

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

DID YOU KNOW?

KBSC has a Training and Travel Assistance Policy that members may be eligibile to apply for. This provides assistance for ONE regatta and multiple training programs throughout the year (check your eligibility outlined in the POLICY).

Applications close at 9pm Sunday 6th December 2026.

Read the policy and apply HERE or contact the Sailing Department for more information!

FLEET TRAINING

Monday 23rd (3:30pm-6pm): Sabot/Open Skiff Squad
Tuesday 24th (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Squad & Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 25th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 25th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet @ Causeway Lake
Thursday 26th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 27th (9am-11am): Adult Social Sailing @ Clubhouse
Friday 27th (3:30pm-6pm): Open Training Session @ Clubhouse
Sunday 29th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake
Sunday 29th (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.

KBSC ONLINE MERCH STORE

Looking to show off your KBSC pride? We have an online shop where you can browse and purchase club merchandise!

Our brand-new KBSC polos (pictured below) are now available to purchase through the online shop, along with other club merchandise.

Whether you're after a new polo or some KBSC gear for the kids, head online and check it out!

Shop online HERE



FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

Clubhouse Volunteer (6pm-7pm)**: Byrt Family**
Spinnaker Volunteer (6pm-7pm): **Swadling Family**

DUE TO THE REOPENING OF THE SPINNAKER, FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES WILL RESUME AT BOTH VENUES - PLEASE RE-CHECK THE ROSTER AS CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - ARROW TRAINING

Join Jared this Saturday, from 10am–2pm for this month's Arrow Training session!

With on-water coaching, boat handling, rigging and trapeze practice, it's a great opportunity to build skills ahead of the Arrow Nationals. Open to all Arrow sailors and anyone keen to give the class a go!

BOOK NOW

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - SHARPIE COME AND TRY DAY

Ever wanted to try something different on the water? The QLD Sharpie Association is hosting a **FREE** Come & Try Day, open to all sailors!

Come along on Sunday 29th November, 9:30am–2pm for a chance to jump aboard, experience Sharpie sailing and have some fun. It's a great opportunity to try a new class, and meet fellow sailors!

No experience needed – everyone is welcome!

BOOK NOW



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2026-27

Please see below the KBSC Board of Directors for the 2026–27 season:
Commodore: Dan Curtis
Vice Commodore: Bevan Newton
Director: April Acworth
Director: Glen Crone
Director: Karryn Johnson
Director: Wayne Newton

Congratulations to Dan Curtis on his election as the new KBSC Commodore for 2026–27! We look forward to working with Dan and the Board for another exciting year ahead.

SAILING COMMITTEE 2026-27

Vice Commodore: Bevan Newton
Rear Commodore: Frances Grueger
Committee Member: Chris Crone
Committee Member: Bluey Harris

Don't be afraid to have a chat with any of our Sailing Committee members! They're always happy to hear your ideas, feedback and any concerns you may have.

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CLUB RACING - NO RACING THIS WEEK

NO RACING THIS WEEK! We'll be back on the water Sunday 13th December for our Sailors Christmas Party! Don't forget to book your tickets!



Please join us at our annual

Sailor's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Start planning your costumes!!
There will be prizes awarded!

Sunday 9:00 AM | **13** | December 2026

CHRISTMAS MARATHON

BACON AND EGG ROLLS FROM 9AM

CHRISTMAS MARATHON BRIEFING AT 9:30AM.

(CHRISTMAS BOAT AND BEST DRESSED JUDGING BRIEFING)

MARATHON RACE STARTS AT 10AM.

BUFFET LUNCH FROM 2PM

BOOK NOW

KEPPEL BAY SAILING CLUB

GREEN FLEET RACE DAY

TIME: 11AM-1:30PM

5TH DECEMBER

Christmas Green Fleet Race Day

GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST FESTIVE GEAR AND JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY OF SAILING, LAUGHTER AND CHRISTMAS CHEER!

PLEASE RSVP FOR DECEMBER'S RACE DAY!

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP FOR DECEMBER!

BOOK NOW

Adult Sailing



Get on the Water

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.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Adult Social Sailing

Relaxed, social sailing sessions to build confidence, learn new skills and meet other members.

When: Every Friday
Sessions: 9:00–10:00am & 10:00–11:00am
Where: Keppel Bay Sailing Club
Cost: $35 per session

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

BOOK NOW

Start Sailing 1 & 2

Our beginner sailing courses at Causeway Lake.

Course dates: 19–20 December 2026 | 16–17 January 2027

Both courses are available on each weekend, catering for beginners and those looking to progress their sailing skills.

