

2026 Zhik QLD Youth Championships



Incorporating the 2026 Sabot State Championship
and the 2026 29er State Championship
and the 2026 Nacra 15 State Championship
24 to 26 September 2026



Keppel Bay Sailing Club, Anzac Parade Yeppoon QLD

Notice of Race (NOR)

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The Organising Authority (OA) is the Keppel Bay Sailing Club (KBSC), in conjunction with Australian Sailing.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and Australian Sailing Prescriptions.
- 1.2. Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for off the beach boats applies.
- 1.3. Green Fleet will be governed by the World Sailing Introductory Rules of Sailing.
- 1.4. Class Rules apply.
- 1.5. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply for all classes except Green Fleet, iQFOiL and Wing Foil Classes.
- 1.6. RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.7. RRS 90.3(e) applies.
- 1.8. RRS Appendix F, Kiteboarding Racing Rules will apply.
- 1.9. RRS Appendix WF, Wing Foiling Racing Rules will apply.
- 1.10. RRS Appendix B Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules, excluding B8 will apply to the iQFOiL class.
- 1.11. [SP] Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 1.12. [SP] iQFOiL, Formula Kite, Wing Foil and Nacra 15 crew shall wear a helmet to the minimum standard EN1385, EN1077, EN 966, ASTM 2040, Snell S98 or equivalent. ~~For iQFOiL, Formula Kite, Wing Foil~~ The helmet shall have a brightly coloured region of at least 300 square centimetres of the exterior surface that can be seen from above the water with crew lying face down or face up.
- 1.13. In all rules governing this regatta the term 'support person' means coaches, team leaders and other support persons.
- 1.14. [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing. This changes A5.
- 1.15. [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the Protest Committee may refuse to hold a hearing. This changes RRS 60.1 and 60.5(a).
- 1.16. [DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from 1700 hrs on Thursday 17 September 2026 on the Official Notice Board on the event website.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board (ONB) is located at <https://www.sailingyouth.org.au/youth-sail-qlld/>
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to the following classes:

One Person Classes	Min. Entries	Two Person Classes	Min. Entries
Green Fleet (Mixed Classes)	5	Sabot 2 Up	3
Optimist Intermediate	5	Int. 29er	5
Optimist Open	5	Nacra 15	3

Sabot 1 Up	5	Flying 11	3
Open Skiff	5	Pacer	3
ILCA 4	5	RS Feva XL	3
ILCA 6	5	Int. 420	3
ILCA 7	3	125	3
LT Windsurfer	3	Heron	3
Techno 293	3	Toppa Vibe	3
Techno 293 Plus	3		
iQFOiL Junior/Youth	3		
Wing Foil	3		
Formula Kite	3		
WASZP	3		
Paper Tiger	3		

- 4.2. Other classes may be included, minimum entry numbers may be adjusted, and classes may be merged at the discretion of the OA.
- 4.3. Entries may be cancelled, at the discretion of the OA, should a class not meet the minimum number of entries on 31 August 2026.
- 4.4. Green Fleet will be capped to 56 participants.
- 4.5. Foiling Classes will be capped to 24 participants.
- 4.6. Competitors must be under 23 years of age at 31 December 2026.
- 4.7. All competitors shall be members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing ~~or a World Sailing MNA~~.
- 4.8. [NP] All competitors shall be members of the relevant Class Association.
- 4.9. Sabots shall be crewed by members of a registered Member Association of the Australian National Sabot Council to be eligible for the Queensland Sabot State Championship.
- 4.10. 29ers shall be crewed by members of a registered Member Association of the Australian 9er Association to be eligible for the Queensland 29er State Championship.
- 4.11. To be eligible for the 2026 Nacra 15 QLD State Championship, Nacra 15 entries shall be crewed by current members of the Australian Nacra 15 Class Association.
- 4.12. All competitors shall comply with the Code of Conduct agreement contained in the entry form.
- 4.13. For competitors under 18 years of age, a parent (or guardian) shall agree to the terms and conditions contained in the online entry form.
- 4.14. Competitors shall enter by completing the online entry form on the [event website](#) and paying the required fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1. An optional Coaching Clinic will be held before the regatta from 21 to 23 September.
- 5.2. Entry fees are as follows:

