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2024 - 2025

Season Program

For
Yacht Divisions

Entries

Saturday Overall, Twilight Overall, Down Harbour, Twilight Summer and Saturday Summer Series **MUST** be entered separately by the dates listed below.

Race entries via (TES) - TopYacht Entry System – TBA

Year	Month	Day	Date	Final Date for Series Entries
2024	August	Saturday	31	Saturday Series
	September	Saturday	7	Down Harbour Series
		Wednesday	25	Twilight Series
	November	Saturday	30	Saturday Summer Series
		Wednesday	27	Twilight Summer Series

Important Club Events

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

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event
2024	August	Saturday	TBA	Woking Bee - GFS Clubhouse
		Wednesday	14	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting
		Saturday	17	Equipment Audits Saturday and Twilight
		Sunday	25	Equipment Audits Saturday and Twilight
2025	June	Saturday	7	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	Tuesday	8	AGM

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Special GFS 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 and West Harbour 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.

GFS Joe Walsh Rigging Down Harbour Series

Year	Month	Date	Event
2024	September	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
2025	January	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

GFS Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
2024	September	28	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	30	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
	December	21	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
2025	January	18	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	February	22	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6
	March	29	Mick York Trophy Series Race 7

West Harbour Spring Series, 2024

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2024	September	Sunday	8	WH Spring Series Race 1	Provisional Only - Dates for the 2024 combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club, Parramatta Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Spring Series.
		Sunday	22	WH Spring Series Race 2	
	October	Sunday	6	WH Spring Series Race 3	
		Sunday	20	WH Spring Series Race 4	
	November	Sunday	3	WH Spring Series Race 5	
		Sunday	17	WH Spring Series Race 6	
	December	Sunday	1	WH Spring Series Race 7	

West Harbour Summer Series, 2025

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2025	January	Sunday	12	WH Summer Series Race 1	Provisional Only - Dates for the 2025 combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club, Parramatta Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Summer Series.
		Sunday	26	WH Summer Series Race 2	
	February	Sunday	9	WH Summer Series Race 3	
		Sunday	23	WH Summer Series Race 4	
	March	Sunday	9	WH Summer Series Race 5	
		Sunday	23	WH Summer Series Race 6	

West Harbour Winter Series, 2025

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2025	May	Sunday	18	WH Winter Series Race 1	Provisional Only - Dates for the 2025 combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club, Parramatta Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Winter Series.
	June	Sunday	1	WH Winter Series Race 2	
		Sunday	15	WH Winter Series Race 3	
		Sunday	29	WH Winter Series Race 4	
	July	Sunday	13	WH Winter Series Race 5	
		Sunday	27	WH Winter Series Race 6	
	August	Sunday	10	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 to indicate a start outside Humbug from the launch. The start sequence will begin at 1745 hours

Year	Month	Date	Event	Notes
2024	August	14	Compulsory Skippers' Briefing - Wednesday	
		17	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts (Sat)	
		25	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts (Sun)	
	September	1	Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts (Sun)	
	October	6	<i>Daylight Saving commences</i>	
		9	Spring Race 1	
		16	Spring Race 2	
		23	Spring Race 3	
		27	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
		30	Spring Race 4	
	November	6	Spring Race 5	
		13	Spring Race 6	
		20	Spring Race 7	
		27	Spring Race 8	
	December	4	Summer Race 1 and YOTS @ GFS	
		11	Summer Race 2	
18		Summer Race 3		
25		Christmas Break – New Year break		
2025	January	1	Christmas Break – New Year break	
		8	Summer Race 4	
		15	Summer Race 5	Women's Helm Race 1
		22	Summer Race 6	Women's Helm Race 2
		26	<i>189th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</i>	
		29	Summer Race 7 – GFS Twilight Australia Day Race	
	February	5	Summer Race 8	
		12	Autumn Race 1	
		19	Autumn Race 2	
		26	Autumn Race 3	
	March	5	Autumn Race 4	
		12	Autumn Race 5	
		19	Autumn Race 6	
		26	Autumn Race 7	
	April	2	Autumn Race 8	
6		Daylight Saving Ends		

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

Year	Month	Date	Event	Notes
2024	October	27	Balmain Regatta 2024	Entries to BSC
	November	23	MHYC Seven Islands Race *	Possibly 23 rd or 30 th
	December	14 - 15	CYCA Classic Yacht Regatta *	Main Harbour
6 - 9		Sail Sydney Regatta - Woollahra Sailing Club *	Main Harbour	
2025	January	11	MHYC Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup *	Possibly 11 th
		26	189 th Australia Day Regatta	Main Harbour
	February	9	RANSA Regatta	Possibly 9 th
		22 - 23	Sail GP Sydney Harbour	Possibly 22 nd and 23 rd
	March	1 and 2	Sydney Harbour Regatta	Possibly 1 st and 2 nd
31		Sail Port Stephens 2025 (to April 5)	PSYC	
October	26	Balmain Regatta 2025	Entries to BSC	

Saturday and Down Harbour Series

The starting sequence will begin at **1315 hours** for all Saturday Series.

Races will start from the club launch in the vicinity of the Compass mark 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	
	August	14	Compulsory Skippers' Briefing - Wednesday		
		17	Equipment Audits Saturday (and Twilight Yachts)		
2024	September	7	Spring Race1		
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1		
		21	Spring Race 2		
		28	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1	
	October	5	<i>Labour Day Long Weekend – No Race Daylight Saving Commences – Sunday October 6</i>		
		12	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2		
		19	Spring Race 4		
		26	Spring Race 5	MY Race 2	
			27	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club	
	November	2	Spring Race 6		
		9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3		
		16	Spring Race 7		
		23	Spring Race 8		
			30	Summer Race 1	MY Race 3
	December	7	Summer Race 2		
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4		
21		Summer Race 3	MY Race 4		
28		Christmas and New Year Break			
2025	January	4	Summer Race 4		
		11	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5		
		18	Summer Race 5	MY Race 5	
		25	Australia Day Long Weekend – No Race		
			26	189^h Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour	
	February	1	Autumn Race 1 – GFS Saturday Australia Day Race		
		8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6		
		15	Autumn Race 2		
		22	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 6	
	March	1	Autumn Race 4		
		8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7		
		15	Autumn Race 5		
		22	Autumn Race 6		
			29	Autumn Race 7	MY Race 7
	April	5	Autumn Race 8		
		6	Daylight Saving ends - Sunday		
12		Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8			
		18 - 20	Easter – No Race		

MY = Mick York Series