



What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

ADULT COACHING PROGRAM



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.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

MEMBERS NOTICE

In preparation for Youth Sail, could all members with boats on the rigging lawn please remove these by **Monday 14th September**

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 7th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & Sabot/Open Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse

Tuesday 8th(3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Fleet & ILCA Squad @ Clubhouse

Tuesday 8th (3:30pm-6pm): Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse

Wednesday 9th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad & RS Feva Fleet @ Clubhouse

Thursday 10th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse

Friday 11th (9am - 11am): Adult Social Sailing @ Clubhouse

Friday 11th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Squad & Open Training Session @ Clubhouse

Sunday 13th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake

Sunday 13th (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: Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez

SATURDAY (12TH SEPT) - 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

This Saturday 12th September - 8am - 4pm
Location: Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club

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

Whether you're new to volunteer, volunteer regularly or it's been a little while, we'd love to see you there.

Sausage Sizzle lunch provided.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP

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

SUNDAY (13TH SEPT) - SPRING OCEAN RACE

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 11:45am, Briefing at 12:00pm, with racing starting from 1:00pm

Club Officer of the Day: Paul Effeney

PRO: Sandra Byrt

Start Boat (Muriel D): Paul Effeney, Sandra Byrt & Chris Crone

Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Glen Crone & Yos Hernandez

Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Daniel Franceschin & Jared Newton

Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): VOLUNTEER NEEDED & Jordy Fee

Shore Party: Kim Scantlebury & Paul Harris



Club Championships Race 1

Our Club Championships kicked off with Race 1, with 23 boats taking to the water in around 15 knots. It was fantastic to see such a strong fleet out on the water and plenty of action as the Club Championship series got underway. Drone footage from the day is available to watch on the KBSC Sailing Members page. Click [HERE](#) to join the page.

Full results will be available soon!



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.

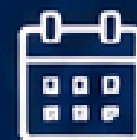
Winners will be announced this Friday 11 September at RQYS!



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**



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 13 th September Clubhouse	1pm	Spring Ocean Race	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Glen Crone	Daniel Franceschin	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Kim Scantlebury
				Sandra Byrt				
			Sandra Byrt	Chris Crone	Yos Hernandez	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
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
11 th December	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
18 th December	Scantlebury Family



Upcoming Events

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:

Play On Vouchers can be redeemed for our courses.

Please email sailing@kbsc.com.au for more info.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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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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/>



Upcoming Events



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](#)

Don't miss out!

The 2027 Australia Sail Grand Prix | Perth is returning to Fremantle on 20-21 February 2027.

Tickets for this event are selling fast with only a limited number of VELA Beach Club and Waterfront Grandstand tickets remaining.

If you're planning a Perth getaway around the event, now's the time to secure your tickets.

For more information on ticket inclusions, pricing and to purchase tickets, see the SailGP website:
tickets.sailgp.com/perth/

