



THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

KBSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The KBSC Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 25 October, 5.00pm in the Sail Inn Cafe.

Current financial sailing members will have received an email on Oct 1 that includes the Notice of Meeting - AGM, link to a Proxy/Voting form and Link to the Annual Report.

If you would like another copy of any of the above please email secretary@kbsc.com.au

DID YOU KNOW?

Previously known as the Emerging Athletes Program, the Grassroots to Gold program provides financial assistance to eligible young athletes, coaches and officials aged 10-18 years.

The program helps reduce the costs associated with attending state, national and international sporting events, supporting young talent as they progress along their sporting pathways.

Are you or your young sailor eligible?
👉 [Check the eligibility criteria here](#)

PLAY ON VOUCHERS

KBSC proudly accepts Play On Vouchers for all courses and training programs. Use your voucher to support your sailing journey and get involved in our range of training opportunities.

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

Get in contact with Sophie at sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au if you wish to use a Play On Voucher

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 12th (3:30pm-6pm): Sabot/Open Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 13th (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 13th (3:30pm-6pm): Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 14th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 14th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet @ Clubhouse
Thursday 15th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 16th (3:30pm-6pm): Open Training Session @ Clubhouse
Sunday 18th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake
Sunday 18th (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: **Fee Family**

SATURDAY - PINEFEST PARADE

Keppel Bay Sailing Club will be participating in Pinefest Parade this Saturday!

If your child would like to be involved, please let us know!
The schedule for the day is as follows:

12:00pm Clubhouse

Face painter arrives and sets up.
Kids participating in the parade arrive for face painting.
Assist with final decorations on the float and tractor.

1:45pm – 2:00pm The Station

Meet at The Station (location TBC) and prepare for judging.

3:00pm

Parade commences.



SUNDAY - PINEFEST HANDICAP RACES 1, 2 & 3

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

Volunteer Briefing 12.00, Briefing at 12:15, with racing starting from 1:15pm.

Club Officer of the Day: Wayne Newton

PRO: Sandra Byrt

Start Boat (Muriel D): Wayne Newton, Emily Franceschin & Sandra Byrt

Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Jordy Fee & Glen Crone

Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Tommy Crone & Camille Gallais

Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Nora Leon & Sophie Baynton

Shore Party: Chris Crone & Bron Reardon

FLEET COMMUNICATIONS

Stay connected with your KBSC fleet or program

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW

29ers



WhatsApp group

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

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Adult Coaching Program



WhatsApp group

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

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Green Fleet



WhatsApp group

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

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Green Fleet 2



WhatsApp group

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

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Laser Squad/Fleet



WhatsApp group

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Open Skiff / Sabot Squad



WhatsApp group

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Open Training



WhatsApp group

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

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RS Feva Fleet



WhatsApp group

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

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Silver Fleet



WhatsApp group

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Sail Bowen – Oct 31st – Nov 1st

Sail Bowen 2026 – 31 October to 1 November
Port Denison Sailing Club | Bowen

Sail Bowen 2026 is fast approaching! This is always a great weekend away, combining some competitive sailing with a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere in sunny Bowen.

We've already got a few KBSC families keen to make the trip, from Green Fleet upwards, and everyone is welcome to come along.

It's a great opportunity to get some racing in, enjoy the social side of sailing and spend a weekend away with other club families.

New to Sail Bowen? We'll be holding an information session the week prior to the event for families attending for the first time. Keep an eye out for further details!

Thinking of heading along?

[Register here](#)

[View the Notice of Race](#)

If you need assistance transporting your boat, please contact Sophie at sailing@kbsc.com.au.

We'd love to see a good KBSC crew make the trip!



Adult Sailing

Adult Social Sailing

Whether you're looking to try sailing for the first time or build on your existing sailing skills, these relaxed social sessions are for you.

When: Every Friday

Sessions: 9:00am–10:00am & 10:00am–11:00am

Where: Keppel Bay Sailing Club

Cost: \$35 per session

Availability: Only 3 places per session
With limited spots available, bookings are essential.



BOOK NOW

Adult Dinghy Coaching Program

Already completed Start Sailing 1 & 2? Keep building your skills with coached on-water training.

When: Sunday mornings

Sessions: 9:00–11:00am (each school term)

Where: Keppel Bay Sailing Club

Cost: \$35 per session

With limited spots available, bookings are essential.



BOOK NOW



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 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	Bron Reardon
Sunday 25 th October Clubhouse	1.15pm	Club Championships Races 2 & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	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	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	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	Darryl Skinner	Darryl Skinner	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
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
1 st January	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
8 th January	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
15 th January	Fee Family



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/



ILCA Queensland Events 2026-27

ILCA Queensland
Metropolitan
Championship
RQYS
7 - 8 Nov 2026



Queensland State Championship – Lake Cootharaba, 3 - 4 April 2027



Oceania & Australian
Masters Championship
RQYS
5- 8 February 2027



Queensland River Titles – Maroochy River, Sunday 14 March 2027



SPLM (SouthPacific Laser
Masters)
RQYS
16 - 19July2027