



TSC 2024 Sailing Club Program

Date	Time	Activity	Officer of the Day
26-28 Jan		Australia Day Adventure Weekend - Paluma	John Byrne
26 Jan	10:00am	Sail by (TYC event)	Emma Peters
25 Feb	10:00am 12 noon	Blessing of the Fleet (TYC event) TSC Opening Day	Di Kelsey
3 Mar	9:00am 1:30pm	Clean Up Australia Day (Beach Clean) Championship 1	Di Kelsey Wesley Bailey
17 Mar	10:00am 1:30pm	Race Practice Morning Cleveland Bay 1	Jason Doyle
23 Mar	1:30pm	Club Boat Challenge 1	John Byrne
24 Mar	1:30pm	Handicap 1 (T)	Colin Dunne
30 Mar - 1 Apr		Sail Airlie (Whitsunday Sailing Club)	
2- 4 Apr		Airlie Youth Clinic (Whitsunday Sailing Club)	
13 Apr	1:30pm	Club Boat Challenge 2	Alex Kostin
21 Apr	1:30pm	Championship 2	Wesley Bailey
28 Apr	1:30pm	Cleveland Bay 2	Jarrold Cook
4 May - 6 May		May Day Regatta (Tinaroo Sailing Club)	
19 May	1:30pm	Championship 3 (T)	Wesley Bailey
25 May – 26 May		Mackay Festival of Sail (Mackay Sailing Club)	
25 May	10:30am	Club Boat Challenge 3	Colin Dunne
26 May		Adventure Sail 1	TBC
8 Jun	9:00am	Demonstration Day 1	Di Kelsey
9 Jun	9:00am 1:30pm	Handicap 2 Championship 4	Wesley Bailey
16 Jun	1:30pm	Championship 5 (T)	Colin Dunne
28 Jun – 1 Jul		NorthSail Youth Regatta (Townsville Sailing Club)	ALL HANDS ABOARD!!
14 Jul	10:00am 1:30pm	Handicap 3 Championship 6	Colin Dunne
21 Jul	10:00am	Cleveland Bay 3 (T)	Craig Knight
27 – 28 Jul		Ellis Beach Regatta (Cairns Yacht Club)	

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28 Jul	9:00am	Demonstration Day 2	Di Kelsey
Aug 3 -4		Winter Bash Trailable Regatta (Townsville Sailing Club)	
4 Aug	10:00am	Cleveland Bay 4	Emma Peters
10 Aug	1:30pm	Club Boat Challenge 4	John Byrne
11 Aug	1:30pm	Championship 7	Wesley Bailey
25 Aug	10:00am 1:30pm	Handicap 4 Championship 8	Colin Dunne
7 Sept	9:00am	Demonstration 3	Di Kelsey
8 Sept	1:30pm	Cleveland Bay 5	Jason Doyle
16-21 Sept		Yeppoon Youth Week (Keppel Bay Sailing Club)	
22 Sept		Adventure Sail 2	TBC
29 Sept	10:00am	Handicap 5	
5 – 7 Oct		Townsville Sprints Regatta (Townsville Sailing Club)	ALL HANDS ABOARD!!
13 Oct	1:30pm	Championship 9	Colin Dunne
19 -20 Oct		Mission Beach Regatta (Mission Beach Sailing Club)	
27 Oct	10:00am 1:30pm	Handicap 6 Championship 10	Wesley Bailey
2 - 3 Nov		Sail Bowen (Port Denison Sailing Club)	
10 Nov	1:30pm	Cleveland Bay 6 (T)	Jason Doyle
16 Nov	1:30pm	Club Boat Challenge 5	Alex Kostin
23 Nov		AGM and Presentation night	

Championship Series

The Race briefing will be held at 12:30pm, with the first warning not before 1:30pm. Racing will be the standard Championship Series format; 2 races each scoring towards overall championship results.

Cleveland Bay Series & Handicap Series

Cleveland series: These races will be a varied format, designed to provide interest, promote participation for new sailors and develop skills, and dependent on the weather conditions forecast for the particular day. Race details will be presented at the briefing.

