



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

ADULT COACHING PROGRAM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

ADULT COACHING
Sunday Mornings

TERM 3: SUN 26 JUL- SUN 13 SEP 2026

WHEN: SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9-11AM (EACH SCHOOL TERM)
WHERE: KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB
CAPACITY: 8 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION
(NNEED TO HAVE COMPLETED START SAILING 1 OR 2)

PRICING: CHOOSE TO BOOK WEEKLY, OR PAY FOR THE WHOLE TERM IN ADVANCE AT A DISCOUNTED RATE.

FLEET TRAINING

- Monday 31st (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/Open Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse
- Tuesday 1st (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Fleet & ILCA Squad @ Clubhouse
- Tuesday 1st (3:30pm-6pm): Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse
- Wednesday 2nd (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & RS Feva Fleet @ Clubhouse - **CANCELLED**
- Thursday 3rd (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
- Friday 4th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Squad & Open Training Session @ Clubhouse
- Sunday 6th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake
- Sunday 6th (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: Byrt Family

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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SATURDAY (5TH SEPT) - TRAINING

ARROW TRAINING
September

Come along and join in on the monthly Arrow sessions. Jared will be running these sessions each month in the lead up to the Arrow Nationals.

10am-2pm

BENEFITS

- ✓ Arafura rigging for junior sailors
- ✓ On water coaching and support
- ✓ On land theory - boat handling specific
- ✓ Trapeze practice

Open to ALL Arrow Sailors and Junior Sailors wanting to try the class.

Register [HERE](#)

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GREEN FLEET RACE DAY
TIME: 11AM-2PM

PLEASE RSVP FOR SEPT RACE DAY!

SAT 5TH SEPTEMBER

[RSVP HERE](#)

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

SUNDAY (6TH SEPT) - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS RACE 1

The road closure will be in place, please remember to close the gate behind you. Cafe will be open both days 6am-2pm, the bar will remain open until 4pm.

Volunteer Briefing 12:15pm, Briefing at 12:30pm, with racing starting from 1:15pm

Club Officer of the Day: Francois Gallais

PRO: Carole Gifford

Start Boat (Muriel D): Francois Gallais, Carole Gifford & April Acworth

Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Jim Cox & Ryan Swadling

Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Fran Grueger & Bluey Harris

Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Craig Brown & Wayne Newton

Shore Party: Sandra Byrt & Chris Crone



The 2026–27 sailing season officially got underway this past weekend with our Opening of Season Regatta, with 20 sailors taking to the water across five divisions.

Saturday provided a great start to the regatta, with three races completed in conditions ranging from 15–18 knots, before the breeze eased to 10–15 knots for the final race. Sunday brought a significant increase in the challenge, with 18–22 knot winds and a large SE swell. We completed two races in testing conditions, providing plenty of valuable experience for our younger sailors.

A special mention must go to our Green Fleet sailors, who showed incredible grit, determination and, most importantly, fantastic sportsmanship throughout the weekend. Sunday was a tough day on the water, but the smiles and excitement as they crossed the finish line after each race were exceptional. It was fantastic to see them supporting one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

Our more experienced junior sailors were also sensational in their support and encouragement of the Green Fleet throughout the weekend. This is exactly the kind of teamwork and camaraderie we love to see within our junior sailing program.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers this weekend. We greatly appreciate everyone who gave their time, assistance and support to help us welcome in the 2026–27 sailing season. Our events simply wouldn't be possible without you!

Overall Results

Division 1

- 1st – Hazmat – Brad Stanley
- 2nd – Weta NUF – Carl Brown
- 3rd – Taniwha – Lauren Bentley & Camille Gallais

Division 4

- 1st – Thumb + Pinky Up – Nate Laverty
- 2nd – Temmu 29er – Owen Harris
- 3rd – BIC Deal – Levee Grueger-Haines

Division 2

- 1st – Airpower II – Daisy Skinner

Division 6

- 1st – Itsin – Harlan Semple
- 2nd – Optimist Prime – Julian Groves
- 3rd – Iron Yandi – Henry Kehoe

Division 3

- 1st – Bee Quick – Sarah Scantlebury
- 2nd – FBS – Rob Pearson
- 3rd – Zig Zag – Ella Swadling

Congratulations to all our sailors on a fantastic opening weekend, and a big thank you to everyone who helped get the 2026–27 season off to such a great start. We're looking forward to plenty more sailing, racing and fun on the water throughout the season!



zhik[®] Youth Sail QLD 2026

*The future
starts here.*

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!



**21 – 26
SEPTEMBER**

**KEPPEL BAY
SAILING CLUB**

Youth Sail Queensland is returning to Keppel Bay Sailing Club — and we need a great crew behind the scenes to help bring this amazing event to life!



