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2025 Solidarity Squad announced.

ILCA Oceania is delighted to announce the following sailors have been selected by their district as the Solidarity representative for 2025.

ILCA District	Name	Club	Sailing History
QLD	Evie McGuire	Southport YC	Optimists
NSW/ACT	Amelia (Milly) Thorne	Hunters Hill SC	Optimist, Flying 11
VIC	Alexandria Ewart	Davies Bay YC	Pacer
TAS	Genevieve Strutton	Royal YC of Tasmania	Optimist, Int Cadet
SA	Sophia Homes	Brighton & Seacliff YC	Optimists
WA	Robyn Mary Tutty	Hillary YC	Minnows
NZ	Lucy Luxford	Charteris Bay YC	Optimist, P class
Solomon Is	Renee Baragamu	Solomon Is Sailing Ass	Optimists



2023 Solidarity group joined at the coaches briefing by World & Olympic champ Matt Wearn.

This is the third year for our Solidarity event & will held in Queensland during the [2025 ILCA Open & Youth Championships 1-8 January RQYS](#)

Solidarity is about encouraging young female sailors (age between 13 & 16 yrs) to participate in a world class sailing championship. It is not about winning; the hope is that this experience will ignite a passion for the sport & that they will return to their clubs as enthusiastic ambassadors.

We know from feedback that most of the previous groups are still engaged with the ILCA's. Some have transitioned to the ILCA 6 and most have participated in subsequent State & National events.

The participants receive a free entry to the championship & social events. Charter boats & coaching are also provided. This year we are delighted to have the support of Australian Sailing who will be supplying a squad coach for the girls. The coach will provide on water coaching plus briefings on shore.



2024 Solidarity ILCA 4 fleet lined up at Adelaide Sailing club waiting for the signal to leave the beach.

My thanks to the Ilca districts for supporting Solidarity 2025 & running the selection process.

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Solidarity Coordinator