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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 | |
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| 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 Oct 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 | Balmain Regatta Sunday – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club | | | |
| | 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 | 182nd Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour | | | |
| | | 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, Drummoine 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 | |
| | | 13 | Summer Race 2 | BBQ and Bar Open |
| 20 | | Summer Race 3 | BBQ and Bar Open | |
| 27 | | Christmas Break | | |
| 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 | |
| | | 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 | |
| | | 17 | | BBQ | Spring Series Race 2 | |
| | | 25 | <i>School Holidays</i> | | Spring Series Race 3 | |
| | October | 1 | <i>Long Weekend and School Holidays</i> | | | |
| | | 8 | <i>School Holidays</i> | | Spring Series Race 4 | |
| | | 15 | Spring Series Race 1 - Club Championship Heat 1 | | Spring Series Race 5 | |
| | | 22 | Spring Series Race 2 | BBQ | Spring Series Race 6 Cowie Cup Heat 1 | |
| | | 29 | Spring Series Race 3 - Club Championship Heat 2 | | Spring Series Race 7 | |
| | November | 5 | Spring Series Race 4 | | Spring Series Race 8 | |
| | | 12 | Spring Series Race 5 Club Championship Heat 3 | BBQ | Summer Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 2 | |
| | | 19 | Spring Series Race 6 | | Summer Series Race 2 | |
| | | 26 | Spring Series Race 7 | | Summer Series Race 3 | |
| | December | 3 | Spring Series Race 8 | | Summer Series Race 4 | |
| | | 10 | Summer Series Race 1 - Club Championship Heat 4 | | Summer Series Race 5 | |
| | | 17 | Summer Series Race 2 | BBQ | Summer Series Race 6 Cowie Cup Heat 3 | |
| | | 24 | <i>School Holidays</i> | | Break | |
| | | 31 | | | | |
| | 2018 | January | 7 | | | |
| | | | 14 | <i>School Holidays</i> | | Summer Series Race 7 |
| 21 | | | <i>School Holidays</i> | | Summer Series Race 8 | |
| 28 | | | <i>School Holidays</i> | | Autumn Series Race 1 Cowie Cup Heat 4 - Australia Day Regatta Race | |
| February | | 4 | Summer Series Race 3 - Australia Day Regatta Race Club Championship Heat 5 | | Autumn Series Race 2 | |
| | | 11 | Summer Series Race 4 - Commodore's Trophy Race | | Autumn Series Race 3 | |
| | | 18 | Summer Series Race 5 - Tin Can and Mug Trophy Race | BBQ | Autumn Series Race 4 Cowie Cup Heat 5 | |
| | | 25 | Summer Series Race 6 - Club Championship Heat 6 | | Autumn Series Race 5 | |
| March | | 4 | Summer Series Race 7 - Class Captain's Trophy Race | | Autumn Series Race 6 | |
| | | 11 | Summer Series Race 8 - Club Championship Heat 7 | | Autumn Series Race 7 | |
| | | 18 | Summer Series Race 9 | | Autumn Series Race 8 | |
| | | 25 | End of Season Novelty Races and Trophy Presentation | BBQ | Autumn Series Race 9 | |