Handicap series: Handicaps will be based on performance in all races throughout the season. A number of Handicap races will be held on the mornings of Championship Series races

The following races are morning races with briefing at 9:00am and the first warning not before 10:00am:

- 9th Jun – Handicap 2*
- 14th July – Handicap 3*
- 21st July – Cleveland Bay 3
- 4th Aug – Cleveland Bay 4
- 25th Aug – Handicap 4*
- 27th Oct – Handicap 5*

* Races are followed by Championship Series Races in the afternoon.

Adventure Sails

Adventures sails include sailing to destinations that will be advised in the week before the event which may be Paluma, Picnic Bay, Pallarenda, Townsville Yacht Club or West Point. Some adventure events will involve camping weekends. The destination or adventure may need to be altered, postponed, or cancelled depending on the weather conditions on the particular day. **To assist in managing safety and competency, all adults sailing in adventure sails must at minimum have completed a Start Sailing course with ongoing practice at Sunday Morning Sailing, or have prior sailing experience.**

Sunday Morning Sailing

Supported Sunday morning sailing 9:00am – 12:00noon, for sailors wishing to practice sailing or try sailing in different craft, is provided on all Sundays in which there is a Championship, Cleveland Bay, or Handicap race scheduled that afternoon. Sunday morning sailing is the ideal time for those new to sailing to gain more time on the water and become confident.

When racing is scheduled for a Sunday morning, Sunday Morning Sailing may not be held.

Club Boat Challenge Days:

Club Boat Challenge Days are Saturday afternoon races using club boats, scheduled to avoid conflict with Townsville Yacht Club races. These days are open to members and non-members (with a SailPass), young and old alike. The format of racing will be determined by the Officer of the Day and communicated at the 12:30 briefing. Formats may include match-racing, fleet racing, knock-out series, teams racing, junior skipper races or some other format. Results for Club Boat Challenge Days will culminate on that day with a post event presentation. Club Boat Challenge Days will not constitute a series. Nomination fees for Club Boat Challenge Days will not be separate to Bulk Nominations for the year. Stay tuned to the club EVENTS page on the TSC website for event details.

Winter Bash Trailable Regatta:

The Winter Bash Trailable Regatta will be a mixed format regatta for trailable yachts. It is intended that separate divisions will be included for sports boats and trailer sailors (subject to numbers) with results based on Class Based Handicap (CBH). Separate notice of race and sailing instructions will be issued for the event.

Trailer Sailing Races:

Additional to the Winter Bas regatta, trailer sailors will be participating in 5 races over the season designated by (T) in the above program. The trailer sailing races will be in one series.

Demonstration Days:

Demonstration days are earmarked for events that promote sailing and the Townsville Sailing Club such as Try Sail Days, Celebrity Sail Days and other demonstration formats. Club members are needed to assist with organisation, rigging club boats and potentially taking participants for an introductory session. For specific demonstration day event details – please visit the EVENTS page on the TSC website.

TSC Sailing Dinghy Hire:

Hire of TSC sailing dinghies (Laser, Pacer, Tasar, Opti etc) is available for Sunday morning sailing and Townsville events as scheduled above. Hirers must be TSC members or obtain temporary membership via 'SAILPASS' (see TSC website) and have suitable sailing competence for boat and conditions.

Learn to Sail and Instructor courses :

For all Learn to Sail and Instructor Courses – please visit the EVENTS page on the TSC website.

Sailing Workshop:

Townsville Sailing Club will host Sailing Workshops monthly (second Monday each month) at 6:30pm on Monday evenings starting the 11th of March. Workshops will be hosted by a number of guest presenters and cover a range of topics such as boat maintenance, sail trim, race rules, tactics, and splicing. Stay tuned to the club EVENTS page on the TSC website for event details.

Social Evenings:

The first Friday evening of every month starting the 5th of April, the Townsville Sailing Club will be open for Social Evenings. Social evenings will include a range of activities to entertain members and non-members alike. Stay tuned to the club EVENTS page on the TSC website for event details.

Officer of the Day:

Officer of the day is the club member responsible for organising the club event in accordance with all club policies and marine safety requirements. The *Officer of the Day* will work with the *Volunteer Coordinator* to help identify suitable volunteers to fulfil the roles required to run the event.