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**2025 - 2026**

***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 (SailSys) - <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/14/entry?tab=entry>

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|  **Year** | **Month** | **Day** | **Date** | **Final Date for Series Entries** |
| **2025** | **August** | Saturday | **30** | Saturday Series  |
| **September** | Saturday | **6** | Down Harbour Series  |
| Wednesday | **24** | Twilight Series  |
| **November** | Saturday | **29** | Saturday Summer Series |
| Wednesday | **26** | Twilight Summer Series  |

**Important Club Events**

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

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|  **Year** | **Month** | **Day** | **Date** | **Event** |
| **2025** | **August** | Saturday | **16** | Equipment Audits Saturday and DH Series |
| **Wednesday** | **20** | **Sail Fast Boot Camp GFS Clubhouse 7.30pm** |
| **Saturday** | **23** | **Woking Bee - GFS Clubhouse from 9.00am** |
| Sunday | **31** | Equipment Audits Saturday - DH and Twilight |
| **September** | Sunday | 14 | Equipment Audits Twilight Series |
| **Wednesday** | **17** | **Compulsory Skippers’ Meeting GFS Clubhouse 7.30pm** |
| Sunday | 28 | Equipment Audits Twilight Series |
| **October** | Saturday | 18 | Women’s Helm Training Race - Warning signal 1.15pm |
| Tuesday | 21 | Rules Night – GFS Clubhouse 7.30pm |
| **2026** | **June** | Saturday | **6** | Prize presentation from 3.00pm |
| **July** | Tuesday | **7** | AGM  |

**Revised 30 June 2025**

**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**

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Date** | **Event** |
| **2025** | September | 13 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1 |
| October | 11 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2 |
| November | 8 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3 |
| December | 13 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4 |
|  | January | 10 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5 |
| **2026** | February | 14 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6 |
|  | March | 14 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7 |
|  | April | 11 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8 |

**GFS Mick York Trophy Races**

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| **Year**  | **Month**  | **Date**  | **Event**  |
| **2025** | September  | 27 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 1  |
| October  | 25 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 2  |
| November  | 29 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 3  |
| December | 20 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 4 |
| **2026** | January | 17 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 5  |
| February | 28 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 6 |
| March | 28 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 7 |
|  | April | 18 | Mick York Trophy Series Race 8 |

**West Harbour Spring Series, 2025**

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Day** | **Date** | **Event** | **Other Information** |
| **2025** | September | Sunday | 7 | 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 | 21 | WH Spring Series Race 2 |
| October | Sunday | 5 | WH Spring Series Race 3 |
| Sunday | 19 | WH Spring Series Race 4  |
| November | Sunday | 2 | WH Spring Series Race 5  |
| Sunday | 16 | WH Spring Series Race 6  |
| Sunday | 30 | WH Spring Series Race 7 |
| December | Sunday | 14 | WH Spring Series Race 8 |

**West Harbour Summer Series, 2026**

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Day** | **Date** | **Event** | **Other Information** |
| **2026** | January | Sunday | 11 | 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.  |
| February | Sunday | 1 | WH Summer Series Race 2 |
| Sunday | 15 | WH Summer Series Race 3 |
| March | Sunday | 1 | WH Summer Series Race 4 |
| Sunday | 15 | WH Summer Series Race 5 |

**West Harbour Winter Series, 2026**

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Day** | **Date** | **Event** | **Other Information** |
| **2026** | May | Sunday | 31 | 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. Warning Signal 11.25 am |
| June | Sunday | 14 | WH Winter Series Race 2  |
| Sunday | 28 | WH Winter Series Race 3  |
| July | Sunday | 12 | WH Winter Series Race 4 |
| Sunday | 26 | WH Winter Series Race 5 |
| August | Sunday | 9 | WH Winter Series Race 6 |
| Sunday | 16 | WH Winter Series Race 6 |

