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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 25, 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik opened the meeting with, “Good afternoon, Salty Sisters”. She remarked that “Spring was in the air and that means the Rainbow Regatta will be coming soon. She announced that **Lori Hodges** will be the Salty Sisters Rainbow Chair this year.

Lori Hodges, Salty Sisters Rainbow Chair, announced the annual FWSA Rainbow Regatta will take place on Monday, April 27, at the Clearwater Sailing Center. The NOR will be posted soon. Our Salty teams sailing in Prams, Optis and Sunfish are as follows. **Katie Rodgers** and **Renee Athey** will sail Prams. **PC Carol Hansen** and **Jenny Roche** will sail in Optis. **Britt Madigan** is the Rainbow coach for our Pram and Opti sailors. Our Sunfish sailors will be **Marti Cochran**, **PC Dee Gill**, **Juliette Clark**, **PC Jennifer Parramore**, **Suzanne Boohar**, **Audrey Orgo**, **Mik Severini**, **Julie Simpson**, and **Pat Burrows**. **Lori** said we will need volunteers to move boats from storage to Clearwater on Sunday, April 26. **Audrey**, **Suzanne**, **Mik**, **Dee**, and **Pat** offered to help with this. **Katie Rodgers** volunteered to help move items from the locker to Clearwater on Sunday, April 26. **Lori** reminded the sailors that **Audrey** would be sending information on TeamReach regarding coaching and practice for the Rainbow.

PC Gloria Davis announced **PC Connie Beckman** will be offering Bridge lessons starting April 10. She recommends reading the Audrey Grant books to prepare for lessons. Contact **Connie** to sign up for Bridge.

Helle Getz announced there will be a training session for those who volunteered for the NAI (Predicted Log) Nationals being held at SPYC May 20-24. The training will take place on Wednesday, April 29, at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who signed up to work the NAI should plan to attend this training.

GUESTS:

There were no guests today.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey announced we completed the Maggie Mug Regatta today. It was a beautiful sailing day on Tampa Bay! Awards Officer, **Barbara Mehaffey**, awarded charms to the 1st Place Winning Skipper, **PC Els Wiemken**, and her crew, **Jenny Roche**. **Marti Cochran** sailed the first 3 races with **Els** and was recognized on the 1st Place winning team. Other Maggie Mug competitors who placed are 2nd Place Skipper, **PC Dee Gill**, with her crew **Lori Hodges** and **Juliette Clark** and 3rd Place Skipper, **Suzanne Boohar**, with her crew **Jennifer Anderson** and **Pat Burrows**. **Barbara** also gave charms to those who participated for the 2 weeks of this Regatta: Maggie Mug sailors: **Jennifer Anderson**, **Mik Severini**, **Jennifer Parramore**, **Gina Bowden-Pierce**, **Rosemary Sherman**, and **Katie Rodgers**; Race Committee: **Barbara Mehaffey** and **Tricia Billings**, and Safety Ashore: **Kim Kuruzovich** and **Jennifer O’Neill**.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan announced one birthday.

SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD

Charl reminded us of the annual Salty Sisters Easter Party next week, Wednesday, April 1, at 11:30 a.m. We should all wear pastel colors and expect a fun event with bonnets, bunnies, and jellybeans.

RDSAS: JENNIFER O'NEILL

Jenn thanked the Salty Sisters for their generous donations to the Regata del Sol al Sol. Our 75th Anniversary logo will grace the backstay flags on the competitor boats as they race to Mexico. This shows that women support the race to Isla Mujeres, Island of Women, eight miles off the coast from Cancun.

75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: PC BEVERLY SMOAK, CHAIR

PC Gina Bowden-Pierce, Chair of the “75th Anniversary Trivia Contest and Pizza Party”, reminded us that this party will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 p.m. There will be a variety of pan pizzas, a salad bar, desserts and a “pay for your own” bar. We can form teams of 4-6 people and prepare for the Salty Sisters Trivia questions by studying the Handbook and the SPYC Centennial Book. By just coming to the weekly meetings, reading our Newsletters and checking out our Facebook page, you will already know lots of Trivia answers about Salty Sisters. Make your reservations in the usual way on the SPYC calendar through the app or by calling Shannon at (727) 892-6882 by the deadline of Friday, April 3. There will be prizes and a lot of fun!

FWSA: PAT BURROWS

Pat, FWSA 1st Delegate, said we had a good turnout for the FWSA Interclub hosted by the Rhumb Runners at Boca Ciega Yacht Club on Monday, March 23. Charms were awarded to our Salty Sisters who participated, **Marti Cochran, PC Jennifer Parramore** (who served as PRO), **Helle Getz, Pat Burrows**, and **Suzanne Boohar**.

WEBMASTER: ANNA OLECKA

Anna invited those who had not responded to this anonymous survey about use of the Salty Sisters Website, to do that by the end of this week. She will be tabulating the results this Sunday and reporting back to us.

STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH

Kim and **Connie** said they have some of the navy Salty Sisters blouses available for purchase. There were many items on the “free give-away” table.

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 a lady who wanted to improve her dog’s hearing.



Skippers meeting prior to Maggie Mug



Sailing the Maggie Mug



Maggie Mug Sailing



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