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2022 - 2023

Season Program

For

Yacht Divisions

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

Entries

Year	Month	Day	Date	Final Date for Series Entries
2022	August	Saturday	27	Saturday Series
	September	Saturday	3	Down Harbour Series
		Wednesday	21	Twilight Series
	November	Saturday	9	Saturday Summer Series
		Wednesday	23	Twilight Summer Series

Important Club Events

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event
2022	August	Saturday	13	Woking Bee - GFS Clubhouse
		Saturday	20	Equipment Audits Saturday Yachts
		Saturday	27	Equipment Audits Appointment only
	September	Saturday	17	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts Day 1
		Sunday	25	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts Day 2
	September	Wednesday	28	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting
2023	May	Saturday	27	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	Tuesday	13	AGM

Race entries via (TES) - TopYacht Entry System –

Unless there is substantial change to Covid 19 restrictions sailing at GFS will proceed as normal, competitors in GFS events are to follow both the club and government prescriptions related to participation, gathering, sanitation and safety.

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

Revised 11 July 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

Year	Month	Date	Event
2022	September	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	15	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
2023	January	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	15	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2022	September	24	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	29	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
2023	January	21	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	25	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	March	25	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6
	April	29	Mick York Trophy Series Race 7

West Harbour Summer Series, 2022

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2023	January	Sunday	14	WH Summer Series Race 1	Dates for the combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Summer Series are subject to change .
		Sunday	29	WH Summer Series Race 2	
	February	Sunday	12	WH Summer Series Race 3	
		Sunday	26	WH Summer Series Race 4	
	March	Sunday	12	WH Summer Series Race 5	
		Sunday	26	WH Summer Series Race 6	

West Harbour Winter Series, 2023

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2023	June	Sunday	4	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	18	WH Winter Series Race 2	
	July	Sunday	2	WH Winter Series Race 3	
		Sunday	16	WH Winter Series Race 4	
		Sunday	30	WH Winter Series Race 5	
	August	Sunday	13	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		Sunday	27	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.

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
2022	September	17	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts	
		25	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts	
		28	Skippers' Meeting	
	October	2	Daylight Saving Commences	
		5	Spring Race 1	
		12	Spring Race 2	
		19	Spring Race 3	
		26	Spring Race 4	
		30	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
	November	2	Spring Race 5	
		9	Spring Race 6	
		16	Spring Race 7	
		23	Spring Race 8	
		30	Spring Race 9	
	December	7	Summer Race 1	
		14	Summer Race 2 and YOTS @ GFS	
		21	Summer Race 3	
28		Christmas Break – New Year break		
2023	January	4	Summer Race 4	
		11	Summer Race 5	Women's Helm Race 1
		18	Summer Race 6	Women's Helm Race 2
		25	Summer Race 7	Women's Helm Race 3
		26	186th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour – no GFS race	
	February	1	Autumn Race 1 – GFS Aus Day Regatta Race	
		8	Autumn Race 2	
		15	Autumn Race 3	
		22	Autumn Race 4	
	March	1	Autumn Race 5	
		8	Autumn Race 6	
		15	Autumn Race 7	
		22	Autumn Race 8	
		29	Autumn Race 9	
	April	2	Daylight Saving Ends	

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

Year	Month	Date	Event	Notes
2022	October	30	Balmain Regatta	Entries to BSC
	November	TBA	MHYC Seven Islands Race *	Possibly 27th
	December	10 -11	CYCA Classic Yacht Regatta *	Main Harbour
		15 - 19	Sail Sydney Regatta - Woollahra Sailing Club *	Main Harbour
2023	January	TBA	MHYC Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup *	Possibly 15th
		26	187 th Australia Day Regatta	Main Harbour
	February	12	RANSA Regatta	Main Harbour
	March	TBA	Sydney Harbour Regatta *	Possibly 5 th and 6 th
	April	3 - 9	Sail Port Stephens 2023	PSYC
October	29	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		
2022	August	20	Equipment Audits Saturday Yachts			
		27	Equipment Audits Saturday Yachts			
	September	3	Spring Race 1			
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1			
		17	Spring Race 2			
		24	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1		
		28	Skippers' Meeting			
	October	1	Long Weekend – No Race Daylight Saving Commences – Sunday October 2			
		8	Spring Race 4			
		15	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2			
		22	Spring Race 5			
		29	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2		
		30	<i>Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club</i>			
	November	5	Spring Race 7			
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3			
		19	Spring Race 8			
		26	Spring Race 9	MY Race 3		
	December	3	Summer Race 1			
		10	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4			
		17	Summer Race 2			
		24	Christmas and New Year Break			
		31				
	2023	January	7	Summer Race 3		
			14	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5		
			21	Summer Race 4	MY Race 4	
			26	<i>187th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</i>		
			28	Summer Race 5 - GFS Saturday Australia Day Race		
February		4	Autumn Race 1			
		11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6			
		18	Autumn Race 2			
		25	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 5		
March		4	Autumn Race 4			
		11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7			
		18	Autumn Race 5			
		25	Autumn Race 6	MY Race 6		
April		1	Autumn Race 7			
		2	Daylight Saving ends			
		8	Easter – No Race			
		15	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8			
		22	Autumn Race 8			
			29	Autumn Race 9	MY Race 7	

MY = Mick York Series