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The Alternate GFS Newsletter

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GFS 100 year Anniversary



Please visit the GFS website regularly for important club information.

Visit the GFS Facebook page for excellent images and gossip.

West Harbour Winter Series – WHWS

Entries via Balmain Sailing club –

https://topyacht.com.au/db/kb2/series_select.php?EventID=1720

Sailing Instructions –

https://www.balmainsailingclub.com/downloads/2023-2024_WEST_HARBOUR_SERIES_SAILING_INSTRUCTIONS.pdf

Courses –

https://www.balmainsailingclub.com/downloads/ATTACHMENT_A_WEST_HARBOUR_COURSES.pdf

Races -

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event	Other Information
2024	May	Sunday	19	W H Winter Series Race 1	Dates for the 2024 combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club, Parramatta Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Winter Series
		Sunday	2	W H Winter Series Race 2	
	June	Sunday	16	W H Winter Series Race 3	
		Sunday	30	W H Winter Series Race 4	
	July	Sunday	14	W H Winter Series Race 5	
		Sunday	28	W H Winter Series Race 6	
	August	Sunday	11	W H Winter Series Race 7	

WHWS Results- <https://www.topyacht.net.au/results/balmainsc/2024/kb/index.htm>



The GFS Prize Presentation, Season 2023 – 2024.

Despite the gloomy conditions and torrential rain, the annual prize presentation was well attended and proved a fitting end to season 2023 – 2024.

Trophies (see the list below) and plates were distributed to winners and place getters of the various GFS Series.

There is a link on the GFS website to all the trophies and plates awarded for season 2023 – 2024.

Trophy Winners 2023 – 2024 Season.

Series	Sail #	Boat Name	Skipper
GFS 12ft Flying Squadron Perpetual Winter Series Trophy	6358	IRUKANDJI	Steve Nash / Paul Stubbs
Winter Series 'GFS Red' Division Trophy	8033	PISTOL DAWN	M Thompson
Winter Series Black Division Trophy	5673	ON Y VA!	B Hilliard
Winter Series Green Division Trophy	3608	JOKA	C Williams
Joe Walsh Rigging Trophy – Blue Division (1)	6380	TANA	Pam Joy
Joe Walsh Rigging Trophy – White Division (2)	AUS1256	ADRENALINE	Rolf Lunsmann
Joe Walsh Rigging Trophy – Red Division (3)	3608	JOKA	Cecil Williams
Ian Cohen Memorial Trophy	1531	FLAIR	Phil Hare
Ian Thorpe Trophy	AUS759	TISM	Ritchie Lees / Michael Coleman
Mick York Series Trophy	3608	JOKA	Cecil Williams
Greenwich Yardstick Trophy	7129	HASTA LA VISTA	John Veale
Crows Nest Ship Chandlers Pty Ltd Trophy	7129	HASTA LA VISTA	John Veale
John Dowd Trophy	1531	FLAIR	Phil Hare
Frank Crowe Etchells Trophy	875	FINESSE	Wayne Rigney
Commodores Shield Orange Division =	M101	MISTRESS	Ray Hand
Commodores Shield Orange Division =	325	RESTLESS	Leigh McLaughlin
Commodores Shield Gold Division	5482	NAUGHTY CALL	Colin Wiley
Commodores Shield White Division	6430	AMATEAU	Brian Davey
Commodores Shield Green Division	R7	WIND CHARMER	Peter Francis
Commodores Shield Blue Division =	6635	WORLDS APART	Christopher Stannard
Commodores Shield Blue Division =	N381	AETOS	Christian Charalambous
Commodores Shield Black Division	112	JOLI	Adrian Van Bellen
Commodores Shield Etchells Class	875	FINESSE	Wayne Rigney
Gore Creek Trophy	M101	MISTRESS	Ray Hand
Balmain and Allan Trophy	5482	NAUGHTY CALL	Colin Wiley
GFS Women's Helm Series Trophy	325	RESTLESS	Leigh McLaughlin
Old Etchells Trophy	AUS1125	TONIC	Mal Blomfield

The GFS AGM 2024.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the GFS clubhouse from 7.30 PM, July 11, 2024.

If you would like to join the club committee, please contact James Kearney for a nomination form –

GFS Secretary - secretarygfs@gmail.com

Unclaimed Plates.

If you were unable to attend the prize presentation and are on the the following list there is a plate for you at the club **(these will be available after Saturday, June 8)**.

Please collect your plate.

Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper
16	GRETA	Andrew Davidson/ Clive Hassett
112	JOLI	Adrian Van Bellen
880	CARDINAL SYN	Jorgen Kristoffersen
1255	STANDOWN	Jim Lelliott
1475	ETESIAN	Bram Penberthy
1893	VENTURA	Anthony Kongats
AUS067	SWEENEY-TODD	Julian Todd
4389	STREETFIGHTER	Ian Smith
4517	FUZZY LOGIC	Andrew Glassock
5482	NAUGHTY CALL	Colin Wiley
5933	SEASCAPE	Kris Romuld
6115	CHAINSAW	John Amos
6166	SWEET CHARIOT	Ralph Pickering
6358	IRUKANDJI	Steve Nash / Paul Stubbs
6370	BOB	Dennis Arnott
6637	SIROCCO	Peter Dodds
6904	AURORA	Jeff Lewis
7073	SERENDIPITY	Peter May

Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper
7080	MINNOW	Richard Grundy / Stephen Grundy
7177	MERIDIAN	Stephen Bradley
8033	PISTOL DAWN	Malcolm Thompson
8456	VESILLE	Patrick Medley/ Graeme Kennedy
8800	FIREBALL	Bill Lea
1255A	MELODY	M Koppenol
AUS1049	ETCHIBAN	Kevin O'Rourke
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AUS1256	ADRENALINE	Rolf Lunsman
AUS158	JAYDED	Steven Butel
AUS872	JESTER	David Kiddell
GBR32	JESTER	Tim Harrington
KA125	PEA JAY	David Dossetor
M101	MISTRESS	Ray Hand
M138	CONQUISTA	Alan Bull
M88	3 DOGS	Michael Rooney
MH117	HIGHLAND GHOST	James Douglas
R7	WIND CHARMER	Peter Francis

The **WHWS** is in full swing with several GFS competitors involved.



West Harbour Winter Series Race 1, May 19 – image Mark Palmer.

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.

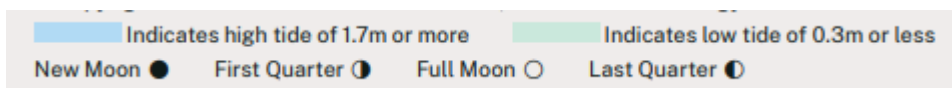


Barubi, Joka and Reflections – WHWS Race 2 Saturday June 2 – image Mark Palmer.



Allons-Y and Conquista - - WHWS Race 2 Saturday June 2 – image Mark Palmer.

Times and Heights (Fort Denison).



June 2024

Time	m	Time	m	Time	m
1 SA	0304 1.66 0942 0.46 1602 1.56 2200 0.67	12 WE	0649 0.60 1253 1.28 1813 0.82	23 SU	0318 0.39 0911 1.36 1438 0.58 2115 1.97
2 SU	0409 1.62 1030 0.45 1656 1.69 2309 0.59	13 TH	0035 1.60 0732 0.63 1345 1.30 1911 0.85	24 MO	0404 0.36 1000 1.37 1527 0.58 2202 1.97
3 MO	0509 1.58 1117 0.46 1745 1.81	14 FR	0125 1.51 0816 0.64 1437 1.34 2016 0.87	25 TU	0453 0.36 1051 1.38 1619 0.59 2251 1.94
4 TU	0014 0.50 0607 1.53 1203 0.48 1835 1.91	15 SA	0220 1.44 0900 0.64 1530 1.41 2126 0.85	26 WE	0542 0.37 1145 1.40 1715 0.62 2342 1.86
5 WE	0112 0.43 0704 1.48 1248 0.51 1923 1.97	16 SU	0319 1.39 0943 0.64 1618 1.49 2232 0.80	27 TH	0632 0.39 1239 1.43 1815 0.65
6 TH	0205 0.38 0759 1.43 1334 0.55 2010 2.00	17 MO	0417 1.35 1024 0.63 1703 1.57 2331 0.73	28 FR	0036 1.76 0723 0.42 1336 1.48 1921 0.67
7 FR	0257 0.37 0852 1.39 1419 0.59 2056 1.99	18 TU	0512 1.34 1104 0.63 1745 1.66	29 SA	0134 1.64 0813 0.45 1434 1.55 2033 0.68
8 SA	0345 0.38 0942 1.35 1505 0.64 2141 1.95	19 WE	0022 0.65 0602 1.33 1144 0.63 1825 1.74	30 SU	0239 1.53 0903 0.49 1532 1.63 2151 0.65
9 SU	0432 0.43 1030 1.32 1550 0.69 2225 1.87	20 TH	0108 0.57 0650 1.33 1225 0.62 1905 1.82		
10 MO	0519 0.49 1118 1.29 1635 0.73 2307 1.78	21 FR	0150 0.49 0737 1.34 1306 0.61 1947 1.89		
11 TU	0604 0.55 1205 1.28 1722 0.78 2350 1.69	22 SA	0233 0.43 0824 1.35 1351 0.59 2030 1.94		

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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

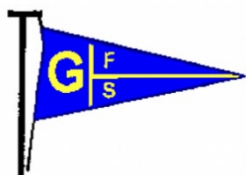
Doyle-McDiarmid Sails is located in Gladeville. Services include an in-house design team, laser cutter and modern machinery for new sails, repairs, covers and ongoing service.

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.

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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.



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