

Kiera Dimock 2026 New Zealand Solidarity Sailor

Kiera Dimock is a sailor from MBSC (Murrays Bay Boating Club) in New Zealand. She also sails at RAYC (Royal Akarana Yacht Club). She has been selected by ILCA New Zealand for the 2026 ILCA Solidarity Program in Hobart.

Kiera is 14 and was inspired to sail after watching her older brother and soon developed her own passion for the sport. Starting in the Optimist in 2022, she has since progressed into the NZ Starling class, with a highlight achievement of winning the Starling Development Division at the 2024 Sir Peter Blake Regatta.

Now competing in the Starling Open fleet and beginning her transition into the ILCA, Kiera was part of the Westlake Girls Premier Sailing Team that won the 2025 inter-dominion schools championship in South Australia.

Recently selected for the Yachting New Zealand's Starling Accelerator Squad for the 2025-26 summer, she is excited to be selected for the Solidarity Programme at the 2026 Australian ILCA Nationals and plans to compete at the New Zealand ILCA Nationals on her return.

She is looking forward to meeting other female sailors through the Solidarity Programme and gaining inspiration and new skills to further develop her sailing journey.



Kiera in action in New Zealand Starling