What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

DID YOU KNOW

The latest Club Championship 26/27 results are now available on the KBSC website.

Click **HERE** to check out the current standings!

GRASSROOTS TO GOLD

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 26th (3:30pm-6pm): Sabot/Open Skiff Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 27th (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Squad @ Clubhouse
Tuesday 27th (3:30pm-6pm): Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 28th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 28th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet @ Clubhouse
Thursday 29th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 30th (3:30pm-6pm): Open Training Session @ Clubhouse - **Cancelled due to Sail Bowen**
Friday 30th (9am-11am): Adult Social Sailing @ Clubhouse - **Cancelled due to Sail Bowen**
Sunday 1st (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake - **Cancelled due to Sail Bowen**
Sunday 1st (9am-11am): Adult Coaching Program @ Clubhouse - **Cancelled due to Sail Bowen**

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**: Swadling Family**

NO SUNDAY SAILING - BOWEN REGATTA

There is no racing this week due to Bowen Regatta. Racing resumes Sunday 8 November for Spring Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3

BOWEN REGATTA



THIS WEEKEND! Don't forget to register!

Registrations close this Friday 30th October

Click **HERE** to register

If you need assistance transporting your boat, please get in touch with Sophie as soon as possible.

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.

Thinking of heading along?

Register here

View the Notice of Race

New to Sail Bowen? We'll be holding an information session prior to the event! Keep an eye out.

If you would like to charter a club boat or need assistance transporting your boat, please contact Sophie at sailing@kbsc.com.au.

If your boat is being transported - all boats need to be packed and on the trailer by Thursday 29th October. Please reach out to Sophie with any queries about this.

Club Championships Races 2 & 3

Wet and wild conditions made for a challenging day on the water on Sunday, even for our safety boat crews.

While the conditions tested both sailors and volunteers, days like these provide valuable experience, building confidence, resilience and skills that carry through to future events.

Despite a few damaged boats and some weary sailors, spirits remained high at the end of the day.

Thanks to everyone who took part and to those who managed to make it along to the AGM afterwards!











Annual General Meeting 2026

Thank you to all members who attended our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 25th October. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated and play an important role in shaping the Club's direction for the year ahead.

Following our recent AGM, we are pleased to welcome back Keith Stover as Club Patron and announce our Board of Directors and Sailing Committee for the coming year:

Board of Directors

Bevan Newton – Vice Commodore
April Acworth
Glen Crone
Dan Curtis
Karryn Johnson
Wayne Newton

Sailing Committee

Bevan Newton – Vice Commodore
Fran Grueger – Rear Commodore
Chris Crone
Bluey Harris

We thank everyone for their commitment to the Club and look forward to working together to support our members, strengthen our sailing community and continue building on the Club's success.

Please note: The appointment of the Commodore will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

We also extend our sincere thanks to retiring Commodore Sandra Byrt. Sandra has served on the Board and held the Commodore role for several terms since 2013, giving generously of her time, leadership, and commitment to the Club. Her contribution has been significant, and we thank her warmly for her service.



Adult Sailing

Sailing is a great family, intergenerational sport, and we'd love to see more parents and adults getting involved in sailing and racing at KBSC.

Whether you're new to sailing, looking to improve your skills or interested in giving club racing a go, there are plenty of ways to get involved.

No experience? No problem. Not ready to commit to regular racing? That's fine too!

Our Adult Social Sailing and Dinghy Coaching sessions are a great way to build confidence, get some time on the water and meet other members.

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

Start Sailing 1 & 2

We also run Start Sailing 1 & 2 courses at Causeway Lake

Course dates:
19–20 December 2026 | 9am–4pm
16–17 January 2027 | 9am–4pm
Both courses are available on each weekend, catering for beginners and those looking to progress their sailing skills.

