



**GREENWICH FLYING SQUADRON
NOTICE OF RACE
2015 WEST HARBOUR WINTER SERIES**

1. Invitation

An invitation is extended to owners of eligible boats to enter the third annual **West Harbour Winter Series** comprising of 7 point score races.

The Organising Authority is Greenwich Flying Squadron (GFS)

2. Races Schedule

Race 1	May 17
Race 2	May 31
Race 3	June 14
Race 4	June 28
Race 5	July 12
Race 6	July 26
Race 7	August 9

3. Divisions

Racing will be conducted in divisions determined by the number of entries received.

4. Rules

The races will be governed by the *rules*, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016 (“**RRS**”) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), and the prescriptions and regulations of Yachting Australia (“**Special Regulations**”) which may be amended by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

The Sailing Instructions will be available on 10th of May 2015 via Email and online.

The Sailing Committee of GFS will be the Race Committee under the RRS.

Changes to the RRS:

RRS 50.2 and 50.3: Fixed and retractable spinnaker poles and bowsprits will be permitted for the purpose of setting asymmetrical spinnakers.

5. Courses

The courses shall be as detailed in the **2015 West Harbour Winter Series** Sailing Instructions.

6. Handicaps and Scoring

Handicaps will be based on time correction factors (TCFs) obtained from the BSCs database or as determined by the results co-ordinator

A boat's TCF may be adjusted after each race.

The scoring system will be set out in the sailing instructions.

To constitute a series at least 4 point score races shall be conducted.

7. Eligibility

The races are open to single hulled self-righting displacement boats only.

A boat shall comply with the Special Regulations Part 1 for Race Category 7.

An audited Special Regulations Equipment Form for Category 7 (or higher) shall accompany the entry form if not already held by the Balmain Sailing Club, Greenwich Flying Squadron (GFS), Parramatta River Sailing Club (PRSC) or Drummoyne Sailing Club (DSC).

8. Trophies and Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placing boats on handicap in each division by each participating club according to their schedule. For the designated combined functions prizes will be presented for the relevant race at GFS (June 14), and BSC (July 12) and DSC (August 9).

Perpetual trophies will be awarded to first, second and third placing on handicap in the Season Point score in each Division.

The point score series is only open to series entries.

9. Results and List of Entries

Results will be published online on the BSC website:

<http://www.topyacht.net.au/results/clubs/balmainsc/2015/index-winter.htm>

Printed copies may be placed on the notice boards in the DSC, BSC and GFS clubhouses.

10. Entry & Entry Fees

Members of GFS, BSC, PRSC and DSC who have paid their respective club race entry fees are eligible to compete in the 2015 West Harbour Winter Series. Entries will be collected by each participating club.