



Heading out on the water after an overnight storm & flood in Bowen



Laser sailors from Cairns to Bundaberg attended the camp to learn some laser specifics

From the Coach

The last 12 months have been busy for sailing in NQ:

- Training camps for junior and youth sailors were held at several clubs.
- For the first time camps were held for all ages at Tinaroo and Whitsunday in the laser class.
- YA Instructor Courses were held at Tinaroo and Townsville to further develop the level of instructors and coaches in the region.

It has been really satisfying to get to know the sailors in the region and to watch their sailing improve. It's also great to see the camaraderie developing between the sailors from different clubs as they get to know each other better.

I'd like to thank all the sailors, parents and clubs who have supported the QIDP North program to date. I'm looking forward to catching up with you all again at the next camp.

Cheers,
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Around the Waters

Haven't been to camp before?

There are 2 main aims for the training camps: Improve every sailor's enjoyment of the sport by improving their skills and knowledge of sailing. Pass on knowledge and resources to club coaches and instructors who are very welcome to join any of the camps.

YA Instructor Courses

Instructor courses at Tinaroo and Townsville have seen over 30 local instructors in attendance. NQ is in great hands with the passion and talent demonstrated by the new instructors at the courses. Fantastic to see so many youth sailors becoming assistant instructors.

The obvious gain of becoming an instructor or an assistant is teaching others at your club. The unseen benefit is the improvement it makes to your own sailing with the increase in knowledge and understanding of the sport.

Sail Townsville

2013 was the inaugural year for Sail Townsville. This was a great advertisement for sailing in NQ. Sailing was held on the strand for over 10 days with dinghy regattas, Taser State Titles and Kiteboard nationals being highlights.

As part of Sail Townsville Discover Sailing days were promoted for primary school students to get out on the water and experience sailing.

2014 Camps

Whitsunday:	17 & 18 th May
Tinaroo:	31 st May & 1 st June
Mackay:	26 th & 27 th July
Mission Beach:	2 nd & 3 rd August
Townsville:	11 th & 12 th October TBC
Bowen:	15 th & 16 th November

NQ Schools Team Racing

School teams are busy training for the upcoming teams racing in NQ:

- Tinaroo 16th March
- Townsville 23rd March
- Mission Beach 30th March





Queensland Youth Development Camp and Championships

Keppel Bay Sailing Club

YQ is pleased to announce that the Queensland Youth Development Camp and Queensland Sailing Youth Championships will again be held at the Keppel Bay Sailing Club in 2014. The dates for the Development Camp are Tuesday 23rd till Thursday 25th September and the Championships will be held on Friday 26th until Sunday 28th September. YQ looks forward to seeing a large number of junior and youth sailors supporting this again for 2014.

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