POSITIONS AVAILABLE



ON WATER

- COACH BOAT SKIPPERS
- COURSE BOATS
- RESCUE BOATS
- FERRY BOAT DRIVERS
- START / FINISH BOAT



ON SHORE

- BEACH MARSHALLS
- BOAT LAUNCH & CATCH
- RAMP MARSHALLS
- REGATTA OFFICE
- FIRST AID
- BOAT MAINTENANCE
- RESULTS
- TRAFFIC CONTROL
- TRAILER PARK
- EVENT WELCOME
- MEASUREMENT

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- ✓ Be part of one of Queensland's top youth sailing events
- ✓ Meet great people from across the sailing community
- ✓ Gain major event experience
- ✓ Support the next generation of sailors
- ✓ Have a great week on the water and around the Club!



VOLUNTEER
T-SHIRT



LUNCH
PACK



WATER
PROVIDED

**REGISTER
HERE!**



Proudly hosted at Keppel Bay Sailing Club since 2006.



**DOWN
UNDER
SAIL**



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



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.

DATE	Start Time	Event	Officer of the Day	START BOAT (MURIEL D)	SAFETY BOAT (GEORGIE B)	SAFETY BOAT (CAROLE G)	SAFETY BOAT (BARBARA R)	SHORE PARTY
			PRO					
Sunday 6 th September Clubhouse	1.15pm	Club Championships Race 1	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Jim Cox	Fran Gruger	Craig Brown	Sandra Byrt
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	April Acworth	Ryan Swadling	Bluey Harris	Wayne Newton	Chris Crone
Sunday 13 th September Clubhouse	12pm	Spring Ocean Race	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Glen Crone	Daniel Franceschin	Diane Gallais	Kim Scantlebury
				Sandra Byrt				
			Sandra Byrt	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	Nora Leon	Chris Crone
				Emily Franceschin				
			Sandra Byrt	Sandra Byrt	Glen Crone	Camille Gallais	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
Sunday 25 th October		KBSC AGM - More Information coming soon!						
Saturday 31 st - Sunday 1 st November		Sail Bowen - More Information coming soon!						
Sunday 8 th November Clubhouse	1:15pm	Spring Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3	Daryl Skinner	Daryl Skinner	Jim Cox	Bevan Newton	John Acworth	Yos Hernandez
				Wayne Newton				
			Wayne Newton	April Acworth	Tim Dau	Rachael Smallwood	Jared Newton	Paul Harris
Sunday 15 th November Clubhouse	1:15pm	Spring Handicap Races 4, 5 & 6	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Glen Crone	Diane Gallais	Camille Gallais	Kim Scantlebury
				Sandra Byrt				
			Sandra Byrt	Chris Crone	Craig Brown	Yos Hernandez	Lauren Bentley	Sophie Baynton
Sunday 6 th December Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 4	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Jim Cox	Dan Curtis	Fran Grueger	Amy Fee
				Carole Gifford				
			Carole Gifford	Sandra Byrt	Yos Hernandez	Bluey Harris	Alex Toolen	Paul Harris
Sunday 13 th December Clubhouse	KBSC Sailors Christmas Party - More information coming soon							



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
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
20 th November	Crone Family
27 th November	Byrt Family
4 th December	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
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18 th December	Scantlebury Family



Upcoming Events

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SAT 5TH SEPTEMBER

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



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DEPARMENT KNOW



Our Tackers School Holiday Program is all about getting kids out on the water, having fun and learning along the way.

Through sailing, our programs help kids build confidence, make their own decisions, step outside their comfort zone and develop resilience — all in a fun, supportive environment.

Wed 30 Sept – Fri 2 Oct

9am–4pm daily

Ages 6+

No experience needed

Scan the QR code or:

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Play On Vouchers can be redeemed for our courses.

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TACKERS SEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
FOR THE KIDS TO DO?



WED 30 SEPT - FRI 02 OCT

9AM - 4PM DAILY

JOIN OUR TACKERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AND GET THE KIDS OUT ON THE WATER.



NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED



AGES
6+

OUR PROGRAMMES:

- ✓ Build self-confidence through learning new skills
- ✓ Encourage independent decision-making
- ✓ Help children step outside their comfort zone
- ✓ Help develop resilience when facing challenges

REGISTER
HERE!



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KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

Upcoming Events

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/>



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!

Saturday 2 January – Friday 8 January 2027

2 days of coaching
5 fun days of racing and games
Gold Fleet
Silver Fleet
Green Fleet

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

REGISTER HERE

Charter O'pen Skiffs are available for the full event, including the coaching clinic and regatta.

Charter boat bookings:

CHARTER BOATS AVAILABLE

CLICK HERE

Open Skiff | Keppel Bay Sailing Club

2027 AUSTRALIAN O'PEN SKIFF NATIONAL TITLES

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB • YEPPOON, QUEENSLAND

2-8 JANUARY 2027

FAST IS FUN

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

2 DAYS OF COACHING
5 FUN DAYS OF RACING AND GAMES
GOLD, SILVER & GREEN FLEETS