



THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

OPENING OF SEASON REGATTA

Don't forget to pay your race fees ahead of next weekend's Opening of Season Regatta, if you are intending to race.

Senior Boats (DIV 1, 2 & 3): \$75
Junior Boats (DIV 4): \$45
Green Fleet (DIV 6): \$45

Click [HERE](#) to make your payment.

(The annual KBSC Race fees are incorporated into the Open of Season Regatta)

DID YOU KNOW?

KBSC 2026-27 Club Racing NOR is live!
Click [HERE](#) for more details.

PLAY ON VOUCHERS

The new round of \$200 Play On! Sports vouchers are now available.
Click [HERE](#) for more info!

These can be redeemed for Youth Sail or Fleet training.
Email Sophie - sailing@kbsc.com.au

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Updated AGM information – nominations have been extended until 21st September

Want to have a say in the future of KBSC?

Nominations close Monday, 21st September for:
Life Members | Board of Directors | Sailing Committee

Get involved, have your say and help shape what's next for our Club.
Interested or have questions? Chat to the sailing team or email:
secretary@kbsc.com.au

26-27 MEMBERSHIPS & RACING FEES

Online membership renewals can be done [HERE](#).

If renewing online there is no need to fill out the membership form.
If you are wishing to pay in person, present the membership renewal form at Clubhouse reception, Spinnaker reception or the regatta office and make payment by cash or card.

Click [HERE](#) to download the Member Renewal Form.

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FLEET TRAINING

Monday 17th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Monday 17th (3:30pm-6pm): Sabot/Open Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 18th (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Fleet @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 18th (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 18th (3:30pm-6pm): Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 19th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 19th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet @ Clubhouse
Thursday 20th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 21st (3:30pm-6pm): Open Training Session @ Clubhouse
Friday 21st (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Squad @ Clubhouse
Friday 21st (9:00am-11:00am): Adult Social Sailing @ Clubhouse
Sunday 23rd (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake
Sunday 23rd (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program @ Clubhouse

REMINDER: IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND THEIR TRAINING SESSION, PLEASE ONLY CONTACT EITHER CONRAD OR SOPHIE, NOT THE INSTRUCTORS.

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer 6-7pm: Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner

SATURDAY - ARROW TRAINING

Jared Newton is running a Arrow Training course this Saturday - August 22nd at the Clubhouse from 10am - 2pm.

Cost will be \$20.

Please register [HERE](#) if your keen!

YOUTH SAIL - NEXT MONTH!



Keppel Bay Sailing Club
Sept. 21 - 23 Coaching Clinic
Sept. 24 - 26 Championship



Coaching clinic registrations close on 31st August (register today to avoid missing out on this years event)
Click [HERE](#) to register!

Don't forget to get in contact with Conrad (conrad.byrt@kbsc.com.au) if you are needing a boat charter

Is your child participating in Youth Sail? Why not volunteer and get up close to the action?
[Volunteer Registration Link](#)





Opening of Season Regatta





OPEN OF SEASON REGATTA

All classes of off the beach Mono's and Multi's welcome

29-30TH AUGUST 2026

We're kicking off another season of sailing with our Open of Season Regatta on 29-30 August!

All classes of off-the-beach monos and multis are welcome, from our Green Fleet sailors through to our senior divisions and visiting boats.

It's a great chance to get back on the water, catch up with the sailing community and start the new season with a full weekend of racing.

Get your crew together, get the boat ready and come join us on the water!

Join us **Saturday night** for our **social event!**

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Doors open at 5pm in the Tell Tales Bar. We'll have some nibbles provided, but if you'd like to enjoy a meal or a few drinks, these will be available to purchase at your own cost.

Come along, catch up with fellow sailors and celebrate the start of another season!

We'll see you there!

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				Chris Crone				
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				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Andrew Semple	Bluey Harris	Dan Franceschin	Paul Harris



Australian Sailing Award Finalists



A huge congratulations to our Keppel Bay Sailing Club finalists in the 2026 Australian Sailing Awards!

We are incredibly proud to see so many of our members, volunteers and our Club recognised across such a broad range of categories:

Keppel Bay Sailing Club – Club of the Year – Category A
Jim Cox – Lifetime Achievement Award
Carole Gifford – Official of the Year
Bluey & Paul Harris – Volunteer of the Year
Sophie Baynton – SheSails Award
Conrad Byrt – Sports Professional of the Year
Caelan Byrt & Robert Deards – Team of the Year
Jordy Fee – Instructor of the Year

An outstanding achievement and a great reflection of the people who contribute so much to sailing at KBSC.

Winners will be announced on Friday 11 September at RQYS.



Volunteer Refresher Training

VOLUNTEER REFRESHER TRAINING

UPDATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
REFRESH KEY PROCEDURES.
BE PREPARED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Keep your skills up to date, refresh your knowledge and continue to make a difference on the water.

