Salty Sisters

HOME WEEKLY NEWSLETTER October 21, 2026

CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO
Audrey warmly welcomed us all to the meeting.

Audrey asked New Class Education Leaders **Suzanne Boohar** and **Marti Cochran** to introduce the Salty Sisters Class of 2026. We welcomed Karen North, Kristen Rogers, Terri Tavolaro and Cynthia Van de Groen.

Audrey congratulated Emma Shakespeare, granddaughter of Salty Sister **Glenda Shakespeare**, for completing a Half Iron Man competition in Wrightsville Beach NC.

GUESTS:
There were no guests today.

CO-CAPTAIN: PAT BURROWS
Pat relayed the Salties took Ideal 18s out today. 27 women participated and we had 5 races. First place had new class members and Coach **Suzanne.** Second place had new members and Coach **Marti. Marti** noted that neither she nor **Suzanne** were at the helm in any of the races. Third place had **Dee** at the helm with **Patti Kincer** and **Elizabeth McCaffree** as crew.

Pat congratulated **Sarah Richards** for winning the Chile race, **Katie Rogers** for winning the Misfits race, and **Juliette Clark** for winning the Jobin race.

AWARDS: BARBARA MAHAFFEY
Charming Barbara explained 75th Anniversary silver charms will be available for purchase next week. The cost will be $50 payable to Stores.

LAND CRUISES: PC SHIRLEY RIGO
Shirley said dates for the November Tampa Theater outing will be announced at a later date. In December, Salties will be headed to see the Nutcracker. Additionally, Salties plan to take a trolly tour to view Christmas decorations at a TBD date in the month of December.

HOSPITALITY: HELLE GETZ
Joan Stephenson reporting for **Helle,** announced 2 birthdays.

SOCIAL: SIGRID LOVFALD
The Halloween Party, October 28 at 10:30 am, will have a Shipwreck theme.

STORES: CONNIE SMITH AND KIM KURUZOVICH
Connie said Pete from Century Jewelers will be here 11/4 to showcase Salty Sisters jewelry.

LUCAS CUP: PC GLORIA DAVIS
Gloria said the Lucas Cup needs one more sailor. Please contact her if you or someone you know can sail in the race this Friday. As of now, 40 people have signed up. Please contact her if you would like to attend but have not yet signed up.

FWSA: LORI HODGES
Lori said November 12th is the deadline to register for the Sunfish and Opti "No Frills Just Thrills" FWSA regatta in Dunedin on November 19th.

FWSA: ELIZABETH MCCAFFREE
Elizabeth said the FWSA meeting on Tuesday was held at the Field Club in Sarasota and opened with a tribute to **PC Carol Hansen.** Nominations for the Young Women Sailor of the Year Award are open; the young woman needs to be between the ages of 10-25, and last year, the award was for $5,000. May 13th is the updated date for the FWSA Annual Meeting. Also, the Windlasses presented on their international sailing excursions and have encouraged other clubs to consider planning trips for their members.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE/ CHRISTMAS CHARITIES: JOY RUDNICKI
Audrey reporting for **Joy,** said there are forms on the tables for sponsorships for the Christmas Boutique. Also, the nominations for local charities to be named as Salty fundraiser recipients at the annual Christmas party are due October 30, 2026. The Board will select the 4 recipients at the November 4th meeting.

HUMOR QUEEN: JILL BRIDGES
Jill had a joke about the definition of "resurrection."

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



Salty Sisters practice sailing in Ideal 18s

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