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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Aug 12 , 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Co-Captain **Audrey Orgo**, filling in for **Mik Severini**, welcomed us back to the Yacht Club with “Ahoy Saltys”. **Mik** is away on vacation and will return during the first week of September. **Audrey** thanked **Marcia Smith** for organizing lunch at the Chattaway restaurant on July 29th and the Pass-a-Grille clubhouse on August 5th. during the Yacht Club’s annual shutdown. Those of us who had lunch at Pass-a-Grille got to meet MJ, **Katelin Clardy**’s new baby!

GUESTS: **Gail Falkingham** introduced her guest, Terry Tavoraro, who lives in Saunderstown, Rhode Island and spends the winters in Saint Petersburg. She retired last year and decided to join the Salty Sisters, enrolling in the class of 2026. She has a power boat but also enjoys sailing and plans to refresh her sailing skills over the summer.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey announced that the annual powerboat classes will take place over the next two Wednesdays (August 19 and 26). She will remind us to sign up on TeamReach later this week. We need more Salty Sisters who can drive boats for Race Committee.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Gail Falkingham, filling in for **Joan**, announced 3 birthdays over the next week.

SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD

Gail Falkingham also filled in for **Charl** and reported that the *Welcome Back Party* is scheduled for September 9th at 10:30 In our ballroom. The theme will be “*Sailing to the Islands*”. Should be easy to dress for this one!

CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH

Marcia described a difficult situation involving **Judith McFadden**, a long-time Salty Sister and SPYC member [50 years] who has been temporarily banned from the Yacht Club. She will present her case to the Commodore at a breakfast meeting on Saturday August 15th at 9:15 AM. **Karen Lieberman** is organizing support. Salty Sisters are encouraged to attend the meeting or show their support by card or text.

Treasurer **KT Trudeau** made a request for members to pay their dues if they have not already done so.

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

Sherry filled in for **Carol** and told a joke about a young man’s marriage preparations.







Race Committee of the 2026 Chicago Yacht Club race to Mackinac Island, with Helle Getz and Barbara Mehaffey in the front row, 3rd and 4th from the right.

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