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2017 - 2018

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
2017	August	19	Safety Audit – Saturday Series – 0900 Hrs
	September	16	Safety Audit 1 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
		24	Safety Audit 2 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs

Important Club Events

Year	Month	Date	Event
2017	August	12	Working Bee – from 0900 hrs
	September	27	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting for Saturday and Twilight Series – Clubhouse - 1930 Hrs
2018	May	26	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	10	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	
2017	August	12	Working Bee		Clubhouse from 0900	
		19	Equipment Audits		Clubhouse from 0900	
	September	2	Spring Race 1			
		9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1			
		16	Spring Race 2			
		23	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1		
		30	Long Weekend – Daylight Saving Commences (Sunday April 1) - No Race			
		27	Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930			
	October	7	Spring Race 4			
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2			
		21	Spring Race 5			
		28	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2		
		29	<i>Balmain Regatta Sunday – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club</i>			
	November	4	Spring Race 7			
		11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3			
		18	Spring Race 8			
		25	Summer Race 1	MY Race 3		
	December	2	Summer Race 2			
		9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4			
		16	Summer Race 3			
23		Christmas and New Year Break				
30						
2018	January	6	Summer Race 4			
		13	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5			
		20	Summer Race 5	MY Race 4		
		26	<i>182nd Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</i>			
		27	Summer Race 6 - GFS Australia Day Regatta Race			
	February	3	Summer Race 7			
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6			
		17	Autumn Race 1			
		24	Autumn Race 2	MY Race 5		
	March	3	Autumn Race 3			
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7			
		17	Autumn Race 4			
		24	Autumn Race 5	MY Race 6		
	April	31	Easter - no Race			
		7	Autumn Race 6 (Daylight Saving ends Sunday April 1)			
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8			
		21	Autumn Race 7			
		28	Autumn Race 8	MY Race 7		

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, 2018

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
2018	May	6	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 .
		20	WH Winter Series Race 2	
	June	3	WH Winter Series Race 3	
		17	WH Winter Series Race 4	
	July	1	WH Winter Series Race 5	
		15	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		29	WH Winter Series Race 7	

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Twilight Series

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information	
2017	August	12	Working Bee	Clubhouse from 0900	
	September	16	Equipment Audits	0900 - 1200	
		24	Equipment Audits	0900 - 1400	
		27	Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930		
	October	1	Daylight Saving Commences		
		4	Spring Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open	
		11	Spring Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open	
		18	Spring Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open	
		25	Spring Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open	
		29	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club		
	November	1	Spring Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open	
		8	Spring Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open	
		15	Spring Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open	
		22	Spring Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open	
		29	Spring Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open	
	December	6	Summer Race 1 and YOTS @ GFS		BBQ and Bar Open
		13	Summer Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open	
20		Summer Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open		
27		Christmas Break		BBQ and Bar Open	
2018	January	3	Summer Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open	
		10	Summer Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open	
		17	Summer Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open	
		24	Summer Race 7 – GFS Aus Day Regatta Race		BBQ and Bar Open
		26	182nd Australia Day Regatta –Harbour		BBQ and Bar Open
		31	Autumn Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open	
	February	7	Autumn Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open	
		14	Autumn Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open	
		21	Autumn Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open	
		28	Autumn Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open	
	March	7	Autumn Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open	
		14	Autumn Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open	
		21	Autumn Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open	
		28	Autumn Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open	
April	1	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
2017	September	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
2018	January	13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2017	September	23	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	28	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	25	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
2018	January	20	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	24	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	March	24	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6
	April	28	Mick York Trophy Series Race 7

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

Term	2017		2018	
	From	To	From	To
1	January 27	April 7	January 29	April 13
2	April 24	June 30	May 1	July 6
3	July 17	September 22	July 24	September 28
4	October 9	December 19	October 15	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	
2017	August	12	Working Bee - Clubhouse from 0900 Hours - all welcome			
	September	10	Spring Series Race 1 - Club Championship Heat 1		Spring Series Race 1	
		17	Spring Series Race 2	BBQ	Spring Series Race 2	
		25	School Holidays		Spring Series Race 3	
	October	1	Long Weekend and School Holidays			
		8	School Holidays		Spring Series Race 4	
		15	Spring Series Race 3 - Club Championship Heat 2		Spring Series Race 5	
		22	Spring Series Race 4	BBQ	Spring Series Race 6 Cowie Cup Heat 1	
		29	Spring Series Race 5		Spring Series Race 7	
	November	5	Spring Series Race 6		Spring Series Race 8	
		12	Spring Series Race 7 - Club Championship Heat 3	BBQ	Summer Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 2	
		19	Spring Series Race 8		Summer Series Race 2	
		26	Spring Series Race 9		Summer Series Race 3	
	December	3	Summer Series Race 1		Summer Series Race 4	
		10	Summer Series Race 2 - Club Championship Heat 4		Summer Series Race 5	
		17	Summer Series Race 3	BBQ	Summer Series Race 6 Cowie Cup Heat 3	
		24	School Holidays			Break
		31				
	2018	January	7	School Holidays		
			14			
21						
28			Autumn Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 4 - Australia Day Regatta Race			
February		4	Summer Series Race 4 - Australia Day Regatta Race Club Championship Heat 5		Autumn Series Race 2	
		11	Summer Series Race 5 - Commodore's Trophy Race		Autumn Series Race 3	
		18	Summer Series Race 6 - Tin Can and Mug Trophy Race	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 4 Cowie Cup Heat 5	
		25	Summer Series Race 7 - Club Championship Heat 6		Autumn Series Race 5	
March	4	Summer Series Race 8 - Class Captain's Trophy Race		Autumn Series Race 6		
	11	Summer Series Race - 9		Autumn Series Race 7		
	18	Summer Series Race 10 - Club Championship Heat 7		Autumn Series Race 8		
	25	End of Season Novelty Races and Trophy Presentation	BBQ	Autumn Series Race 9		