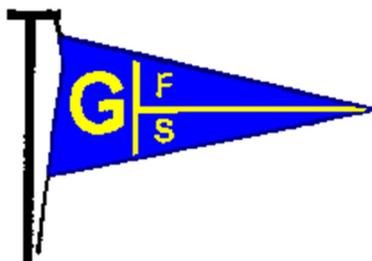


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2020 - 2021

## 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

*Details to be confirmed*

#### Entries

Year	Month	Day	Date	Final Date for Series Entries
2020	August	Saturday	22	Saturday Series
	September	Saturday	5	Down Harbour Series
		Wednesday	30	Twilight Series
	November	Saturday	14	Saturday Summer Series
	December	Wednesday	2	Twilight Summer Series

#### Important Club Events

Year	Month	Date	Event
2020	No GFS Working Bee in 2020		
	2020 AGM - TBA		
	September	30	Compulsory Skippers' Presentation - viewed online and Safety Officer informed
2021	May	29 (TBA)	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	13 (TBA)	AGM

Race entries via (TES) - TopYacht Entry System - <https://www.topyacht.com.au/db/kb/1272>

Unless there is substantial easing of Covid 19 restrictions competitors in GFS events are to maintain social distancing where possible and follow both the club and government prescriptions related to sanitation and safety.

Crew lists are to be sent to the GFS Safety officer prior to each race in which the yacht competes until further notice.

Revised 17 July 2020

## 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
<b>2020</b>	September	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
<b>2021</b>	January	16	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

### Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
<b>2020</b>	September	19	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	24	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	21	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
<b>2021</b>	January	23	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	20	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	March	20	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6
	April	17	Mick York Trophy Series Race 7

### West Harbour Winter Series, 2020

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
<b>2021</b>	May	2	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.
		16	WH Winter Series Race 2	
		30	WH Winter Series Race 3	
	June	13	WH Winter Series Race 4	
		27	WH Winter Series Race 5	
	July	11	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		25	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 2020 – 2021 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.

Year	Month	Date	Event	BBQ and Bar Open TBA
	September	30	<b>Skippers' Meeting – Final date for sign-off for all skippers</b>	
	October	4	<b>Daylight Saving Commences</b>	
		7	Spring Race 1	
		14	Spring Race 2	
		21	Spring Race 3	
		25	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
		28	Spring Race 4	
	November	4	Spring Race 5	
		11	Spring Race 6	
		18	Spring Race 7	
		25	Spring Race 8	
	December	2	Spring Race 9 and <b>YOTS @ GFS</b>	
		9	Summer Race 1	
		16	Summer Race 2	
		23	Summer Race 3	
	2021	January	30	<b>Christmas Break – New Year break</b>
6			Summer Race 4	
13			Summer Race 5	
20			Summer Race 6	
26			<b>185<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</b>	
27			Summer Race 7 – <b>GFS Aus Day Regatta Race</b>	
February		3	Autumn Race 1	
		10	Autumn Race 2	
		17	Autumn Race 3	
		24	Autumn Race 4	
March		3	Autumn Race 5	
		10	Autumn Race 6	
		17	Autumn Race 7	
		24	Autumn Race 8	
April		31	Autumn Race 9	
	4	<b>Daylight Saving Ends</b>		

## 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	Mick York Trophy Series	
2021	August	29	Spring Race1		
	September	5	Spring Race 2		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1		
		19	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1	
		26	Spring Race 4		
		30	<b>Skippers' Meeting – Final date for sign-off for all skippers</b>		
	October	3	<b>Long Weekend – No Race - Daylight Saving Commences – Sunday October 4</b>		
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2		
		17	Spring Race 5		
		24	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2	
		25	<i>Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club</i>		
	November	31	Spring Race 7		
		7	Spring Race 8		
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3		
		21	Summer Race 1	MY Race 3	
	December	28	Summer Race 2		
		5	Summer Race 3		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4		
		19	Summer Race 4		
	2021	January	26	<b>Christmas and New Year Break</b>	
			2		
			9	Summer Race 5	
			16	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5	
			23	Summer Race 6	MY Race 4
			26	<i>185<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</i>	
		30	<b>Summer Race 7 - GFS Saturday Australia Day Race</b>		
		February	6	Autumn Race 1	
			13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6	
			20	Autumn Race 2	MY Race 5
			27	Autumn Race 3	
March		6	Autumn Race 4		
		13	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7		
		20	Autumn Race 5	MY Race 6	
		27	Autumn Race 6		
April		3	<b>Easter – No Race (Daylight Saving ends Sunday April 4)</b>		
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8		
		17	Autumn Race 7	MY Race 7	
		24	Autumn Race 8		

\* MY = Mick York Series