VOLUNTEER REFRESHER TRAINING

**SATURDAY
12TH SEPTEMBER
8:00AM – 4:00PM**

CCYC

SCAN TO REGISTER

STAY SHARP • BUILD CONFIDENCE • WORK TOGETHER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR SAILING COMMUNITY!

We encourage all our volunteers to do our Volunteer Refresher Training (especially those who will be involved in Youth Sail QLD)

Saturday 12th September - 8am - 4pm

Location: Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

Please reach out if you have any queries to sailing@kbsc.com.au



YouFor32



Following on from their recent YouFor2032 windsurfing training, Tommy, Matilda and Emily have now been selected to continue in the YouFor2032 pathway as part of a 12-month program led by the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS).

It's a fantastic opportunity for the trio to continue developing their skills, gain access to quality coaching and take the next step in their windsurfing journey.

Congratulations Tommy, Matilda and Emily!



Fleet Training

To stay up to date with all communication regarding our fleets - scan the QR codes or click on the relevant link below:

RS Feva Squad -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LS5hRGODhSDuDFDlpBehP>

RS Feva Fleet -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JMzpARdCBh1GixD2ZNzH8H>

Adult Coaching Program -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GkH0pQ4Q7WY3NagljZsACO>

Green Fleet -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/l8bzS5KgSCWB7LGGEmAkFu>

Green Fleet 2 -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/C86PHUPlrx48KLIHuUMh0>

Silver Fleet -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LwDqvUhh3lgmJdBOrByuLr0>

Laser Fleet -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BRfcWqj6m82GbythkHevs3>

Laser Squad -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CHJLZnCPAt34dFwhvE2jD4>

Open skiff/sabot squad -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/G0tpktUDgyU0V9BzDLcjve>

29ers -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BEb5dWOZsxAI71BOMGpfOP>

OPEN FLEET TRAINING

ALL FLEETS. ALL SKILL LEVELS. ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Build skills, boost confidence and have fun on the water with expert coaching and great company!

ALL FLEETS WELCOME!

- GREEN FLEET 2
- SILVER FLEET
- RS Feva FLEET
- RS Feva SQUAD
- 29er SQUAD
- O'PEN SKIFF/ SABOT SQUAD
- ILCA SQUAD

WHEN
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
3:30PM - 6:00PM

WHERE
AT THE CLUBHOUSE

COST
\$60

We have a new Open Fleet Training session on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm- 6pm

All Fleets Welcome!

This is a great opportunity for your young sailor to get out for an extra coaching session on the water.

Cost: \$60 for the term

Click **HERE** to book

Our school pick up service is also available - email us at sailing@kbsc.com.au



Updated AGM information – nominations have been extended until 21st September

Due to low number of nominations being received to date, the Board have resolved to extend the nomination period for Life Member, Board of Directors, and Sailing Committee for the 2026 Annual General Meeting.

Nominations are hereby called for Life Member of the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Ltd.

Nominations Open:

5pm, Monday 6th July 2026

Nominations Close:

5pm, Monday 21st September 2026

Nominations are hereby called for the Board of Directors of the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Ltd.

Nominations Open:

5pm, Monday 6th July 2026

Nominations Close:

5pm, Monday 21st September 2026

Positions Vacant:

Three (3) x three (3) year term vacant positions for Board of Directors

Nominations are hereby called for the Sailing Committee of the Keppel Bay Sailing Club Ltd.

Nominations Open:

5pm, Monday 6th July 2026

Nominations Close:

5pm, Monday 21st September 2026

Positions Vacant:

Four (4) x two (2) year term vacant positions for Sailing Committee Members

Copies of the nomination forms are included with this notification. Printed copies are also available from the Keppel Bay Sailing Club (The Clubhouse) Regatta Office/The Helm, Anzac Parade Yeppoon.

Nomination forms can be lodged at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club (The Clubhouse) Regatta Office/The Helm, Anzac Parade Yeppoon in the marked locked box.

These volunteer roles provide a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the direction, growth and ongoing success of our Club. We welcome members from all backgrounds. Previous Board or Committee experience isn't necessary—fresh perspectives, new ideas, enthusiasm and a willingness to contribute are what matter most. Whether you bring professional expertise or simply a passion for sailing and our community, your contribution can make a genuine difference.

Serving on the Sailing Committee or Board offers the opportunity to:

Help shape the future of KBSC

Be involved in important Club decisions

Support the growth and success of our sailing community

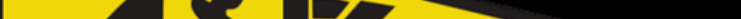
Work alongside a dedicated team committed to making our Club even stronger

KBSC Life Member Nomination Form 2026

Nominees Skills and Experience Form 2026

KBSC BoD Nomination Form 2026

KBSC Sailing Committee Nomination Form 2026



Volunteer Roster

PLEASE NOTE: If you are rostered to volunteer, please arrive at the Clubhouse at your allocated time, as there are important Sunday morning tasks to complete, including driving the tractor, checking and launching the RIBs, and assisting with pack-up.

