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2019 - 2020

Season Program

For

Yacht Divisions

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

Safety Audits

Year	Month	Day	Date	Audit
2019	August	Saturday	17	Safety Audit – Saturday Series – 0900 Hrs
	September	Saturday	21	Safety Audit 1 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
		Sunday	29	Safety Audit 2 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
	October	Saturday	5	Safety Audit 3 – Last (All Series)

Important Club Events

Year	Month	Date	Event
2019	August	10	Working Bee – from 0900 hrs
	October	2	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting for Saturday and Twilight Series – Clubhouse - 1930 Hrs
2020	May	30	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	14	AGM

Special Series

All Yachts registered for the Saturday and Twilight Series are eligible to enter the Saturday Down Harbour Series and Saturday Mick York Trophy Series.

The **Mick York Trophy Series** will run in conjunction with the regular Saturday Series Races. The starting sequence will begin at **1315 hours** for all Saturday Series races.

Down Harbour Series Races are sponsored by Joe Walsh Rigging.

Joe Walsh Rigging Down Harbour Series

Year	Month	Date	Event
2019	September	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	19	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	21	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
2020	January	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	18	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2019	September	21	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	30	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
2020	January	18	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	22	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	March	28	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6

West Harbour Winter Series, 2020

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2020	May	3	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.
		17	WH Winter Series Race 2	
		31	WH Winter Series Race 3	
	June	14	WH Winter Series Race 4	
		28	WH Winter Series Race 5	
	July	12	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		26	WH Winter Series Race 7	

Twilight Series

The Twilight Starting Sequence will begin at **1735 hours** for all races. Races all start from the GFS Clubhouse. **VHF 72** will give the countdown at the start and will be monitored during races.

The 2019 – 2020 Summer Series will trial a series of Handicap start races – please see the Sailing Instructions for details.

Yachts are to **keep clear** of the starting box exclusion zone until 5 minutes prior to the start time of their division.

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2019	August	10	Working Bee	Clubhouse from 0900
	September	21	Equipment Audits	0900 - 1200
		29	Equipment Audits	0900 - 1400
	October	2	Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930	
		5	Equipment Audits Final Catch-up	0900 – 1600
		6	Daylight Saving Commences	
		9	Spring Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		16	Spring Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		23	Spring Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		27	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
		30	Spring Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
	November	6	Spring Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		13	Spring Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		20	Spring Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open
		27	Spring Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open
	December	4	Spring Race 9 and YOTS @ GFS	BBQ and Bar Open
		11	Summer Race 1 – Handicap start	BBQ and Bar Open
		18	Summer Race 2 – Handicap start	BBQ and Bar Open
		25	Christmas Break – New Year break	
2020	January	1		
		8	Summer Race 3 – Handicap start	BBQ and Bar Open
		15	Summer Race 4 – Handicap start	BBQ and Bar Open
		22	Summer Race 5 – Handicap start	BBQ and Bar Open
		26	184th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour	
		29	Summer Race 6 – GFS Aus Day Regatta Race – Handicap start	BBQ and Bar Open
	February	5	Autumn Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open
		12	Autumn Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open
		19	Autumn Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open
		26	Autumn Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open
	March	4	Autumn Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open
		11	Autumn Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open
		18	Autumn Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open
		25	Autumn Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open
	April	1	Autumn Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open
		5	Daylight Saving Ends	

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	
2019	August	10	Working Bee		Clubhouse from 0900	
		17	Equipment Audits		Clubhouse 0900 - 1300	
		24	Equipment Audits - catch-up by appointment		Clubhouse	
		31	Spring Race 1			
	September	7	Spring Race 2			
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1		Clubhouse Start	
		21	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1		
		28	Spring Race 4			
	October	2	Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930			
		5	Long Weekend – No Race - Daylight Saving Commences Sunday October 6			
		12	Spring Race 5			
		19	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2		Clubhouse Start	
		26	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2		
	November	27	Balmain Regatta – details and entries - http://www.balmainsailingclub.com/			
		2	Spring Race 7			
		9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3		Clubhouse Start	
		16	Spring Race 8			
		23	Summer Race 1			
	December	30	Summer Race 2	MY Race 3		
		7	Summer Race 3			
14		Summer Race 4 (Sail Sydney Regatta – Sydney Harbour 12 – 15 December)				
21		Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4		Clubhouse Start		
28		Christmas and New Year Break				
2020	January	4				
		11	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5		Clubhouse Start	
		18	Summer Race 5 – (MHYC Chaos Cup)	MY Race 4		
		25	Summer Race 6			
		26	184th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour			
	February	1	Autumn Race 1 - GFS Australia Day Race			
		8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6			
		15	Autumn Race 2			
		22	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 5		
	March	29	Autumn Race 4			
		7	Autumn Race 5 (Sydney Harbour Regatta – Sydney Harbour 7 – 8 March)			
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7		Clubhouse Start	
		21	Autumn Race 6			
	April	28	Autumn Race 7	MY Race 6		
		4	Autumn Race 8 -			
		5	Daylight Saving ends			
11		Easter – No Race				
		18	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8		Clubhouse Start	

* MY = Mick York Series