

# Greenwich Flying Squadron Inc.

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## 2021 - 2022

## **Revised Season Program**

For

## Yacht Divisions

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

### Final Date for Series Entries

Year	Month	Day	Date	Series
2021	October	Saturday	23	Saturday Series
		Wednesday	20	Twilight Series
	November	Saturday	6	Down Harbour Series
	December	Wednesday	15	Twilight Summer Series

### Important Club Events

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event
	October	Tuesday	19	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting
	December	Before Racing	TBA	Equipment Audits
2022	May	Saturday	28	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	Tuesday	13	AGM

Race entries via (TES) - TopYacht Entry System – - <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/1416>

Competitors in GFS events are to follow both the club and government prescriptions related to participation, gathering, sanitation and safety. **Double Vaccination is required for entry to the club and is skipper's responsibility for sailing.**

**Crew lists are to be entered into TopYacht prior to each race in which the yacht competes.**

## Special and West Harbour Combined 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
2021	November	13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	December	4	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
2022	January	8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	February	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
	March	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	April	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6

### Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2021	October	30	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	November	20	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
2022	January	22	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
	February	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	March	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	April	30	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6

### West Harbour Summer Series, 2022

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2022	January	Sunday	16	WH Summer 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.
		Sunday	30	WH Summer Series Race 2	
	February	Sunday	13	WH Summer Series Race 3	
		Sunday	27	WH Summer Series Race 4	
	March	Sunday	13	WH Summer Series Race 5	
		Sunday	27	WH Summer Series Race 6	

### West Harbour Winter Series, 2022

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2022	June	Sunday	5	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.
		Sunday	19	WH Winter Series Race 2	
	July	Sunday	3	WH Winter Series Race 3	
		Sunday	17	WH Winter Series Race 4	
		Sunday	31	WH Winter Series Race 5	
	August	Sunday	11	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		Sunday	25	WH Winter Series Race 7	

## Twilight Series

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

**The 2021 – 2022 Twilight Summer Series will be a scratch start series.**

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

If conditions are deemed appropriate, races may start from the club launch. **Code flag “Q”** (yellow pennant) will be flown from the clubhouse flag mast. The start sequence will begin at 1745 hours.

Year	Month	Date	Event	Notes
2021	October	27	Spring Race 1	
		31	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
	November	3	Spring Race 2	Dinners Commences – bookings required
		10	Spring Race 3	Dinner bookings required
		17	Spring Race 4	Dinner bookings required
		24	Spring Race 5	Dinner bookings required
		1	Spring Race 6 and <b>YOTS @ GFS</b>	
	December	8	Spring Race 7	
		15	Spring Race 8	
		22	Summer Race 1	<b>Women's Helm Race</b>
		29	<b>Christmas Break – New Year break</b>	
		5	Summer Race 2	<b>Women's Helm Race</b>
	2022	January	12	Summer Race 3
19			Summer Race 4	<b>Women's Helm Race</b>
26			<b>186<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour – no GFS race</b>	
2			Summer Race 5 – <b>GFS Aus Day Regatta Race</b>	
February		9	Autumn Race 1	
		16	Autumn Race 2	
		23	Autumn Race 3	
		2	Autumn Race 4	
March		9	Autumn Race 5	
		16	Autumn Race 6	
		23	Autumn Race 7	
		30	Autumn Race 8	
		3	<b>Daylight Saving Ends</b>	

### Other Events (\* have impact on the area in which GFS could sail)

Year	Month	Date	Event	Notes
2021	October	31	Balmain Regatta	Entries to BSC
	November	TBA	MHYC Seven Island Race *	Possibly 27th
	December	7 - 13	Sail Sydney Regatta Woollahra Sailing Club *	Main Harbour
		11 - 12	CYCA Classic Yacht Regatta *	Main Harbour
		16 - 18	Sail GP *	Main Harbour
2022	January	TBA	MHYC Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup *	Possibly 15th
		26	186 <sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta	Main Harbour
	February	13	RANSA Regatta	Main Harbour
	March	TBA	Sydney Harbour Regatta *	Possibly 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>
	April	4 - 10	Sail Port Stephens 2022	
	October	30	Balmain Regatta	Entries to BSC

## 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 and used to communicate with yachts.**

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other	
	October	30	Spring Race 1	MY Race 1	
		31	<i>Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club</i>		
	November	6	Spring Race 2		
		13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1		
		20	Spring Race 3	MY Race 2	
		27	Spring Race 4		
	December	4	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2 (moved earlier to avoid Harbour activities)		
		11	Spring Race 5		
		18	Spring Race 6		
		25	<b>Christmas and New Year Break</b>		
	2022	January	1		
			8	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 3	
			15	Spring Race 7	
			22	Spring Race 8	MY Race 3
			26	<i>186<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</i>	
			29	<b>Spring Race 9 - GFS Saturday Australia Day Race</b>	
February		5	Autumn Race 1		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4		
		19	Autumn Race 2		
		26	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 4	
March		5	Autumn Race 4		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5		
		19	Autumn Race 5		
		26	Autumn Race 6	MY Race 5	
April		2	Autumn Race 7		
		3	<b>Daylight Saving ends (Sunday)</b>		
	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6			
	16	<b>Easter – No Race</b>			
	23	Autumn Race 8			
	30	Autumn Race 9	MY Race 6		

**MY = Mick York Series**