

Humbug Lite

The Alternate GFS Newsletter

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Please visit the GFS website regularly for important club information.

Visit the GFS Facebook page for excellent images and gossip.

For Sailing Results on the GFS website

See Sailing – Yacht Division Results – 2024 - 2025 Season – 2024 - 2025 Results and select the Series

Upcoming Events.

Year	Month	Date	Event
2025	March	1	Saturday Autumn Race 4
		5	Twilight Autumn Race 4
		8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Series Race 7 - International Women's Day
		12	Twilight Autumn Race 5
		15	Saturday Autumn Race 5
		19	Twilight Autumn Race 6
		22	Saturday Autumn Race 6
		26	Twilight Autumn Race 7
		29	Saturday Autumn Race 7 – Mick York Race 7

Racing Rules of Sailing

Please note – Despite the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025 – 2028 (Blue Book) coming into force **GFS will continue to sail under the 2021 – 2024 for the remainder of the 2024 – 2025 sailing season.**

GFS Club Barbeques

Please, if you use the club barbeques clean them after use. They are cleaned professionally a couple of times during the season but must be left at all times in an acceptable state after use.

International Women's Day – March 8.

There is an open invitation to join the down Harbour Fleet to celebrate IWD. Please enter the Down Harbour Series via TopYacht to be recorded as a starter. As always there will be a post race gathering on the deck

Twilight Starts

This is a reminder that the last 4 Twilight Series races will be 'outside' starts and finishes. Details will be forth coming in the Twilight Captains regular email.



Saturday Autumn Series Race 4 – *Hasta La Vista* – image Mark Palmer



Twilight Fleet Autumn Race 1 – image Andrew Richardson

GFS Centenary Book

Copies of the 2024 100 Years GFS Centenary book, a 180-page hard cover book, packed with stories, memories and photos, is still available.

It is a limited edition!

\$50 a copy; cash/credit card. Available Wednesday twilights or email Ros Bradley: rsbrad99@gmail.com

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.

Twilight Summer Series Results

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	Orange	1000	BARUBI	Michael Wise	16
2	Orange	16	GRETA	Andrew Davidson / Clive Hassett	20
3	Orange	5596	DOLPHIN II	Johan Brinch	22

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	Gold	5673	ON Y VA!	Bruce Hilliard	16
2	Gold	AUS067	SWEENEY-TODD	Julian Todd	19
3	Gold	8033	PISTOL DAWN	Malcolm Thompson	24

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	White	3608	JOKA	Cecil Williams	24
2	White	6927	VITESSE	Glenda Cameron-Strange	35
3	White	3127	CAPRIOLE	Geoffrey Lucas	36

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	Green	8456	VESILLE	Patrick Medley/ Graeme Kennedy	20
2	Green	R7	WIND CHARMER	Peter Francis	21
3	Green	6334	SHEMOZZLE	John Hayward/ Paul Clune	27

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	Blue	7080	MINNOW	Richard Grundy / Stephen Grundy	14
2	Blue	4150	FRENCH CONNECTION	Mike Murphy	16
3	Blue	880	CARDINAL SYN	Jorgen Kristoffersen	22

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	Black	8800	FIREBALL	Bill Lea	21
2	Black	2806	PASSION XI	David Edmiston	22
3	Black	6755	GWM PENNANT HILLS	Ian Creak	23

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	Etchells	AUS762	CHLOE	Maynier/ Andersen/ Violaris	18
2	Etchells	AUS1293	INCENTIVE	Andrew Rickard	20
3	Etchells	1255	STANDOWN	Jim Lelliott	23

Saturday Summer Series Results

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	1	AUS1256	ADRENALINE	Rolf Lunsmann	7
2	1	7129	HASTA LA VISTA	John Veale	14
3	1	AUS759	TISM	Ritchie Lees	20

Place	Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	Sers Score
1	2	1531	FLAIR	Phil Hare	10
2	2	3608	JOKA	Cecil Williams	11
3	2	AUS872	JESTER	David Kiddell	20

March Tide Times and Heights (Fort Denison).



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March 2025								
	Time	m	Time	m	Time	m		
1	0344	0.33	12	0146	0.57	23	0313	1.49
	1005	1.94		0808	1.74		1030	0.71
SA	1630	0.20	WE	1443	0.42	SU	1622	1.13
	2236	1.70		2043	1.45		2139	0.84
2	0434	0.31	13	0229	0.52	24	0429	1.52
	1052	1.87		0846	1.73		1138	0.64
SU	1710	0.25	TH	1514	0.41	MO	1738	1.20
	2321	1.75		2116	1.51		2300	0.79
3	0528	0.33	14	0307	0.50	25	0536	1.61
	1140	1.74		0921	1.71		1231	0.53
MO	1750	0.33	FR	1542	0.42	TU	1833	1.30
				2147	1.55			
4	0008	1.77	15	0343	0.49	26	0003	0.68
	0625	0.39		0954	1.66		0631	1.72
TU	1230	1.57	SA	1608	0.44	WE	1315	0.43
	1831	0.44		2218	1.59		1918	1.43
5	0058	1.76	16	0419	0.50	27	0059	0.56
	0727	0.46		1027	1.60		0721	1.82
WE	1326	1.40	SU	1632	0.48	TH	1356	0.33
	1917	0.56		2248	1.61		2000	1.56
6	0152	1.71	17	0457	0.52	28	0149	0.45
	0839	0.54		1100	1.52		0808	1.88
TH	1432	1.25	MO	1659	0.52	FR	1435	0.27
	2013	0.67		2319	1.63		2043	1.70
7	0258	1.66	18	0535	0.56	29	0240	0.35
	1002	0.58		1135	1.44		0856	1.89
FR	1558	1.16	TU	1725	0.58	SA	1515	0.25
	2124	0.75		2352	1.62		2125	1.81
8	0413	1.63	19	0617	0.60	30	0331	0.29
	1126	0.57		1213	1.35		0944	1.84
SA	1730	1.17	WE	1755	0.65	SU	1555	0.27
	2246	0.76					2210	1.90
9	0529	1.64	20	0029	1.59	31	0425	0.27
	1234	0.53		0704	0.65		1034	1.74
SU	1838	1.23	TH	1255	1.26	MO	1636	0.34
				1830	0.71		2255	1.94
10	0000	0.71	21	0111	1.55			
	0632	1.68		0800	0.70			
MO	1327	0.48	FR	1346	1.18			
	1927	1.31		1914	0.78			
11	0059	0.64	22	0204	1.51			
	0725	1.72		0911	0.73			
TU	1408	0.44	SA	1455	1.13			
	2007	1.39		2016	0.83			

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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.

GWM Pennant Hills

GWM Pennant Hills is a family-owned business that has been operating at the same location at Thornleigh, since 1984. The business has maintained a strong association with GFS for over 20 years. GWM offers a modern and dynamic range of electric vehicles (EVs), hybrids, SUVs, Utes, and FWD vehicles.

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 Sails Sydney

Doyle Sails Sydney 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.



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