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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 11, 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik opened the meeting with, "Good afternoon, Salties, ahoy!"

GUESTS:

Mik introduced 2 of her long-time friends from college sorority days, Audrey Monroe and Tracey Hansen. **Ginger Hanner** introduced Susan Boles, who may be joining the Salty Sisters. **Sigrid Lovfald** introduced her friend, Maria Saggs. **PC Gina Bowden-Pierce** introduced Ann Butterworth. **Helle Getz** introduced her friend, Carolyn Zaleski, who will join the Salty Sisters Class of 2026 along with another potential Salty, Anita Adams. **PC Els Wiemken** said that Karen North is already progressing toward being in the Class of 2026. Welcome to all our guests and we look forward to seeing a lot more of you as you consider becoming a part of the Salty Sisters Class of 2026.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey said we did not sail today and will plan to finish the Maggie Mug on March 25. Today we had education on rigging the 420s and it was a small (6) group participating. Next week, March 18, we will have education led by **Marti Cochran** and **Britt Madigan**.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan announced one birthday and noted that **Camilla Kilgroe** continues to recover at home and would appreciate cards and calls from her Salty Sisters.

SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD

Charl led the St. Patrick's Day game-playing today and awarded prizes to the winners. She had a clever "count-off to #17" at each table to determine who got to take home the shamrock plants in the center of each table. We thank **Charl** and her team of leprechauns for the beautiful St. Patrick's Day decorations for our party.

FWSA: PAT BURROWS

Pat, **FWSA 1st Delegate**, reminded us of the FWSA Interclub in Sarasota, *Spring Break*, hosted by the Luffing Lassies, March 12. **PC Dee Gill** will sail in her Sunfish. **PC Els Wiemken**, **Pat Burrows**, **Jennifer Anderson**, **Audrey Orgo**, and **Suzanne Boohar** will sail in the American 18s. Good luck, Salties!

The next FWSA Interclub, *Back to the Beach*, will take place at Boca Ciega Yacht Club and is hosted by the Rhumb Runners. It is scheduled for March 23. **Marti Cochran**, **PC Jennifer Parramore**, and **Captain Mik** will sail.

75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: PC GINA BOWDEN-PIERCE

Gina announced the next event in celebration of the Salty Sisters 75th Anniversary. It will be a Trivia Night & Pizza Party on Tuesday, April 7, in the SPYC Waterfront Room. There will be trivia contests, pizza, beverages, and a lot of fun. We should study the SPYC Centennial Book, the Salty Sisters Handbook, and learn as much as we can about our Salties, so we can win prizes in the trivia game. Add this date to your calendars as we continue to celebrate turning 75!

WEBMASTER: ANNA OLECKA

Anna said in the next couple days she will be sending out a short survey about the Salty Sisters Website. There will be 10 questions asking us what website features we presently use and like, and what we may want to see in the future. She asked that we complete the survey as soon as it arrives, so we do not forget. Hoping for 100% participation, even if you presently do not use the website. The results will be tabulated and shared with us in the coming weeks.

REGATA DEL SOL AL SOL: JENN O'NEILL

Jenn thanked the Salty Sisters who have supported the SPYC Regata Del Sol Al Sol with their contributions. Because of our generosity, the Salty Sisters are the major sponsor of the Regata and our 75th Anniversary logo will be on the backstay flags of all the competitors' boats on the race to Mexico which takes off on May 1.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS: Use the SPYC website or the app. You may call a dedicated number: **(727) 892-6882**, to reserve your seat. Lunch reservations may not be made by calling the SPYC front desk.

HUMOR QUEEN: CAROL HANSEN

Carol had a joke about an Irish girl who won prizes playing Bingo.



Salties with their prizes for 1st place in the St. Patrick's Day Party games.



Captain Mik at the helm.



Salties with their prizes for 2nd place in the games.



Some of our Salties wearin' o' the green!



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