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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 09, 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik gave a hearty “Welcome Back” greeting to our Salty Sisters. She welcomed those who had been travelling, visiting friends and families, and those who spent time in Saratoga Springs betting on the horses (true confessions, it was Mik). We are all glad to be back together and starting another exciting year of activities for Salty Sisters!

Mik reminded Officers and Committee Chairs to review and update their job descriptions with current information. All updated job descriptions should be completed and sent to our Secretary, **Jennifer Anderson** who will forward it to Webmaster, **Anna Olecka** to be posted on our website. **They are due by September 16.**

Mik reminded us that the Salty Sisters election of Officers and Directors will take place the morning of our Annual Meeting on October 7. Anyone needing an Absentee Ballot should notify the Secretary, **Jennifer Anderson**. She will provide Absentee Ballots to those requesting them. All completed Absentee Ballots must be received back no later than 9:00 a.m. on October 7.

Today we heard bio presentations from Board of Directors candidate, **Kim Kurusovich**, and **Audrey Orgo**, who will be our next Captain. The Annual Election of Officers and Board of Directors will take place prior to the Annual Meeting on October 7.

We also heard a sweet message from **Karen Lieberman**, who is resigning. We will miss you, **Karen!**

GUESTS:

There were no guests today, but we welcomed three of our former Salty Sisters, **Betty Proper**, **Tinker McKee**, and **DC Stevenson**. We were happy to have them with us!

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey said we will be sailing in the Ideals, Prams, and Sunfish next week, September 16. On September 23, we will be sailing in the **Edie Pace Race**. This will be the first time in many years that the **Edie Pace Race** falls on **Edie's** actual birthday. It will be sailed in prams and Sunfish. So, come out for the race and enjoy some champagne!



AWARDS: BARBARA MEHAFFEY

Barbara and **Audrey** presented the Participation Charms today. These charms are presented to the Salty Sisters who have participated in Wednesday morning sailing. Many Salries were at the Sailing Center 50, and 75% of the sailing days but only one was there 100%-our own Co-Captain, **Audrey Orgo**. Sail on, Salties!

Barbara announced this is the last chance to order a silver charm bracelet. She is placing the order this week so the bracelets will be here by our Annual Meeting on October 7. The 7-inch bracelet is \$115, and the 8-inch is \$125. Contact **Barbara** by September 10 and send your payment to her via Zelle or check.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan announced five birthdays. She said there would be a Celebration of Life for **PC Shar Fillingham's** husband, Bob, on Friday, September 11, 11:00 a.m., at the Central Christian Church. **Joan** shared sad news that Ivan Glick, son of **PC Helen Larsen**, has passed away.

SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD

Charl congratulated the Salties for keeping with the beach theme of this year's Welcome Back Party. We all looked beautiful! We had a count-off at each table to determine who would take home the pineapple centerpieces.

FWSA: LORI HODGES

Juliette Clark, FWSA 2nd Delegate, reported for **Lori**, FWSA 1st Delegate. **Juliette** attended a meeting of FWSA where the 2026-27 FWSA Calendar was approved. She noted the first FWSA Interclub, hosted by the Dinghy Dames, will take place on October 13, and will be sailed in Sunfish and prams. On October 23, the Broad Reachers will host the Commodore Lucas Cup at Pass-a-Grille. It will be sailed in prams. **Juliette** encouraged Salties to go to FWSA.net to see the FWSA events and mark them on our calendars so we will be well-represented at FWSA. The FWSA Spirit Award goes to the club that has the highest percentage of participation in FWSA events, and we want to win it! She also said FWSA has approved a new definition for the "Rookie" award. This award will go to a woman who is a first-year sailor.

CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH

Marcia reminded us of the next land cruise to the Rays Game. The Rays are playing Oakland and the Salties will be there. The game is on Thursday, September 17, 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$30-45 per ticket and you can pay the day of the game. Let **Marcia** know if you want to be part of the Rays outing.

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

Angela Treinen had a joke about a man who was looking for a parking space in New York City.

WELCOME BACK SALTY SISTERS!!



Our amazing Captain **Mik** and Co-Captain **Audrey**

Our Salties know how to party at the beach!



Participants in Salty Sisters' Wednesday Sailing Activities

	Salty Sisters Website: Webmaster Anna Olecka <i>Ctrl + Click on the crossed flags logo and check out our new website</i>
	Salty Sister Facebook Page: Managed by Jill Bridges <i>Ctrl + Click on the Facebook icon and check out our updated Facebook page</i>
	Newsletter Scribe: Juliette Clark Coordinator: Gwen Mann Editor: Barbara Mehaffey Committee: Pat Burrows, Beverly Smoak Photographs: Gail Falkingham, Jill Bridges