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The Alternate GFS Newsletter

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Sailing Calendar – February 2023

The **GFS Twilight Australia Day Regatta Race** is Wednesday February 1 in conjunction with Twilight Autumn Series Race 1.

February 2023	1	Twilight Autumn Race 1 – GFS Aus Day Regatta Race
	4	Saturday Autumn Race 1
	8	Twilight Autumn Race 2
	11	Saturday Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	15	Twilight Autumn Race 3
	18	Saturday Autumn Race 2
	22	Twilight Autumn Race 4
	25	Saturday Autumn Race 3 and Mick York Series Race 5

SAIL GP

Sydney Harbour - February 18 and 19, 2023



POSITION	TEAM		DRIVER	PTS
1	AUS S718	Australia	Tom Slingsby	68
2	NZL 12N	New Zealand	Peter Burling	59
3	GBR 988	Great Britain	Ben Ainslie	54
4	FRA	France	Quentin Delapierre	53
5	DEN 28C	Denmark	Nicolai Sehested	51
6	CAN 17C	Canada	Phil Robertson	45
7	USA	United States	Jimmy Spithill	43
8	ESP 385	Spain	Jordi Xammar	24
9	SUI 11S	Switzerland	Sébastien Schneller	23

Members' Fridge – drinks \$4

After several seasons the price of drinks from the members' fridge has increased from January 1, 2023. **The cost is now \$4.** The committee apologises for this increase and reminds members that volunteers stock the fridge and the club uses the funds and the small profit from sales to supplement costs associated with sailing activities (equipment, starters etc).



TISM Saturday Summer Race 4 – Image David Leslie



Twilight Summer Race 5 – image Julie Small Evans

Recent Series Results

Saturday Summer Series

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
1	1	AUS1256	<i>Adrenaline</i>	8.0
	2	7129	<i>Hasta La Vista</i>	17.0
	3	AUS1125	<i>Tonic</i>	29.0

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
2	1	6694	<i>Paca</i>	6.0
	2	3608	<i>Joka</i>	23.0
	3	1531	<i>Flair</i>	28.0

Womens Helm Series

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Helm	Series Points
WH	1	M101	<i>Mistress</i>	Jane Gardner	5
	2	868	<i>Etesian</i>	Michelle Tannous	6.7
	3	3425	<i>G-Whizz</i>	Anne Davey	6.9

Twilight Summer Series

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
1 Orange	1	M101	<i>Mistress</i>	12
	2	1000	<i>Barubi</i>	21
	3	325	<i>Restless</i>	22.5

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
2 Gold	1	868	<i>Etesian</i>	25
	2	AUS1256	<i>Adrenaline</i>	27
	3=	GBR32	<i>Jester</i>	28
	3=	AUS759	<i>TISM</i>	28
	3=	2156	<i>Echo</i>	28

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
3 White	1	808	<i>Banjo</i>	17
	2	3608	<i>Joka</i>	20
	3	6694	<i>Paca</i>	27

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
4 Green	1	7073	<i>Serendipity</i>	19
	2	6334	<i>Shemozzle</i>	27.5
	3	7129	<i>Hasta La Vista</i>	28

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
5 Blue	1	6637	<i>Sirocco</i>	21
	2	4150	<i>French Connection</i>	23
	3	6635	<i>Worlds Apart</i>	25

Division	Place	Sail #	Boat Name	Series Points
6 Black	1	7130	<i>Passion X</i>	21.5
	2=	7177	<i>Meridian</i>	22
	2=	6755	<i>Ausreo</i>	22

Did you know - Fort Denison is a heritage fort on an island once called Pinchgut.

Fort Denison was originally a rocky outcrop to the north of Woolloomooloo Bay, known by its Aboriginal name of Mat-te-wan-ye. Governor Arthur Phillip renamed it Rock Island soon after European settlement to Sydney Cove, but it was informally known as Pinchgut. This name is commonly believed to refer to the island's use as place of punishment for convicts until the early 1800s, and the starvation diet they received there of bread and water. The name may also refer to the nautical term that indicates the island's location at the narrowest point of the harbour.



This former military site is the most complete Martello Tower in the world. The fortification was in response to the threat perceived when American sloops had entered the harbour two years previously. The distinctive Martello tower – to the design of the forts that ringed the British coastline in the Napoleonic wars was the only one built in Australia. It was equipped with two 10-inch guns and 12 eight-inch pounders.

The Martello tower received some damage during World War II when it was hit by a shell from the USS Chicago during an engagement with Japanese midget submarines entering the harbour.

The fort houses a fully operational tide-gauge room where Sydney's tidal benchmark is recorded.

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Unidentified people rowing from the eastern side of Tambourine Bay - Lane Cove River, Sydney : a variety of Sydney and country scenes - G.W.W.

Times and Heights (Fort Denison).

FEBRUARY					
	Time	m	Time	m	
1	0614	1.57	16	0516	1.64
	1315	0.80		1215	0.51
WE	1902	1.16	TH	1809	1.22
				2342	0.61
2	0023	0.68	17	0623	1.76
	0704	1.62		1319	0.38
TH	1400	0.54	FR	1915	1.30
	1950	1.20			
3	0112	0.65	18	0047	0.53
	0748	1.66		0723	1.89
FR	1438	0.48	SA	1414	0.26
	2030	1.25		2011	1.40
4	0155	0.60	19	0145	0.43
	0829	1.71		0818	1.99
SA	1513	0.44	SU	1502	0.17
	2105	1.29		2100	1.48
5	0234	0.56	20	0240	0.35
	0905	1.74		0910	2.04
SU	1545	0.41	MO	1548	0.13
	2139	1.33	●	2147	1.56
6	0311	0.53	21	0332	0.30
	0940	1.76		1000	2.03
MO	1615	0.39	TU	1632	0.14
○	2212	1.35		2233	1.61
7	0346	0.51	22	0425	0.30
	1015	1.76		1047	1.95
TU	1646	0.39	WE	1715	0.20
	2245	1.38		2319	1.64
8	0424	0.51	23	0516	0.33
	1047	1.74		1134	1.81
WE	1716	0.40	TH	1754	0.29
	2318	1.40			
9	0502	0.53	24	0005	1.64
	1121	1.68		0610	0.41
TH	1747	0.41	FR	1220	1.64
	2354	1.42		1833	0.40
10	0543	0.56	25	0051	1.62
	1157	1.61		0705	0.50
FR	1818	0.45	SA	1307	1.45
				1911	0.52
11	0032	1.44	26	0138	1.59
	0628	0.60		0805	0.60
SA	1234	1.51	SU	1358	1.28
	1852	0.49		1951	0.63
12	0115	1.46	27	0230	1.54
	0718	0.64		0914	0.67
SU	1317	1.41	MO	1459	1.15
	1930	0.54	●	2040	0.72
13	0202	1.48	28	0329	1.50
	0818	0.67		1031	0.70
MO	1411	1.30	TU	1617	1.09
	2015	0.60		2144	0.78
14	0259	1.51			
	0933	0.67			
TU	1521	1.22			
●	2115	0.64			
15	0405	1.56			
	1058	0.62			
WE	1647	1.19			
	2228	0.65			

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Zjoosh

Located in Lane Cove, Zjoosh is a unique Australian lifestyle brand. It specialises in "the finishing touches". From its early beginnings as a fashion jewellery and accessories brand, Zjoosh has broadened to homeware and gifts.



We acknowledge the Cammeraygal people of the Guringai nation, the traditional custodians of the lands and water on which we meet, and we pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.