



GORDON'S BAY YACHT CLUB SAILING CALENDAR 2021

GENERAL NOTES

The preferred day for racing is Sunday—Saturdays are included as backups in case of adverse weather. The Sailing Sub-Committee will communicate any changes in date ahead of time.

Start times are dependent on tide. Briefings will be held at the back of the Club (near the Galley service entrance and Bertie's Ward Room).

Participating skippers must attend the briefing.

VHF Ch. 71 will be used for all events.

All participating yachts with an LOA > 9m must have a valid COF. Yachts with LOA < 9m taking part in cruising events do not require a COF certificate (in accordance with SAMSA regulations), but must adhere to COF Category C standards at a minimum.

RACE SERIES

- All Comers Trophy: On handicap, 9 races, 2 discards
- Autumn Series Trophy: On handicap, 6 races, 2 discards
- Winter Series Trophy: On handicap, 6 races, 2 discards
- Medium Distance Series: On handicap, 3 races, no discards. Winner on handicap of Race 3 is awarded the Seal Island Trophy
- Ladies Helm Trophy: On handicap, 6 races, 2 discards
- Double-handed Trophy: On handicap, 6 races, 2 discards
- Single-handed Trophy: On handicap, 4 races, no discards
- Whittle Rock Trophy: Stand-alone race, winner on handicap

CONTACT

If you have any comments or queries, feel free to contact the Sailing Officer, Barry Ross, at 076 469 6485 or barry@firefinch.co.za.

GBYC 2021 SAILING CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY

Sat 13 Opening cruise
Sat 20/Sun 21 Medium Distance 1 (East Shoal)
Sat 27/Sun 28 All comers 1, 2, 3

MARCH

Sat 13/Sun 14 Double-handed 1, 2, 3
Sat 20/Sun 21/Mon 22 All comers 4, 5, 6
Sat 27/Sun 28 Anything That Floats (GBYC)
 Compass Rose (FBYC)

APRIL

Sat 10/Sun 11 Autumn Series 1, 2, 3
Sat 17/Sun 18 Autumn Series 4, 5, 6
Sat 24 - Tue 27 Cruise 1: Simon's Town Weekend

MAY

Sat 8 Ladies Helm 1, 2, 3
Sat 22/Sun 23 Medium Distance 2 (markers)

JUNE

Weds 16 Gaul Regatta (shakedown)
Fri 18-Sun 20 Gaul Regatta

JULY

Sat 3/Sun 4 Single-handed 1, 2
Sat 17/Sun 18 Winter Series 1, 2, 3
Sat 24/Sun 25 Winter Series 4, 5, 6

AUGUST

Sat 7 - Mon 9 Cruise 2: Tour-de-False Bay (anchoring at Pringle Bay
 and Smitswinkel Bay)
Sat 21/Sun 22 Medium Distance 3 (Seal Island Trophy)

SEPTEMBER

Sat 4/Sun 5 Ladies Helm 4, 5, 6
Sat 18/Sun 19 Cruise 3: GB-to-Simon's Town (delivery of vessels to
 FBYC)
Sat 25 – Mon 27 Spring Regatta (FBYC)

OCTOBER

Sat 2/Sun 3 Single-handed 3, 4
Sat 16/Sun 17 Whittle Rock Trophy
Sat 23/Sun 24 Backup weekend for Whittle Rock Trophy

NOVEMBER

Sat 6/Sun 7 Double-handed 4, 5, 6
Sat 20/Sun 21 All Comers 7, 8, 9

DECEMBER

Sat 4/Sun 5 Catch-up weekend for races not run
Sun 12 Closing Cruise and Prize giving