

Humbug Lite

The Alternate GFS Newsletter

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Sailing Calendar – October - see the full Season Program on the GFS website - <https://gfs.org.au/>

Month	Day	Date	Event
October	Sunday	1	Daylight Saving commences
	Wednesday	4	Twilight Spring Race 1
	Saturday	7	Saturday Spring Race 4
	Wednesday	11	Twilight Spring Race 2
	Saturday	14	Saturday Down Harbour Race 2
	Wednesday	18	Twilight Spring Race 3
	Saturday	21	Saturday Spring Race 5
	Wednesday	25	Twilight Spring Race 4
	Saturday	28	Saturday Spring Race 6 – Mick York Race 2
	Sunday	29	Balmain Regatta – entries - Balmain Sailing Club

Advance Notice of Skippers Rules Night 13th of November 2023 - 1900hrs GFS Clubhouse

A rules night has been organised as a special occasion to support sailors at the start of the 2023 -2024 racing season.

Olympic judge Mark Pryke will explain the rules of racing in the context of courses set by the Greenwich Flying Squadron with emphasis on common protest scenarios.

Mark will answer questions to help refine knowledge of safe sailing practices.

This important presentation night is organised to support safe sailing practice and raise awareness of risks posed during races.

Peter Hamilton

GFS Safety Officer

GFS Saturday Spring Series

Please note that races will start from the GFS Clubhouse and will use 'island' courses until further notice.

Have your transceiver on and tuned to VHF channel 72 at all times, especially as courses may be shortened and this will be communicated by on VHF channel 72.

We hope to be using 'Humbug' (the start boat) as soon as possible.

Please Visit the GFS website regularly for important club information.

GFS 100 years

GFS will celebrate 100 years next February!

As always there are great images on the GFS Facebook site –

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/138966136751023/>



Twilight Race 2 – image Jeff Lucas

Saturday Fleets

Saturday fleets are traditionally fewer in numbers than Twilight fleets. Spinnakers are allowed but not mandatory. The Saturday Divisions are less crowded and there is minimal interaction with fleets from other clubs.

The Saturday divisions could always benefit from extra participants. If at all possible, please consider joining the fleet.



Saturday Division 1 Spring Race 3 – image Mark Palmer

Some **Saturday only** courses have been added for when **Humbug** (start boat) is not available

Extra and Additional Saturday Series Courses



Clubhouse Start – Extra course numbers in **RED**.

Course 70
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P) [A]
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 71
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is. [A]
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Finish

Course 72
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. [A]
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 73
Start
Goat Is. (P) [A]
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Finish

Course 74
Start
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P) [A]
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 75
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Fort Denison
Cockatoo Is. [A]
Goat Is.
Spectacle Is. (P)
Snapper Is. (P)
Cockatoo Is. ***
Finish

Course 76
Start
Goat Is.
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is. [A]
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Finish

Course 77
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P) ***
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Goat Is. [A]
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 78
Start
Cockatoo Is. [A]
Snapper Is.
Parramatta
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 79
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 80
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. [A]
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 81
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is. [A]
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Finish

Course 82
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is. [A]
Goat Is.
Finish

Course 83
Start
Cockatoo Is. (P) ***
Snapper Is.
Parramatta (P)
Goat
Cockatoo Is. (P)
Finish

Course 84
Start
Goat Is.
Parramatta (P)
Goat Is. [A]
Cockatoo Is.
Finish

Course 85
Start
Cockatoo Is.
Parramatta (P)
Cockatoo Is.
Parramatta (P)
Cockatoo Is.
Snapper Is.
Spectacle Is.
Finish

Course 86
Start
Goat Is.
Cockatoo Is.
Parramatta (P) [A]
Goat Is.
Finish

*** Denotes that Cockatoo Island must be left on the designated side (when marked *** you are NOT required to round the island or mark completely). RRS 28 does not apply.

The Parramatta mark is a permanent buoy located in Alexandra Bay Please take care as other clubs also use this buoy as a rounding mark.

Sail the course indicated and take all marks to starboard, except those indicated with (P). The code [A] denotes the final rounding mark of an alternative shortened course. Sail the alternative course when the course number displayed is followed by the letter 'A'. You must NOT sail on the wrong side of Lateral Channel Markers (Goat Island, Balls Head, Greenwich Point and Beacon) or the wrong side of the Cardinal Mark NE of Snapper Is.

