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2015 - 2016

Season Program

For

Yacht Divisions and Dinghy Classes

Club committee meetings are conducted at the Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month (except January), commencing at 1930 hours.

Safety Audits

Year	Month	Date	Audit
2015	August	29	Safety Audit – Saturday Series – 0900 Hrs
	September	19	Safety Audit 1 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
		27	Safety Audit 2 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs

Important Club Events

Year	Month	Date	Event
2015	August	22	Working Bee – from 0900 hrs
	September	30	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting for Saturday and Twilight Series – Clubhouse - 1930 Hrs
	October	26	Rules Night with Mark Pryke
2016	May	21	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	12	AGM

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Saturday and Down Harbour Keelboat Series

The starting sequence will begin at **1315 hours** for all Saturday Series. Races will start from the club launch when **code flag "Q"** (yellow pennant) is flown from the clubhouse flag mast, otherwise the start will be from the clubhouse. ***VHF 72 will give the countdown at the start and will be monitored during races.***

Year	Month	Date	Event	Mick York Trophy	Details, Time and Venue
2015	August	***22***	***Working Bee***		Clubhouse from 0900
		29	***Equipment Audits***		Clubhouse from 0900
	September	**5**	Spring Race 1		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1		
		19	Spring Race 2		
		26	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1	
		30	***Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930***		
	October	***3***	***Long Weekend – Daylight Saving Commences (Sunday) - No Race***		
		10	Spring Race 4		
		17	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2		
		24	Spring Race 5		
		25	Balmain Regatta Sunday – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club		
		26	***Rules night with Mark Pryke***		
		31	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2	
	November	**7**	Spring Race 7		
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3		
		21	Spring Race 8		
		28	Summer Race 1	MY Race 3	
	December	**5**	Summer Race 2		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4		
		19	Summer Race 3		
		26	***Christmas and New Year Break***		
2016	January	**2**			
		2	***GFS Invitation Short-Handed Race***		
		9	Summer Race 4		
		16	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5		
		23	Summer Race 5 - ***GFS Australia Day Regatta Race***		
		26	***180th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour***		
		30	Summer Race 6	MY Race 4	
	February	**6**	Autumn Race 1		
		13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6		
		20	Autumn Race 2		
		27	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 5	
	March	**5**	Autumn Race 4		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7		
		19	Autumn Race 5		
		26	*Easter*		
	April	**2**	Autumn Race 6 (End DS Sunday 3rd)		
		9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8		
		16	Autumn Race 7		
		23	Autumn Race 8	MY Race 6	

All Yachts registered for the Twilight Series are eligible to enter the Saturday Down Harbour Series and Mick York Trophy Series. The ***Mick York Trophy Series*** will run in conjunction with the regular Saturday Series Races. Down Harbour Series Races are sponsored by Joe Walsh Rigging

West Harbour Winter Series, 2016

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2016	May	**15**	WH Winter Series Race 1	The WHWS races in May are on consecutive weekends to avoid Mothers' Day and the June long weekend. Dates for the combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron Winter Series are **subject to change**.
		22	WH Winter Series Race 2	
	June	**5**	WH Winter Series Race 3	
		19	WH Winter Series Race 4	
	July	**3**	WH Winter Series Race 5	
		17	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		31	WH Winter Series Race 7	

Twilight Series

The start sequence will commence at **1740 hours**. Coloured boards indicate the course to be sailed by each division. The course number for **Orange Division will be displayed on a red board**, the course for **Green Division**, **Gold Division, White Division and Blue Division on a white board** and the course for **Black Division will be on a black board.** The start will be from the Clubhouse. ***VHF 72 will give the countdown at the start and will be monitored during races.***

