

Humbug Lite

The Alternate GFS Newsletter

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GFS 100 years



Please visit the GFS website regularly for important club information.

Visit the GFS Facebook page for excellent images and gossip.

Club Membership

It is time to renew your GFS membership for next sailing season which starts - July 1, 2024.

Log onto your Revsport member page via the following link <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/gfs/>

You will need to know your Australian Sailing Number + First Name + Last Name + Date of Birth + Gender.

GFS Annual General Meeting – July 9

All members are reminded that the GFS Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday July 9 at 7.30pm at the clubhouse.

This is an important meeting for the club and we welcome the attendance by as many people as possible.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided after the formalities are completed.

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

GFS Secretary - secretarygfs@gmail.com

Important upcoming Club Events

Year	Month	Day	Date	Event
2024	July	Tuesday	9	AGM
	August	Saturday	10	Woking Bee - GFS Clubhouse
		Wednesday	14	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting
		Saturday	17	Equipment Audits Saturday and Twilight
		Sunday	25	Equipment Audits Saturday and Twilight

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

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
	June	Sunday	2	W H Winter Series Race 2	
		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 after 4 Races – GFS in blue

Series Results [PHS] for Division 1 up to Race 4 (Drops = 1)				
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	AUS56	OPHIR	B Tavener	9
1	6358	IRUKANDJI	P Stubbs	9
1	2472	MAXISHAMBLES	C Price	9
1	AUS374	WILDING 3	C Johnston	9
5	6073	AVALON	G Ford	10
6	6464	MAGIC	T Aldous	13
7	9930	HULLABALOO	C Carter	15
8	AUS66	BALMAIN TIGER	B Wood	18
8	521	ANOTHER PLANET	R Dickson	18
10	9060	ODYSSEY	S Oliver	31
11	7272	ADMIRAL	S Piper	36

Series Results [PHS] for Division 2 up to Race 4 (Drops = 1)				
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	5097	RUSH TT	E Tacey	5
2	8033	PISTOL DAWN	M Thompson	6
3	AUS169	NORTEL	I Fitz-Gerald	13
4	8128	MANGROVE JACK	B Millar	15
5	18	BLINK	S Zadow	24
5	AUS1163	WHISKEY TANGO FOXTRO	M Jansons	24
5	506	YKNOT	S Brady	24
8	3024	MOONBEAM	P Nash	28
9	5796	KELLY2N	C Durman	29
10	88	ARTEMIS	P Grove	31
11	M006	AIRSPEED	L Bell	32
12	2501	BEWARE OF THE DOG!	T Daly	42
12	945	BETWEEN PARTNERS	D Speyer	42

Series Results [PHS] for Division 3 up to Race 4 (Drops = 1)				
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	T058	ALLONS-Y	J Calluud	5
1	3787	BONAVENTURE	C Nicholls	5
3	7195	DAYS LIKE THIS	S Geary	11
3	6380	TANA	P Joy	11
5	M138	CONQUISTA	A Bull	12
5	24310	KRAKATINI	L Fletcher	12
7	7129	HASTA LA VISTA	J Veale	23
8	5673	ON Y VA!	B Hilliard	25
9	6260	ATTILA	D Ojerholm	27
10	4517	FUZZY LOGIC	A Glassock	33

Series Results [PHS] for Division 4 up to Race 4 (Drops = 1)				
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	5731	SASSY	L Evans	5
2	356	SCARAMOUCH	M Bleakley	10
3	3608	JOKA	C Williams	11
4	5062	ROCKET LASS	R Miller	12
5	2455	WITCHWAYS11	J Finnegan	15
6	1000	BARUBI	M Wise	16
6	431	TULIP	K Walenkamp	16
6	4428	REFLECTIONS	J Florin	16
9	M101	MISTRESS	R Hand	23
10	AUS158	JAYDED	S Butel	28
11	16	GRETA	A Clive Hassett	33
12	6648	CONVERGENCE ZONE	N Tavener	45
12	7073	SERENDIPITY	P May	45
12	3127	CAPRIOLE	G Lucas	45



Jayded – WHWS Race 3 – June 16– Image Mark Palmer



Mistress– WHWS Race 4 Saturday June 30 – image Mark Palmer.



Irukandji - – WHWS Race 4 Saturday June 30 – 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.

Times and Heights (Fort Denison).

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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July 2024											
	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1 MO	0347	1.43	12 FR	0631	0.56	23 TU	0344	0.23		0942	1.44
	0954	0.52		1249	1.35		1516	0.44			
	1630	1.72		1828	0.77		2147	2.01			
	2306	0.59									
2 TU	0455	1.36	13 SA	0033	1.47	24 WE	0429	0.23		1030	1.44
	1045	0.55		0710	0.59		1610	0.44			
	1725	1.80		1337	1.38		2235	1.94			
				1928	0.81						
3 WE	0013	0.51	14 SU	0122	1.37	25 TH	0514	0.25		1120	1.52
	0600	1.33		0751	0.62		1705	0.47			
	1136	0.57		1429	1.42		2324	1.82			
	1817	1.86		2038	0.81						
4 TH	0109	0.44	15 MO	0222	1.28	26 FR	0559	0.31		1212	1.55
	0658	1.32		0837	0.65		1805	0.52			
	1227	0.58		1522	1.47						
	1908	1.91		2153	0.78						
5 FR	0200	0.40	16 TU	0330	1.23	27 SA	0016	1.66		0645	0.39
	0750	1.32		0927	0.66		1306	1.58			
	1315	0.58		1615	1.54		1911	0.58			
	1955	1.93		2301	0.71						
6 SA	0245	0.38	17 WE	0437	1.21	28 SU	0114	1.49		0733	0.47
	0838	1.32		1017	0.66		1403	1.60			
	1402	0.59		1706	1.62		2026	0.62			
	2039	1.92		2359	0.62						
7 SU	0327	0.39	18 TH	0537	1.22	29 MO	0220	1.33		0826	0.55
	0922	1.33		1109	0.64		1505	1.64			
	1446	0.60		1754	1.71		2149	0.61			
	2120	1.88									
8 MO	0406	0.42	19 FR	0047	0.52	30 TU	0337	1.23		0924	0.60
	1003	1.32		0630	1.26		1610	1.68			
	1529	0.62		1159	0.61		2308	0.56			
	2200	1.83		1842	1.81						
9 TU	0445	0.45	20 SA	0132	0.42	31 WE	0455	1.19		1025	0.62
	1044	1.32		0720	1.30		1711	1.72			
	1609	0.65		1247	0.55						
	2236	1.75		1928	1.90						
10 WE	0520	0.49	21 SU	0215	0.34						
	1123	1.32		0807	1.35						
	1651	0.69		1336	0.50						
	2313	1.66		2014	1.98						
11 TH	0556	0.53	22 MO	0300	0.27						
	1204	1.33		0854	1.40						
	1737	0.73		1426	0.46						
	2351	1.57		2100	2.02						

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

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