Times and Heights (Fort Denison).

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October 2023

	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m		
1 SU	0406	0.21	12 TH	0139	0.42	23 MO	0407	1.19
	1021	1.79		0747	1.41		0930	0.69
	1636	0.23		1341	0.52		1606	1.61
	2244	1.62		1949	1.57		2305	0.40
2 MO	0445	0.31	13 FR	0209	0.39	24 TU	0515	1.29
	1105	1.79		0819	1.49		1047	0.62
	1730	0.29		1418	0.46		1715	1.66
	2332	1.46		2024	1.57			
3 TU	0524	0.42	14 SA	0236	0.37	25 WE	0000	0.33
	1150	1.75		0850	1.56		0609	1.41
	1825	0.38		1456	0.42		1155	0.51
				2059	1.55		1815	1.71
4 WE	0023	1.30	15 SU	0304	0.38	26 TH	0046	0.26
	0603	0.54		0921	1.63		0657	1.55
	1236	1.68		1534	0.39		1255	0.40
	1923	0.47	●	2135	1.51		1908	1.73
5 TH	0117	1.18	16 MO	0333	0.40	27 FR	0130	0.23
	0646	0.65		0954	1.68		0743	1.68
	1326	1.59		1614	0.38		1350	0.31
	2029	0.55		2214	1.45		1959	1.70
6 FR	0220	1.09	17 TU	0404	0.43	28 SA	0211	0.24
	0740	0.73		1030	1.71		0827	1.78
	1423	1.51		1656	0.39		1444	0.26
	2140	0.60		2254	1.38		2048	1.64
7 SA	0338	1.06	18 WE	0437	0.48	29 SU	0250	0.28
	0849	0.78		1107	1.71		0911	1.85
	1531	1.45		1742	0.41		1534	0.23
	2248	0.60		2340	1.31	○	2137	1.54
8 SU	0457	1.10	19 TH	0515	0.55	30 MO	0330	0.35
	1007	0.78		1150	1.69		0954	1.88
	1644	1.44		1834	0.45		1625	0.25
	2345	0.57					2226	1.43
9 MO	0554	1.17	20 FR	0031	1.23	31 TU	0408	0.43
	1117	0.73		0600	0.62		1036	1.86
	1744	1.46		1240	1.65		1715	0.30
				1935	0.49		2315	1.33
10 TU	0030	0.52	21 SA	0132	1.17			
	0638	1.25		0657	0.68			
	1214	0.66		1338	1.61			
	1832	1.51		2046	0.50			
11 WE	0107	0.47	22 SU	0246	1.15			
	0715	1.33		0809	0.71			
	1300	0.58		1449	1.59			
	1913	1.55	●	2200	0.47			

Helly Hansen

Helly Hansen is a company manufacturing professional grade gear. It offers technical sailing and performance ski apparel, as well as premium workwear. The Company provides clothing and footwear for sailing, hiking and other outdoor activities.

Sydney 4WD

Based in Thornleigh, Sydney 4WD have been producing top of the line vehicle builds with thousands of retail, trade and fleet vehicles passing through their workshop every year. Specializing in super high-quality Ironman 4x4 "fit for purpose" builds and a massive range of products, brands, and services.

Joe Walsh Rigging

Joe Walsh Rigging specialises in all marine and architectural rigging, masts and spar fabrication, repair, painting, all rigging requirements, furling systems and AYF Rig Insurance Inspections. Located at Woolwich Marina.

Doyle-McDiarmid Sails Sydney

Doyle-McDiarmid Sails is located in Gladeville. Services include an in-house design team, laser cutter and modern machinery for new sails, repairs, covers and ongoing service.

Oatley Wines

Robert Oatley Wines celebrates the memory of Bob Oatley through a trio of labels: the maritime-influenced Signature Series, the specific vineyard focused Finisterre, and the best of the best barrels under The Pennant label. They focus on wines from Margaret River and McLaren Vale.

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.

Indicates high tide of 1.7m or more Indicates low tide of 0.3m or less

New Moon ● First Quarter ◐ Full Moon ○ Last Quarter ◑



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