BOOK NOW

Not sure where to get started?
Come see us at the regatta office or email: sailing@kbsc.com.au



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 5th - Sunday 6th December	**Multihull Challenge Hervey Bay - See NOR Here**							
Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th December	**Mono Masters Lake Cootharaba - See HERE for details**							
Sunday 13th December Clubhouse	10am	KBSC Sailors Christmas Party	Paul Effeney / Carole Gifford	Paul Effeney / Michael Yewell / Carole Gifford	Wayne Newton / Corey Groves	Morgan Bridgeman / Ryan Swadling	Frazer Yendell / Paul Wileman	Kim Scantlebury / Sandra Byrt
26th December	**Rolex Sydney to Hobart Race Start - More information coming soon**							
29th December - 3rd January	**60th Arrow National Championships @ Victor Harbour, South Australia**							
29th December - 6th January	**83rd Sharpie Nationals @ Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Western Australia**							
1st - 8th January	**2027 ILCA Nationals @ Sandringham Yacht Club, Melbourne**							
2nd - 8th January	**Open Skiff National Championships @ Keppel Bay Sailing Club - See HERE for details**							
3rd - 9th January	**29er National Championships 2027 @ Sandringham Yacht Club, Melbourne**							
10th - 17th January	**63rd Sabot National Championships @ Lake Macquarie, Toronto**							
Sunday 24th January Clubhouse	**Australia Day Fun Day - More Information coming soon**							
Sunday 31st January Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 5	Paul Effeney / Carole Gifford	Paul Effeney / Chris Crone	Jim Cox / Yos Hernandez	Fran Grueger / Bluey Harris	Diane Gallais / Michael Yewell	Amy Fee / Paul Harris
Sunday 7th February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Summer Handicap Races 1,2, & 3	Conrad Byrt / Blake Newton	Conrad Byrt / Tim Larkin / Blake Newton	Damian Byrt / Charlie Platts	Sarah Lawrence / Jenna Madden	Damon Stover / Fraser Platts	Vicki Platts / Craig Brown
Sunday 21st February Clubhouse	1:15pm	Club Championships Race 6 & 7	Paul Effeney / Carole Gifford	Paul Effeney / Carole Gifford / Sandra Byrt	Glen Crone / Bluey Harris	Fran Grueger / Wayne Newton	Diane Gallais / Francois Gallais	Amy Fee / Kim Scantlebury

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.



Due to the reopening of the Spinnaker this week, Friday night raffles will resume at both venues as of Friday 20th November.

DATE	CLUBHOUSE	SPINNAKER
27th November	Byrt Family	Swadling Family
4th December	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley
11th December	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton	Charlie and Vicki Platts
18th December	Gallais Family	Fee Family
1st January	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts	Crone Family
8th January	Scantlebury Family	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
15th January	Carton Family	Byrt Family
22nd January	Swadling Family	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
29th January	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon	Tim Larkin & Blake Newton
5th February	Charlie and Vicki Platts	Gallais Family
12th February	Camille Gallais & Lauren Bentley	Conrad Byrt & Fraser Platts
19th February	Fee Family	Scantlebury Family
26th February	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner	Carton Family
5th March	Crone Family	Swadling Family
12th March	Byrt Family	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon

O’pen Skiff Nationals 2027



Saturday 2 January – Friday 8 January 2027

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – 2027 O’pen Skiff Nationals!

KBSC is gearing up to host the 2027 AUS O’pen Skiff National Championships from 2–8 January, and we need your help!

With 80–100 boats expected, we're looking for volunteers to help make the event a success. Whether you can spare a few hours or full days, there's plenty to get involved in, both on and off the water.

It's a great opportunity to meet people, support our junior sailors and be part of a fantastic week at the club.

Keen to lend a hand?
Email Sophie at sailing@kbsc.com.au with your availability



Upcoming Events



December / January 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!

Three dates available:

14-17 Dec 2026
12-15 Jan 2027
19-22 Jan 2027

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!



Get active with OutThere these school holidays!

Designed for teens, by teens, OutThere is a relaxed way for 12–17-year-olds to meet new people, build confidence and try something different.

Learn to sail with qualified instructors, with opportunities to try paddleboarding, windsurfing and powerboating too!

Join us at Causeway Lake, 14–17 December 2026, for $110 per person.

No experience needed—all equipment provided.

Play On! vouchers welcome! Email sailing@kbsc.com.au before registering for our program to use yours.

Find out more and book.



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!