Coaching Clinic - 21 to 23 September

Entry Type	Entry Fee – Clinic Entry Closes 31 August
One Person Classes	\$335
Two Person Classes	\$575

Regatta - 24 to 26 September

Entry Type	Early Entry Fee 1 July to 4 Sept	Standard Entry Fee from 5 Sept
One Person Classes	\$195	\$295
Two Person Classes	\$195	\$295

Green Fleet Program - 21 to 26 September (Note: Green fleet is a 6 day program)

Entry Type	Early Entry Fee 1 July to 4 Sept	Standard Entry Fee from 5 Sept
Green Fleet	\$335	\$435

Entry fee includes the following:

- Welcome Sausage Sizzle
- Presentation Saturday afternoon
- Regatta shirt included for entries received before 31 July.

- 5.3. Should the Organising Authority cancel the Event more than three weeks prior to the start date the entry fee will be refunded less transaction fees, if the event is cancelled within three weeks of the event start date, the entry fee will be refunded less a \$50 administration fee.
- 5.4. If any entry is cancelled by the competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Three weeks prior to event	100%
Two weeks prior to event	50%
One week prior to event	0%
Cancellation due to injury/illness	100% less transaction fees

6. [NP] [DP] ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. [DP] Any changes to registration details, including sail numbers must be emailed to the Organisers prior to 0900 hrs on Tuesday 22 September 2026.

Date	Time	Event
Mon 14 Sept		Registration details emailed to competitors to check details for changes.
Tues 22 Sept	0900 hrs	Competitor detail changes closed.
Wed 23 Sept	1630-1700 hrs	Competitor, Coach and Support Boat Briefing – for all except Green Fleet
Thurs 24 Sept	1100 hrs 1200 hrs	Green Fleet Briefing – to be held at the Causeway First Warning Signal
Fri 25 Sept	1000 hrs	First Warning Signal
Sat 26 Sept	1000 hrs ASAP after racing	First Warning Signal Presentation of Medals

- 7.2. A maximum of four (4) races for dinghy classes, five (5) for foiling board classes will be completed in any one day.
- 7.3. For iQFOiL and Wing Foil twelve (12) races are scheduled. For all other classes nine (9) races are scheduled.
- 7.4. No warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs on the last scheduled day of racing.

8. [NP] [DP] TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. A Technical Committee will be appointed in accordance with RRS92.
- 8.2. Boats and equipment may be subject to inspection at any time during the regatta to ensure compliance with the Rules.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Keppel Bay in the vicinity of Keppel Bay Sailing Club.
- 9.3. Green Fleet racing will be conducted at the Causeway Lake Sailing Village on the waters of the Causeway Lake, Yeppoon.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. The format, courses to be sailed and the class allocation to the racing areas will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions. Classes may be divided into groups for racing.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply as modified. RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