**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

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Date** | **Event** | **Notes** |
|  | **August** | **31** | **Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts (Sun)** |
|  | **September** | **14** | **Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts (Sun)** |
|  | **17** | **Compulsory Skippers’ Briefing – Wednesday GFS Clubhouse 7.30pm** |
| **2025** | **28** | **Equipment Audits – Twilight Yachts (Sun)** |
| **October** | *5* | *Daylight Saving commences* |
| 8 | Spring Race 1  |
| 15 | Spring Race 2  |
| **18** | **Saturday - Women’s Helm Series Training Race** |
| 22 | Spring Race 3  |
| ***26*** | ***Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club***  |
| 29 | Spring Race 4 and Women’s Helm Race 1 |
| **November** | 5 | Spring Race 5  |
| 12 | Spring Race 6  |
| 19 | Spring Race 7 |
| 26 | Spring Race 8 and Women’s Helm Race 2 |
| **December** | 3 | Summer Race 1 and ***YOTS @ GFS*** |
| 10 | Summer Race 2  |
| 17 | Summer Race 3 |
| **24** | ***Christmas Break – New Year break*** |
|  | **31** | ***Christmas Break – New Year break*** |
| **2026** | **January** | 7 | Summer Race 4  |
| 14 | Summer Race 5  |
| 21 | Summer Race 6 – **GFS Twilight Australia Day Race** |
| 26 | *190th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour*  |
| 28 | Summer Race 7 and Women’s Helm Race 3 |
|  | 4 | Summer Race 8 |
| **February** | 11 | Autumn Race 1  |
| 18 | Autumn Race 2  |
| 25 | Autumn Race 3 and Women’s Helm Race 4 |
| **March** | 4 | Autumn Race 4  |
| 11 | Autumn Race 5  |
| 18 | Autumn Race 6  |
| 25 | Autumn Race 7and Women’s Helm Race 5 |
| **April** | 1 | Autumn Race 8 |
| ***5*** | ***Daylight Saving Ends***  |

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

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Date** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| **2025** | **October** | 26 | Balmain Regatta 2025 | Entries to BSC |
| **November** | 29 | MHYC Seven Islands Race \* Saturday | 14 boats  |
| **December** |  | CYCA Classic Yacht Regatta \* Saturday | Main Harbour |
|  | Sail Sydney Regatta \* | Main Harbour |
| **2026** | **January** | 10 | MHYC Chaos Cup & Bedlam Point Cup \* Saturday | 20 boats |
|  | Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour | Main Harbour |
| **February** | 8 | RANSA Regatta | Second Sunday |
|  | Sail GP Sydney Harbour |  |
| **March** | 7- 8 | Sydney Harbour Regatta  |  |
| 13 -18 | Sail Port Stephens 2026  | PSYC |
| **April** | 19 | CYCA Winter Series | Sundays - Ends July 12 |
| **October** | 25 | Balmain Regatta 2026 | 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.

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| **Year** | **Month** | **Date** | **Event** | **Other** |
| **2025** | **August** | **16** | ***Equipment Audits - Saturday*** |
| **31** | ***Equipment Audits - Sunday*** |
| **September** | 6 | Spring Race1  |
| 13 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1 |
| **17** | **Compulsory Skipper’s Briefing – Wednesday GFS Clubhouse 7.30pm** |
| 20 | Spring Race 2 |
| 27 | Spring Race 3 and MY Race 1 |
| **October** | 4 | *Labour Day Long Weekend – No Race* *Daylight Saving Commences – Sunday October 5* |
| 11 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2 |
| 18 | Spring Race 4 |
| 25 | Spring Race 5 and MY Race 2 |
| **26** | ***Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club*** |
| **November** | 1 | Spring Race 6 |
| 8 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3 |
| 15 | Spring Race 7 |
| 22 | Spring Race 8 |
| 29 | Summer Race 1 and MY Race 3 |
| **December** | 6 | Summer Race 2 |
| 13 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4 |
| 20 | Summer Race 3 and MY Race 4 |
| **27** | ***Christmas and New Year Break*** |
| **2026** | **January** | 3 | Summer Race 4 |
| 10 | Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5  |
| 17 | Summer Race 5 and MY Race 5 |
| **24** | ***Australia Day Long Weekend – No Race*** |
| **26** | ***190th Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour*** |
|  | 31 | Summer Race 6 – **GFS Saturday Australia Day Race** |
| **February** | 7 | Autumn Race 1 |
| 14 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6  |
| 21 | Autumn Race 2 |
| 28 | Autumn Race 3 and MY Race 6 |
| **March** | 7 | Autumn Race 4  |
| 14 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7 |
| 21 | Autumn Race 5 |
| 28 | Autumn Race 6 and MY Race 7 |
| **April** | 4 | ***Easter – No Race*** |
| **5** | ***Daylight Saving ends - Sunday*** |
| 11 | Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8 |
| 18 | Autumn Race 7 |
|  |  | 25 | Autumn Race 8 and MY Race 8 |

***MY = Mick York Series***