If you are unable to attend, please notify the Sailing Department as soon as possible and arrange a replacement please.

Thank you for your support. An SMS reminder will be sent during your volunteer week.

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Sunday 6 th September Clubhouse	1.15pm	Club Championships Race 1	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Jim Cox	Fran Gruger	Craig Brown	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Wayne Newton	Ros Franceschin
Sunday 13 th September Clubhouse	12pm	Spring Ocean Race	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Glen Crone	Daniel Franceschin	Diane Gallais	Kim Scantlebury
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Yos Hernandex	Jared Newton	Jordy Fee	Paul Harris
Monday 21 st September - Saturday 26 th September		Youth Sail QLD 2026 - Click HERE to volunteer						
Saturday 3 rd October - Sunday 4 th October		PCSC All Boats Regatta - More Information soon!						
Sunday 18 th October Clubhouse	1.15pm	Pinefest Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3	Wayne Newton	Wayne Newton	Jordy Fee	Tommy Crone	Camille Gallais	Chris Crone
				Emily Franceschin				
			Sandra Byrt	Sandra Byrt	Glen Crone	Andrew Fee	Sophie Baynton	Sarah Scantlebury
Sunday 25 th October Clubhouse	1.15pm	Club Championships Races 2 & 3	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Jim Cox	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Bluey Harris	Ryan Swadling	Yos Hernandez	Ros Franceschin
25 th October		KBSC AGM - More Information coming soon!						
Saturday 31 st - Sunday 1 st November		Sail Bowen - More Information coming soon!						



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Volunteers Needed



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

KBSC ARE HOSTING 2 MAJOR EVENTS THIS YEAR!
WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WHO CAN ASSIST

YOUTH SAIL QLD 2026

We are currently looking for
Volunteers for Youth Sail QLD 2026.
Youth Sail QLD is held 21st - 26th
September.

We are anticipating this event to reach
record numbers. Your support would be
greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Requirements:

- ✓ Transportation of RIB's Daily to/from the harbour
- ✓ Rescue Boat operators
- ✓ Shore Party; Catering, etc
- ✓ Maintenance Team

Easy sign up for Youth
Sail Volunteering:



[Volunteer Registration Link](#)

PLEASE EMAIL SAILING@KBSC.COM.AU IF
YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST.





Raffle Roster

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to sell tickets on your designated night, it is your responsibility to arrange a swap and advise the Sailing Regatta Office by emailing sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au

Please contact Regatta Office if you wish to have your name removed from the roster.

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES
VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED

Are you available to assist with Friday Night Raffles??

If so, please get in contact with the sailing department to discuss availability.

As part of doing Raffles, you may be eligible to apply for Financial Assistance.



Click the link [HERE](#) to read our Financial Assistance Policy.

There will be no raffles held at the Spinnaker until further notice - due to renovation disruptions.

DATE	CLUBHOUSE
21 st August	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
28 th August	Crone Family
4 th September	Byrt Family
11 th September	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
18 th September	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
25 th September	Scantlebury Family
2 rd October	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
9 th October	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
16 th October	Fee Family
23 rd October	Carton Family
30 th October	Swadling Family
6 th November	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
13 th November	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner



Upcoming Events



PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF
RACE



PCSC All Boats Regatta



Owners and charterers of suitably found **off the beach dinghies and multihulls** are invited to apply for entry in the PCSC All Boats Regatta, held on the waters of Gladstone Harbour on the 3rd and 4th of October, 2026. The organising authority is the Port Curtis Sailing Club (PCSC).

Full NOR and Sailing Instructions to be released soon!

Save the Date – Port Curtis Sailing Club All Boats Regatta

The Port Curtis Sailing Club All Boats Regatta is set to return on 3–4 October, promising a fantastic weekend of competitive sailing, great hospitality, and plenty of fun on and off the water.

Sailors from all off-the-beach dinghy classes are invited to join the fleet in Gladstone for what is always a popular event on the sailing calendar.

Further details, including registration, the Notice of Race, sailing instructions, racing schedule, and social BBQ information, will be released in the coming weeks.

For updates, visit:

<https://www.gyc.com.au/sailing/important-information/>

GREEN FLEET RACE DAY

TIME: 11AM-2PM

**PLEASE RSVP FOR
SEPT RACE DAY!**

SAT 5TH SEPTEMBER

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THESE RACE DAYS ARE RUN WITH YOUR HELP, IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE PLEASE LET THE SAILING DEPARTMENT KNOW



KBSC will be holding our next monthly Green Fleet Race Day at the Causeway Lake Saturday 5th September.

This is open to Tackers Graduates, Green Fleet 1 and Green Fleet 2 sailors who want to build on their skills and confidence.

KBSC boats available to sail will be Tackers and Optimists. You can also bring your own boat if you would like.

Please RSVP your attendance HERE.

We would love some help on the day, please feel free to jump in and get involved. As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions!

The KBSC Sailing Team