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2015	**August**	**22**	Working Bee	Clubhouse from 0900
	September	**19**	***Equipment Audits***	**0900 - 1200**
		27	***Equipment Audits***	**0900 - 1400**
		30	**Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930**	
	October	**4**	***Daylight Saving Commences***	
		7	Spring Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		14	Spring Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		21	Spring Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		25	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
		26	***Rules Night with Mark Pryke***	
		28	Spring Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
	November	**4**	Spring Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		11	Spring Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		18	Spring Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open
		25	Spring Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open
	December	**2**	Spring Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open
		9	Summer Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		16	Summer Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		23	***Christmas Break***	
		30		
2016	**January**	**6**	Summer Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		13	Summer Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
		20	Summer Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		26	***180th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour***	
		27	Summer Race 6 – ***Australia Day Regatta Race***	BBQ and Bar Open
	February	**3**	Autumn Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		10	Autumn Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		17	Autumn Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		24	Autumn Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
	March	**2**	Autumn Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		9	Autumn Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		16	Autumn Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open
		23	Autumn Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open
		30	Autumn Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open
	April	**3**	***Daylight Saving Ends***	

All Yachts registered for the Saturday and Twilight Series are eligible to enter the Saturday Down Harbour and Mick York Series. The starting sequence will begin at **1315 hours** for all Saturday Series races.

Joe Walsh Rigging Down Harbour Series

Year	Month	Date	Event
2015	**September**	**12**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	**17**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	**14**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	**12**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
2016	**January**	**16**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	**13**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	**12**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	**9**	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2015	**September**	**26**	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	**31**	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	**28**	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
2016	**January**	**30**	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	**27**	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	April	**23**	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6

NSW Government School - Term Dates http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html

Term	2015		2016	
	From	To	From	To
1	27th January	2nd April	27th January	8th April
2	20th April	26th June	26th April	1st July
3	13th July	18th September	18th July	23rd September
4	6th October	18th December	10th October	20th December

Sabot and Laser Series

Sabot Races start no earlier than 1300 hours, Lasers can be on the deck at 1400 hours, should be on water by 1500 hours and can return from 1700hours. * For details see the Sabot Sailing Instructions for race formats.

Year	Month	Date	Sabot*	BBQ	Laser
2015	August	22	Working Bee - Clubhouse from 0900 Hours - all welcome		
	September	13	Spring Series Race 1 - Club Championship Heat 1	BBQ	Spring Series Race 1
		20	***School Holidays***		Spring Series Race 2
		27	***School Holidays***		Spring Series Race 3
	October	4	***Long Weekend and School Holidays***		
		11	Spring Series Race 2		Spring Series Race 4
		18	Spring Series Race 3 - Club Championship Heat 2	BBQ	Spring Series Race 5 Cowie Cup Heat 1
		25	Spring Series Race 4		Spring Series Race 6
	November	1	Spring Series Race 5		Spring Series Race 7
		8	Spring Series Race 6		Spring Series Race 8
		15	Spring Series Race 7 - Club Championship Heat 3	BBQ	Summer Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 2
		22	Spring Series Race 8		Summer Series Race 2
		29	Spring Series Race 9		Summer Series Race 3
	December	6	Summer Series Race 1		Summer Series Race 4
		13	Summer Series Race 2 - Club Championship Heat 4	BBQ	Summer Series Race 5 Cowie Cup Heat 3
		20	***School Holidays***		**Break**
2016	January	3			
		10	***School Holidays***		Summer Series Race 6
		17	***School Holidays***		Summer Series Race 7
		24	***School Holidays***		Summer Series Race 8
		31	Summer Series Race 3 – ***Australia Day Regatta Race*** Club Championship Heat 5	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 4 - ***Australia Day Regatta Race***
	February	7	Summer Series Race 4 - Commodore's Trophy Race		Autumn Series Race 2
		14	Summer Series Race 5		Autumn Series Race 3
		21	Summer Series Race 6 – Tin Can and Mug Trophy Race	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 4 Cowie Cup Heat 5
		28	Summer Series Race 7 - Club Championship Heat 6		Autumn Series Race 5
	March	6	Summer Series Race 8 - Class Captain's Trophy Race		Autumn Series Race 6
		13	Summer Series Race - 9		Autumn Series Race 7
		20	Summer Series Race 10 - Club Championship Heat 7		Autumn Series Race 8
		27	***Easter***		
	April	3	End of Season Novelty Races and Trophy Presentation	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 9