2026/27 Middle Harbour 16ft Skiff Club — Junior Sailing Calendar

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Month	Day	Date	Poppies 8.30am start	MJ 10am briefing	F11 1pm briefing	Comment
August	Wednesday	12 Aug 2026		**Parent Information Evening**		7.00pm start
September	Sunday	6 Sep 2026	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Father's Day
	Sunday	13 Sep 2026	Learn to Sail	Practice Race (Short Course)	Practice Race (Short Course)	**Season Start (MJ and F11s)**
	Sunday	20 Sep 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS1**	**PS1**	
	Sunday	27 Sep 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS2**	**PS2**	School holidays — club sailing by exception
	Monday	28 Sep 2026	School Holiday Camp	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays
	Tuesday	29 Sep 2026	School Holiday Camp	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays
	Wednesday	30 Sep 2026	School Holiday Camp	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays
October	Sunday	4 Oct 2026	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays / Labour Day Long Weekend
	Sunday	11 Oct 2026	No Sailing	**MJ Development Day 1 — St George SC**	Practice Race	**MJ Development Day 1, St George SC.** Term 4 resumes Tue 13 Oct
	Sunday	18 Oct 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS3**	**PS3**	Port Jackson Championship (Sat 17 Oct)
	Sunday	25 Oct 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS4**	**PS4**	
November	Sunday	1 Nov 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS5**	**PS5**	
	Sunday	8 Nov 2026	Learn to Sail	Practice Race	**F11 States Rd 1 — Sth Lake Macquarie ASC**	**F11 States Rd 1, Sat 7 – Sun 8 Nov**
	Sunday	15 Nov 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS6, CC1**	**PS6, CC1**	**Club Championship commences**
	Sunday	22 Nov 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS7, CC2**	**PS7, CC2**	NSW 16ft & 13ft Skiff Championships, Gosford SC (Sat 21 – Sun 22 Nov)
	Sunday	29 Nov 2026	Learn to Sail	**MJ Development Day 2 — hosted by MH16SC**	Practice Race	**MJ Development Day 2 hosted at Middle Harbour**
December	Sunday	6 Dec 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS8, CC3**	**PS8, CC3**	NSW 16ft & 13ft Skiff Championships, Belmont 16s (Sat 5 – Sun 6 Dec)
	Sunday	13 Dec 2026	Learn to Sail	**PS9, CC4**	**PS9, CC4**	**Junior Christmas Party — date TBC.** Last Sunday of Term 4
	Sunday	20 Dec 2026	Learn to Sail	Practice Race	Practice Race	School holidays — Learn to Sail and practice race only (no PS or CC)
	Sunday	27 Dec 2026	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	**F11 Nationals — Manly 16ft SSC**	School Holidays. F11 Nationals Mon 28 Dec – Sat 2 Jan, Manly
January	Sunday	3 Jan 2027	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays. Australian 16ft & 13ft Championships at MH16SC
	Sunday	10 Jan 2027	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays. Australian 16ft & 13ft Championships at MH16SC
	Sunday	17 Jan 2027	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	School Holidays
	Sunday	24 Jan 2027	No Club Sailing	**MJ National Titles — Manly 16ft SSC**	No Club Sailing	**MJ Nationals Sat 23 – Mon 25 Jan, Manly.** Term 1 resumes Thu 28 Jan
	Sunday	31 Jan 2027	Learn to Sail	**PS10, CC5**	**PS10, CC5**	Sailing resumes
February	Sunday	7 Feb 2027	Learn to Sail	**PS11, CC6**	**PS11, CC6**	
	Sunday	14 Feb 2027	Learn to Sail	Practice Race	**F11 States Rd 2 — Gosford SC**	**F11 States Rd 2, Sat 13 – Sun 14 Feb**
	Sunday	21 Feb 2027	Learn to Sail	**PS12, CC7**	**PS12, CC7**	Botany Bay Championship at St George (Sat 20 Feb)
	Sunday	28 Feb 2027	Learn to Sail	**MJ State Titles — Hornsby Ku-ring-gai SC**	Practice Race	**MJ State Titles, Sat 27 – Sun 28 Feb**
March	Sunday	7 Mar 2027	Learn to Sail	**PS13, CC8**	**PS13, CC8**	
	Sunday	14 Mar 2027	Learn to Sail	**PS14, CC9**	**PS14, CC9**	
	Sunday	21 Mar 2027	Learn to Sail	**PS15, CC10**	**PS15, CC10**	**Final day of the season** — junior presentation to follow
	Sunday	28 Mar 2027	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	No Club Sailing	Easter Long Weekend (Good Friday 26 Mar – Easter Monday 29 Mar)
April	Saturday	3 Apr 2027	**Skiff Swap Day**			Club Swap Day — juniors welcome

RACE SERIES

- **Pointscore — 15 races** (both fleets)
- **Club Championship — 10 races** (both fleets)
- PS = Pointscore (PS1 = race 1, and so on)
- CC = Club Championship (CC1 = race 1, and so on)
- One race is sailed each club Sunday. Where a day shows both (e.g. PS6, CC1) the single race counts for both series.

SEASON KEY DATES

- Parent Information Evening — Wed 12 Aug 2026, 7.00pm
- Season start — Sun 13 Sep 2026
- Club Championship commences — Sun 15 Nov 2026
- Christmas Party — *TBC*
- Season end — Sun 21 Mar 2027
- Skiff Swap Day — Sat 3 Apr 2027

NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (EASTERN)

- Sat 26 Sep – Mon 12 Oct 2026 (Term 4 resumes Tue 13 Oct)
- Fri 18 Dec 2026 – Wed 27 Jan 2027 (Term 1 resumes Thu 28 Jan)
- Club sailing runs by exception on 27 Sep, 11 Oct and 20 Dec
- School Holiday Camp — Mon 28 Sep – Wed 30 Sep 2026

LEGEND

- Pointscore / Club Championship race
- Learn to Sail, practice race, camp
- Class regatta — fleet away from MH
- No club sailing
- Club event

Scheduling rules: Club sailing is generally suspended during NSW school holidays; 27 Sep, 11 Oct and 20 Dec 2026 are scheduled by exception. A fleet does not race at Middle Harbour when it has a Manly Junior or Flying Eleven regatta; the other fleet sails Learn to Sail and a practice race at the club. Comments show class regattas and open championships only.