What's On

THIS WEEK IN SAILING AT KBSC

DID YOU KNOW?

KBSC is hosting the 2027 Open Skiff Nationals (2–8 January) and is looking for volunteers to help make the event a success! If you can lend a hand, please email Sophie at sailing@kbsc.com.au with your availability.



GRASSROOTS TO GOLD

Grassroots to Gold (formerly Emerging Athletes Program) offers financial support to eligible young athletes aged 10–18 to help cover the costs of attending sporting events.

Could your sailor be eligible?
Check the eligibility criteria here

PLAY ON VOUCHERS

KBSC proudly accepts $200 Play On! Sports Vouchers for all courses and training programs.

Click HERE to apply, and contact Sophie at sophie.baynton@kbsc.com.au to use your voucher.

RACING RESULTS

CLUB RACING RESULTS ARE LIVE!

Click HERE to keep up to date with the latest results.

26-27 MEMBERSHIPS & RACING FEES

Online membership renewals can be done HERE.

To renew in person, download the Membership Renewal Form HERE and return it with payment to Clubhouse, Spinnaker or Regatta Office reception.

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FLEET TRAINING

Monday 2nd (3:30pm-6pm): Sabot/Open Skiff Squad - **Cancelled due to Sail Bowen**
Tuesday 3rd (3:30pm-6pm): ILCA Squad & Silver Fleet @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 4th (3:30pm-6pm): 29er Squad @ Clubhouse
Wednesday 4th (3:30pm-6pm): RS Feva Fleet @ Causeway Lake
Thursday 5th (3:30pm-6pm): Green Fleet 2 @ Clubhouse
Friday 6th (3:30pm-6pm): Open Training Session @ Clubhouse
Friday 6th (9am-11am): Adult Social Sailing @ Clubhouse
Sunday 8th (8:30am-11am): Green Fleet 1 & Tackers 1, 2 & 3 @ Causeway Lake
Sunday 8th (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**

SUNDAY RACING- SPRING 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: Francois Gallais
PRO: Wayne Newton
Start Boat (Muriel D): Francois Gallais, Wayne Newton & Sandra Byrt
Rescue Boat 1 (Georgie B): Bevan Newton & Tim Dau
Rescue Boat 2 (Carole G): Bluey Harris & Rachael Smallwood
Rescue Boat 3 (Barbara R): Jared Newton & Yos Hernandez
Shore Party: Chris Crone & Paul Harris

UPCOMING TRAINING





Sail Bowen 2026

Our KBSC sailors had a fantastic weekend competing at Port Denison Sailing Club for Sail Bowen!
Day 1 certainly tested everyone, with wet weather, strong winds and very limited visibility. Thankfully, Day 2 brought much more comfortable conditions, lighter winds and plenty of sunshine!
We had a fantastic turnout across five fleets, with some outstanding results from our KBSC crew.

A special shoutout to our Green Fleet sailors and their families who made the trip to Bowen. It was wonderful to see so many of our newer sailors gaining valuable regatta experience and tackling the challenging conditions with great attitudes.

Overall Results

Green Fleet

3rd place – Henry Wileman
9th place – Levi Jenkins
12th place – Nicholas Gribble
13th place – Jai Gilbody
15th place – James Reardon

Optimist Intermediate

7th place - SEA DOG (Julian Groves)

O'pen Skiffs

2nd place – TEMU 29ER (Owen Harris)
3rd place – THUMB AND PINKY UP (Nate Laverty)
4th place – BIC DEAL (Levee Grueger-Haines)

Senior Mixed Catamarans

3rd place – AIRPOWER 2 (Daryl Skinner)
4th place – ON THE FLIP SIDE (Timothy Dau)
9th place – HOBIE - 1 - KENOBI (Bevan & Christine Newton)

Mixed Monohulls

5th place – TANIWHA (Lauren Bentley & Camille Gallais)
9th place - GREY NURSE (Amy Effeney & Cass Roberts)

Congratulations to everyone who represented KBSC, and a big thank you to Port Denison Sailing Club and all the volunteers who helped make the weekend happen!

A little reminder for our members: If you're heading away to compete at a regatta, don't forget to keep everyone updated by sharing your photos, results and adventures on the KBSC Members Page. We love seeing our sailors out there representing the club!

Well done, Team KBSC!


















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

29ers

WhatsApp group

CLICK TO JOIN
chat.whatsapp.com/BEb5dWOZsxAI71BOmG...

Adult Coaching Program

WhatsApp group

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Green Fleet

WhatsApp group

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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

CLICK TO JOIN
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RS Feva Fleet

WhatsApp group

CLICK TO JOIN
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Silver Fleet

WhatsApp group

CLICK TO JOIN
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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
Sunday 8th November Clubhouse	1:15pm	Spring Handicap Races 1, 2 & 3	Francois Gallais	Francois Gallais	Bevan Newton	Bluey Harris	Jared Newton	Chris Crone
			Wayne Newton	Sandra Byrt	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	Sophie Baynton	Lauren Bentley	**Volunteer Needed**
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	Fran Grueger	Wayne Newton	Amy Fee
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Dan Curtis	Bluey Harris	Alex Toolen	Paul Harris
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	**KBSC Sailors Christmas Party - More information coming soon**							
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 Janaury	**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	Paul Effeney	Jim Cox	Fran Grueger	Diane Gallais	Amy Fee
			Carole Gifford	Chris Crone	Yos Hernandez	Bluey Harris	**Volunteer Needed**	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.



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
6th November	Franceschin Family & Nora Leon Hernandez
13th November	Tim Dau & Daryl Skinner
20th November	Crone Family
27th November	Byrt Family
4th December	Sophie Baynton & Fran Grueger
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!

