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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**

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|  **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**

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|  **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.**

**Revised 17 January 2022**

**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**

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| **Year**  | **Month** | **Date** | **Event** |
| **2021** | November | 13 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1 |
| December | 4 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2 |
|  | January | 8 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3 |
| **2022** | 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**

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| **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**

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| **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**

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| **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. C**ode flag “Q”** (yellow pennant) will be flown from the clubhouse flag mast. The start sequence will begin at 1745 hours.

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| **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 |
| **December** | 1 | Spring Race 6 and ***YOTS @ GFS***  |  |
| 8 | Spring Race 7  |  |
| 15 | Spring Race 8 |  |
| 22 | Summer Race 1 | **Women’s Helm Race** |
| **29** | ***Christmas Break – New Year break*** |  |
| **2022** | **January** | 5 | Summer Race 2  | **Women’s Helm Race** |
| 12 | Summer Race 3  |  |
| 19 | Summer Race 4  | **Women’s Helm Race** |
| **26** | *186th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour* **– no GFS race** |
| **February** | 2 | Summer Race 5 – ***GFS Aus Day Regatta Race*** |
| 9 | Autumn Race 1  |  |
| 16 | Autumn Race 2  |  |
| 23 | Autumn Race 3  |  |
| **March** | 2 | Autumn Race 4  |  |
| 9 | Autumn Race 5  |  |
| 16 | Autumn Race 6 |  |
| 23 | Autumn Race 7 |  |
| 30 | Autumn Race 8 |  |
| **April** | 3 | ***Daylight Saving Ends***  |  |

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

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| **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 | 186th Australia Day Regatta | Main Harbour |
| **February** | 13 | RANSA Regatta | Main Harbour |
| **March** | TBA | Sydney Harbour Regatta \* | Possibly 5th and 6th  |
| **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.***

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Date** | **Event** | **Other** |
|  | **October** | 30 | Spring Race 1 | MY Race 1 |
| 31 | *Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club* |
| **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 | ***Christmas and New Year Break*** |
| **2022** | **January** | 1 |
| 8 | Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 3  |  |
| 15 | Spring Race 7 |  |
| 22 | Spring Race 8 | MY Race 3 |
| 26 | *186th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour* |
| 29 | Spring Race 9 - **GFS Saturday Australia Day Race** |
| **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 | ***Daylight Saving ends (Sunday)*** |
| 9 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6 |  |
| 16 | **Easter – No Race**  |
| 23 | Autumn Race 8 |  |
| 30 | Autumn Race 9 | MY Race 6 |

***MY = Mick York Series***