BOOK NOW

If you're not sure where to get started, we would love to have a chat and help. Come see us at the regatta office or email: sailing@kbsc.com.au

FLEET COMMUNICATIONS

Stay connected with your KBSC fleet or program

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW

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WhatsApp group

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Adult Coaching Program

WhatsApp group

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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

CLICK TO JOIN
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Open Skiff / Sabot Squad

WhatsApp group

CLICK TO JOIN
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Open Training

WhatsApp group

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RS Feva Fleet

WhatsApp group

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Silver Fleet

WhatsApp group

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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 / PRO	START BOAT (MURIEL D)	SAFETY BOAT (GEORGIE B)	SAFETY BOAT (CAROLE G)	SAFETY BOAT (BARBARA R)	SHORE PARTY
Saturday 31st - Sunday 1st November		**Sail Bowen - Click HERE to register**						
Sunday 8th November Clubhouse	1:15pm	Spring Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Bevan Newton	John Acworth	Jared Newton	Sandra Byrt
			Wayne Newton	April Acworth	Tim Dau	Rachael Smallwood	Yos Hernandez	Paul Harris
Sunday 15th November Clubhouse	1:15pm	Spring Handicap Races 4, 5 & 6	Darryl Skinner	Darryl Skinner	Glen Crone	Diane Gallais	Camille Gallais	Kim Scantlebury
			Sandra Byrt	Chris Crone	Craig Brown	**Volunteer Needed**	Lauren Bentley	Sophie Baynton
Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd November		**Kids & Adults in Sharpies - More information coming soon!**						
DATE CHANGE Sunday 29th November Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 4	Paul Effeney	Paul Effeney	Jim Cox	Dan Curtis	Fran Grueger	Amy Fee
			Carole Gifford	Sandra Byrt	**Volunteer Needed**	Bluey Harris	Alex Toolen	Paul Harris
Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th December		**Multihull Challenge Harvey Bay - See NOR Here**						
Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th December		**Mono Masters Lake Cootharaba - See HERE for details**						
Sunday 13th 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.



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
30th October	Swadling Family
6th November	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
13th November	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
20th November	Crone Family
27th November	Byrt Family
4th December	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
11th December	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
18th December	Scantlebury Family
1st January	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
8th January	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
15th January	Fee Family
22nd January	Carton Family
29th January	Swadling Family
5th February	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
12th February	Tim Dau & Darryl Skinner
19th February	Crone 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/



Upcoming Events



December School Holiday Tackers – Book Now!

Looking for something fun and exciting for the kids these school holidays? Get them out on the water with our Tackers School Holiday Program!

Perfect for kids aged 7+, our Tackers program is a great way to learn new skills, build confidence, make friends and develop resilience, all while having fun on the water. No sailing experience needed!

When: Monday 14 – Thursday 17 December 2026
Time: 9am – 2pm daily
Where: Causeway Lake

Our program is proving to be popular and spaces are limited, so get in early to secure your spot!

Find out more and book here!

Start Sailing 1 & 2 – Summer Courses Now Open!

Ever wanted to give sailing a go? Our Start Sailing 1 & 2 courses are the perfect opportunity to get out on the water this summer!

Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to build your skills and confidence, our experienced instructors will guide you through the fundamentals of sailing in a fun and supportive environment.

Upcoming Course Dates:

19–20 December 2026 | 9am–4pm
16–17 January 2027 | 9am–4pm
Location: Causeway Lake

Cost: $200 per person
Boats and safety equipment provided – no experience needed for Start Sailing 1!

Spaces are limited, so secure your spot and start your sailing journey with us!

Find out more and book here!



ILCA Queensland Events 2026-27



ILCA Queensland Metropolitan Championship
RQYS
7 - 8 Nov 2026





Oceania & Australian Masters Championship
RQYS
5- 8 February 2027

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



Queensland River Titles – Maroochy River, Sunday 14 March 2027



SPLM (SouthPacific Laser Masters)
RQYS
16 - 19July2027