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2016 - 2017

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
2016	August	20	Safety Audit – Saturday Series – 0900 Hrs
	September	17	Safety Audit 1 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
		25	Safety Audit 2 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs

Important Club Events

Year	Month	Date	Event
2016	August	13	Working Bee – from 0900 hrs
	September	28	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting for Saturday and Twilight Series – Clubhouse - 1930 Hrs
2017	May	27	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	11	AGM

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	
2016	August	13	Working Bee		Clubhouse from 0900	
		20	Equipment Audits		Clubhouse from 0900	
	September	3	Spring Race 1			
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1			
		17	Spring Race 2			
		24	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1		
		28	Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930			
	October	1	Long Weekend – Daylight Saving Commences (Sunday) - No Race			
		8	Spring Race 4			
		15	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2			
		22	Spring Race 5			
		29	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2		
		30	Balmain Regatta Sunday – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club			
	November	5	Spring Race 7			
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3			
		19	Spring Race 8			
		26	Summer Race 1	MY Race 3		
	December	3	Summer Race 2			
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4			
		17	Summer Race 3			
24		Christmas and New Year Break				
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2017	January	7	Summer Race 4			
		14	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5			
		21	Summer Race 5			
		26	181st Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour			
		28	Summer Race 6 - GFS Australia Day Regatta Race and MY Race 4			
	February	4	Autumn Race 1			
		11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6			
		18	Autumn Race 2			
		25	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 5		
	March	4	Autumn Race 4			
		11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7			
		18	Autumn Race 5			
		25	Autumn Race 6	MY Race 6		
	April	1	Autumn Race 7 (Daylight Saving ends Sunday April 2)			
		8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8			
		15	Easter			
		22	Autumn Race 8	MY Race7		

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, 2017

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2017	May	7	WH Winter Series Race 1	Dates for the combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Winter Series are subject to change .
		21	WH Winter Series Race 2	
	June	4	WH Winter Series Race 3	
		18	WH Winter Series Race 4	
	July	2	WH Winter Series Race 5	
		16	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		30	WH Winter Series Race 7	

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Twilight Series

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2016	August	13	Working Bee	Clubhouse from 0900
	September	17	Equipment Audits	0900 - 1200
		25	Equipment Audits	0900 - 1400
		28	Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930	
	October	2	Daylight Saving Commences	
		5	Spring Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		12	Spring Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		19	Spring Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		26	Spring Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
		30	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
	November	2	Spring Race 5	
		9	Spring Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		16	Spring Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open
		23	Spring Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open
		30	Spring Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open
	December	7	Summer Race 1 and YOTS @ GFS	
14		Summer Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open	
21		Summer Race 3		
28		Christmas Break	BBQ and Bar Open	
2017	January	4	Summer Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
		11	Summer Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		18	Summer Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		25	Summer Race 7 – GFS Aus Day Regatta Race	BBQ and Bar Open
		26	181st Australia Day Regatta –Harbour	
	February	1	Autumn Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		8	Autumn Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		15	Autumn Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		22	Autumn Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
	March	1	Autumn Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		8	Autumn Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		15	Autumn Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open
		22	Autumn Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open
		29	Autumn Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open
	April	2	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
2016	September	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	15	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
2017	January	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2016	September	24	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	29	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
2017	January	28	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	25	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	March	25	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6
	April	22	Mick York Trophy Series Race 7

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

Term	2016		2017	
	From	To	From	To
1	January 27	April 8	January 27	April 7
2	April 26	July 1	April 24	June 30
3	July 8	September 23	July 17	September 22
4	October 10	December 20	October 9	December 19

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	
2016	August	13	Working Bee - Clubhouse from 0900 Hours - all welcome			
	September	18	Spring Series Race 1 - Club Championship Heat 1	BBQ	Spring Series Race 1	
		25	School Holidays			Spring Series Race 2
	October	2	Long Weekend and School Holidays			
		9	School Holidays			Spring Series Race 3
		16	Spring Series Race 2		Spring Series Race 4	
		23	Spring Series Race 3 - Club Championship Heat 2	BBQ	Spring Series Race 5 Cowie Cup Heat 1	
		30	Spring Series Race 4		Spring Series Race 6	
	November	6	Spring Series Race 5		Spring Series Race 7	
		13	Spring Series Race 6		Spring Series Race 8	
		20	Spring Series Race 7 - Club Championship Heat 3	BBQ	Summer Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 2	
		27	Spring Series Race 8		Summer Series Race 2	
	December	4	Spring Series Race 9		Summer Series Race 3	
		11	Summer Series Race 1		Summer Series Race 4	
		18	Summer Series Race 2 - Club Championship Heat 4	BBQ	Summer Series Race 5 Cowie Cup Heat 3	
		25	School Holidays			Break
2017	January	1	School Holidays			
		8	School Holidays			
		15	School Holidays			
		24	School Holidays			
		29	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	5	Summer Series Race 4 - Commodore's Trophy Race		Autumn Series Race 2	
		12	Summer Series Race 5		Autumn Series Race 3	
		19	Summer Series Race 6 – Tin Can and Mug Trophy Race	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 4 Cowie Cup Heat 5	
		26	Summer Series Race 7 - Club Championship Heat 6		Autumn Series Race 5	
	March	5	Summer Series Race 8 - Class Captain's Trophy Race		Autumn Series Race 6	
		12	Summer Series Race - 9		Autumn Series Race 7	
		19	Summer Series Race 10 - Club Championship Heat 7		Autumn Series Race 8	
26		End of Season Novelty Races and Trophy Presentation	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 9		