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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 12, 2025

**CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI**

**Mik** greeted everyone with “Ahoy you Salty Sisters”. She sternly declared that the time has come to insist that everyone who wishes to enjoy our Wednesday lunch buffet make a reservation by Monday evening. There were too few seats set up today for everyone who attended lunch.

She then commented to the Class of 2024 that everyone is looking forward to their skit at the December 17 Christmas Party.

**GUESTS:** No guests today.

**CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO**

**Audrey** reported that the wind and weather were great today; we had a cool and sunny day with about 6 knots of breeze. There were 28 Salty Sisters on the water. Three Sonars completed 3 races in the first part of our Sonar series. Saltines were able to enjoy one race in Ideal 18s. The Sonar series will continue next week.

**HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON**

Substituting for Joan today was **PC Beverly Smoak** who announced 5 birthdays in the coming week.

On a sad note, former Salty Sisters Norma Spegal passed away last week. Norma was a lifetime member of the Class of 1980.

**SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD**

In **Charl's** absence, **Gail Falkingham** spoke about next week's Thanksgiving Party , and encouraged us to dress in pilgrim costumes. There will be sailing before lunch, which starts at 11:00.

She also reminded those who are going on the Royal Caribbean cruise in February that your passports cannot expire before July 2026 in order to board the ship. Final payments must be made to the travel agency by November 17th.

**FWSA: PAT BURROWS**

**Pat**, FWSA 1<sup>st</sup> delegate, mentioned that the registration for the FWSA Interclub in Dunedin on November 20th is closed for the team race. Spectators can still sign up and attend the post-race lunch, which will be held at a restaurant near the venue.

On December 9th, Salty Sisters will host the next FWSA Interclub Regatta, “Nauti or Nice?”, in prams and Sunfish. Notice of Race and registration have just been published and can be found on the FWSA website or through a link in the FWSA email blast. Lunch and awards will take place in our ballroom; the hot buffet lunch will cost \$32. We are not able to pay for this with our SPYC #, but Venmo and Zelle transfers are available, along with checks to the Salty Sister treasurer. Please note “Nauti or Nice?” in the memo section when paying.

Yesterday's Interclub at Davis Island Yacht Club featured excellent educational presentations, as the wind and cold temperatures exceeded comfort and safety levels.



**CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH**

**Marcia** said those attending Tuesday’s Cruise to the James Museum had a great time, and displayed some of the items that were made. She encouraged everyone to see the excellent Edwin Curtis Photo exhibit. Next month’s social cruise will be an ornament exchange at the yacht club.

**STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH**

**Connie** reminded us that each week a table is set up offering free stuff; sailing gear and other Salty Sisters items that have been donated by members. The tech shirts with the 75th logo will be available before the Royal Caribbean cruise in February. Contact **Connie** if you would like to buy one. She will research cost and feasibility. She also suggested that cruisers may want to bring the “dress shirts” that we purchased last summer. Also, please let **Connie** know if you are interested in obtaining jewelry.



**EDUCATION CO-CHAIR: PC JANET WALKER**

**Janet** announced that the Class of 2025 completed their eight-week education and passed their exams this morning, before going out and racing in Ideal 18s. They are now Saltines. The class members are: **Juliette Clark, Patty Kincer, Eunice Livingston, Elizabeth McAffrey, Julie Simpson, and Courtney Watkins.**

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES: JOY RUDNICKI**

Captain **Mik Severini, substituting for Joy,** introduced **PC Carol Hansen,** who gave a presentation on the value and positive impact of the charity Music, Sweet Music. It raises money for instruments and certified music therapists to visit people of all ages and disability types. It’s one of the five charities approved by our Board for donations this year at our Christmas Party on December 17.

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: PC CAROL HANSEN, LINDSAY CARTER**

**Carol** asked for more sponsors for the Christmas Boutique coming up December 2. Email her for forms if you need one, or just send her money. She can also use a few more volunteers for the event. There are 48 vendors as of now, and she anticipates 50. All proceeds are used to send youngsters to the summer sailing program at the Sailing Center.

**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: PC CAROL HANSEN**




**Carol** had a joke about Mr. Plumber and Betty Crocker.



Day 1 of the Sonar Series.



Saltines join the fun in Ideal 18s after passing their Salty Sister exams! Congratulations!

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