- 11.2. For the Foiling Classes, Techno 293, Techno 293+, Nacra15 and 29er class, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11.3. A list of boats that have been penalized under Appendix P for breaking RRS 42 will be posted.
- 11.4. The intention is to appoint a Non-Appealable Protest Committee (formally called a National Jury) so that the right to appeal from a protest committee decision is denied as provided in RRS 70.3.
- 11.5. For rule breaches notated [SP] the race committee may apply a standard penalty without a hearing. A list of these breaches and the associated standard penalties will be posted on the Official Notice Board. A boat that has been penalised with a standard penalty can neither be protested for the same incident by another boat nor can another boat request redress for this race committee action. This changes RRS 60.1, 60.5 and Appendix A5.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply. For the iQFOiL Class RRS B8 is deleted.
- 12.2. For Green Fleet, no results will be recorded, the focus for this fleet is on participation.
- 12.3. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.4. To request correction of an alleged scoring error in posted race or series results, a boat shall complete a scoring enquiry via the scoring enquiry link on the ONB.
- 12.5. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.6. When from four ~~or more to eight races~~ have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 12.7. The scoring for the Queensland Sabot Championships 2026 Teams Trophies shall be:
 - 12.7.1. The South Queensland Sabot Association or the North Queensland Sabot Association with lowest aggregate final scores of its top four (4) placed Senior Sabots will win the Senior Sabot Team Trophy.
 - 12.7.2. The South Queensland Sabot Association or the North Queensland Sabot Association with the lowest aggregate final scores of its top two (2) placed Junior Sabots will win the Junior Sabot Team Trophy.
 - 12.7.3. Where an association enters fewer than the required number of boats to form a team, for each race the unfilled placings shall be scored points for 'DNC'.
- 12.8. Scoring for the Nacra 15 QLD State Championship will be drawn from the overall fleet results for the Nacra 15 Class.
- 12.9. Scoring for the 29er QLD State Championship will be drawn from the overall fleet results for the 29er Class.
- 12.10. Scoring for the Sabot QLD State Championship will be drawn from the overall fleet results for the Sabot Class.

13. [NP] [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. All support person vessels shall be registered for the event via the [official website](#). The organising authority may refuse registrations and accept late registrations at their discretion.
- 13.2. Support person vessels shall comply with local legislation, including the safety equipment to be carried. A copy of the regulations are available at [safety-equipment-for-powered-vessels](#).
- 13.3. Life jackets (minimum Level 50) must be worn by all persons onboard and Kill cords must be used by the driver when motor is operating.
- 13.4. Support person vessel drivers must hold a Power Boat Licence.
- 13.5. Support vessels must have a current insurance policy with a minimum value of \$5,000,000 for public liability insurance.
- 13.6. At all times, the registered driver(s) of a support vessel shall comply with directions given by a Race Official. This includes assisting in rescue operations when instructed to do so. RRS 37 - When a race committee displays code flag "V" with one sound, all boats and official and support vessels shall monitor the race committee communication channel for search and rescue instructions.
- 13.7. All support person vessels shall keep to leeward of the start line and its extensions between the preparatory signal and the start signal and more than 50 metres clear of any competing boat or mark of the course, between the start signal and the finish of the last boat, except when asked by the race committee to enter the course area or assist competitors.
- 13.8. All support person vessels are required to carry a working VHF radio to monitor the advised frequency.

13.9. Penalties may apply to competitors that are associated with a support vessel that breaches any of the above conditions.

14. [DP] REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

- 14.1. Substitution of helms will not be allowed. Substitution of crew will only be allowed with prior written approval of the Organising Committee and shall comply with any restrictions in the NOR.
- 14.2. Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless approved by the technical committee. Requests for substitution shall be made in writing using the link on the ONB.

15. BERTHING

- 15.1. [NP] Competitor boats and support vessels shall be kept in their assigned places at the regatta site as described by the Organising Authority with details provided on the official website.
- 15.2. Trailers shall not be left at the regatta site or on the roadways and footpaths adjacent to the regatta site.

16. RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$5,000,000 Million (recommended \$10,000,000) per incident or equivalent.

18. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 18.1. Participants at this event automatically grant to the Organising Authority, Australian Sailing and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make use and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of them during the period in which they participate, and in all material related to the event without compensation.
- 18.2. Competitors may be required for media interviews at the regatta.

19. PRIZES

- 19.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three placed boats in each division.
- 19.2. All participants in Green Fleet will receive a prize.
- 19.3. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee.
- 19.4. Prizes for the Sabot State Championship will be awarded at the discretion of the Sabot Association.
- 19.5. Prizes for the 29er State Championship will be awarded at the discretion of the QLD 9er Association.
- 19.6. Prizes for the Nacra 15 QLD State Championship will be awarded at the discretion of the Nacra 15 Association.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

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