

# Humbug Lite

*The Alternate GFS Newsletter*

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

Month	Day	Date	Event
November	Wednesday	1	Twilight Spring Race 5
	Saturday	4	Saturday Spring Race 7
	Wednesday	8	Twilight Spring Race 6
	Saturday	11	Saturday Down Harbour Race 3
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Rules Night GFS clubhouse</b>
	Wednesday	15	Twilight Spring Race 7
	Saturday	18	Saturday Spring Race 8
	Wednesday	22	Twilight Spring Race 8 and GFS Junior Sailor Invitation
	Saturday	25	Saturday Spring Race 9 – Mick York Race 2
	Wednesday	29	Twilight Spring Race 9

## **Advance Notice - Rules Night 13<sup>th</sup> 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 are continuing to start from the GFS Clubhouse and will use 'island' courses until further notice. See the Extra and Additional Course Sheet.**

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!**

## GFS Laser Sailing Program

Year	Month	Date	Event
2023	September	10	Race SC 1. Start of season.
		17	Race SC2.
		24	Race SC3.
	October	1	No race. Labour Day long weekend.
			Daylight saving begins Sunday 1 Oct.
		8	Race SC4.
			Juniors introduction day.
		15	Skills Development 1. Juniors spring session starts.
		22	Race SC5
		29	Cowie Cup race 1. With GSC.
	November	5	Race SC6
		12	Monarch of the River Heat 1 at GSC
		19	Skills development 2
		26	Cowie Cup race 2. With GSC.
	December	3	Race SC7
		10	Race SC8
		17	Skills development 3. Juniors spring session ends.
		24-31	Christmas break
2024	January	7	Race GS1
		14	Race GS2
		20	Saturday. Monarch of the River Heat 2 at LC12SC
		21	Sunday. No race.
		28	Race GS3. Australia Day race.
	February	4	Watsons Bay cruise. Juniors autumn session starts
		11	Cowie Cup race 3. With GSC.
		18	GFS Centenary weekend race.
		25	Skills development 4.
	March	3	Race GS3.
		10	Race GS4.
		17	Monarch of the River Heat 3 at HHSC.
		24	Race GS5. Juniors autumn session ends.
		29-31	Easter long weekend. No race.
	April	7	Race GS6.
		7	Skills development 5. Juniors autumn session ends.
		14	Race GS7.

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

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



Twilight Spring Race 2 – image Holly Charalambous



**Tana** - Saturday Division 1 Spring Race 6 (Mick York Race 2) – image Mark Palmer

## 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 possible, please consider joining the fleet.

## Beware

It was noticed last Saturday (October 28) that a mooring with a large vessel attached was relocated well away from the normal cluster of moorings at Greenwich Sailing Club and moved to the East towards Manns Point.



Please remember areas enclosed by private moorings are a prohibited areas in GFS Races as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

### SI 25 n Prohibited Areas

- (i) All areas enclosed by **private moorings** are prohibited areas for all Club courses. Yachts racing in GFS events are not permitted to sail between moorings and between moorings and the adjoining shore.

Each area is considered to be an obstruction, not surrounded by navigable water, and not a mark of the course. RRS Rule 19 applies.

Blue Police buoys are considered to be private moorings.

Yachts breaking Sailing Instruction 25n (i) may retrace their course until outside the restricted area then do a Two Turns Penalty. If they fail to do this and are protested by another yacht they will be automatically classed as DNF. They will be contacted and informed of this by either the Sailing Secretary or the Twilight Captain.

## KPMG Australia Sail Grand Prix - Sydney - February 24 and 25, 2024

SailGP features national teams battling in short, intense races at stadium-style venues at 13 different events around the world. The high-tech, high-speed action features sailing's best athletes racing in identical foiling F50 catamarans at speeds over 50 kph.

The event returns to Sydney for event 8 of the series in February with races on Saturday, February 24 and Sunday February 25. Race times are listed as between 16:00 and 17:30 hrs each day. The course area is between Clark Island – Bradleys Head – Chowder Head – Steel Point (Vaucluse) – Rose Bay and Point Piper.



A reminder - some **Saturday only** courses have been added for clubhouse starts.

## 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

\*\*\* 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.

**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

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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NOVEMBER					
	Time	m		Time	m
<b>1</b>	0448	0.53	<b>16</b>	0414	0.53
	1119	1.80		1049	1.84
WE	1806	0.38	TH	1735	0.34
				2333	1.29
<b>2</b>	0003	1.24	<b>17</b>	0500	0.57
	0527	0.62		1136	1.82
TH	1202	1.72	FR	1830	0.37
	1858	0.46			
<b>3</b>	0055	1.16	<b>18</b>	0029	1.25
	0612	0.70		0552	0.62
FR	1248	1.62	SA	1229	1.77
	1953	0.53		1929	0.40
<b>4</b>	0152	1.12	<b>19</b>	0130	1.23
	0704	0.76		0853	0.66
SA	1339	1.53	SU	1327	1.71
	2052	0.58		2031	0.41
<b>5</b>	0257	1.11	<b>20</b>	0238	1.24
	0808	0.80		0803	0.68
SU	1439	1.45	MO	1432	1.66
●	2151	0.60	●	2134	0.40
<b>6</b>	0404	1.15	<b>21</b>	0346	1.30
	0921	0.81		0917	0.67
MO	1545	1.42	TU	1543	1.62
	2245	0.58		2232	0.38
<b>7</b>	0503	1.21	<b>22</b>	0447	1.40
	1033	0.77		1032	0.62
TU	1649	1.41	WE	1650	1.59
	2332	0.55		2324	0.36
<b>8</b>	0551	1.30	<b>23</b>	0542	1.52
	1135	0.72		1143	0.55
WE	1744	1.43	TH	1751	1.57
<b>9</b>	0012	0.50	<b>24</b>	0011	0.35
	0631	1.39		0631	1.64
TH	1229	0.64	FR	1246	0.46
	1830	1.45		1847	1.53
<b>10</b>	0046	0.47	<b>25</b>	0054	0.36
	0707	1.49		0718	1.75
FR	1315	0.57	SA	1345	0.78
	1912	1.46		1942	1.49
<b>11</b>	0119	0.45	<b>26</b>	0136	0.38
	0741	1.58		0803	1.84
SA	1358	0.49	SU	1438	0.33
	1951	1.45		2032	1.43
<b>12</b>	0150	0.44	<b>27</b>	0216	0.42
	0815	1.67		0847	1.88
SU	1438	0.43	MO	1528	0.30
	2031	1.44	○	2122	1.37
<b>13</b>	0222	0.44	<b>28</b>	0257	0.48
	0849	1.75		0930	1.90
MO	1518	0.37	TU	1615	0.30
●	2113	1.41		2210	1.32
<b>14</b>	0256	0.46	<b>29</b>	0337	0.53
	0926	1.81		1013	1.87
TU	1601	0.34	WE	1700	0.34
	2157	1.38		2257	1.27
<b>15</b>	0332	0.49	<b>30</b>	0418	0.59
	1006	1.84		1054	1.82
WE	1646	0.33	TH	1744	0.39
	2243	1.34		2342	1.23

### 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 ○



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