Salty Sisters

HOME WEEKLY NEWSLETTER October 28, 2026

CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey welcomed us all to a festive Halloween party/meeting.

Audrey introduced 2 members of the new class present at lunch today: Karen North, and Kristen Rogers,

Audrey commented that the SPYC Member Appreciation event was a success with 4 solid prospects for a future class of Salty Sisters, and a 5th prospect ready to become a Broad Reacher.

Audrey thanked Corey Hall for the donation of a dolly and the Irwin family for wanting to donate a Sunfish to boost our Sunfish fleet.

Audrey congratulated the success of the Lucas Cup. What an incredible team effort! Around 40 fantastic women hit the water for this major event. Commodore Cross was there and very impressed to see all that goes into running such an event.

GUESTS:

There were no guests today.

CO-CAPTAIN: PAT BURROWS

Pat said 17 wonderful women (including 15 seasoned "Salties" and 2 enthusiastic newbies) hit the water today! Crews rigged up Sonars and tackled some wonderfully gusty conditions. Next week, get ready for the Mother Ducky with options to practice in Sunfish depending on crew preferences.

Pat praised **Jen Paramore**, **Helle Getz,** and **Audrey Orgo** who ran a wonderfully successful Sunfish regatta at Boca Ciega Bay Yacht Club with 11 Sunfish out on the water! Local fleet participation is soaring!

SOCIAL: SIGRID LOVFALD and SARAH RICHARDS

Sarah announced the winners of the Halloween Costume Contest: 1st place to Jellyfish **Renee Athey** and **Trisha Billings,** 2nd place to Mermaid **Barbara Deininger,** and 3rd place to Pirate **Sigrid Lovfald.**

FWSA: LORI HODGES

Lori reminded us of the following calendar items:

Nov 19 — Team Racing (Windlasses in Dunedin): We are aiming to field both a pram team and a Sunfish team! Two awesome Sunfish sailors are already signed up, and we just need one more sailor to round out the team. Sign up before the deadline of Nov 11 to secure your boat allocation!

Dec 10 — Naughty or Nice Regatta: Join us at the sailing center! We are looking for eager sailors, decorators, and volunteers to make this festive event sparkle.

Jan 20 — General Meeting Luncheon: Hosted by the Salty Sisters as a formal luncheon. Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities to help plan and execute this special day!

SOCIAL MEDIA: PATTI KINCER

Gail Falkingham said **Patti** is the new social media chair and photographer. She will be keeping the Salty Sisters Facebook page updated. Be sure to send your fabulous event photos (and names, when you know them!) straight to Patti to keep our feeds bright and beautiful!

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES & BOUTIQUE: JOY RUDICKI

Joy said Charity Nominations Due THIS FRIDAY: Don't forget! Nominations for our Christmas party charities are due this Friday by 5:00 PM. Please deliver your nominations directly to Joy Rudicki or drop them in the Salty Sister folder at the front desk.

Joy is helping with both the Christmas Boutique and Christmas Charity fundraiser. The Christmas Boutique sponsorships are available on the Salty Sisters website on the Forms page (thank you **Anna Olecka**). Also, the nominations for local charities to be named as Salty Fundraiser Recipients at the annual Christmas Party are due October 30, 2026.

HOSPITALITY: HELLE GETZ

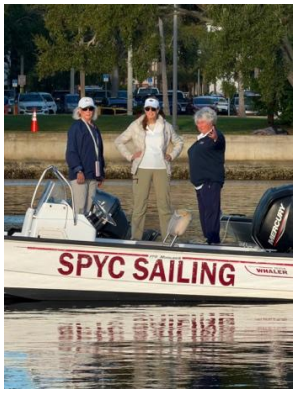
Helle announced one birthday.

HUMOR QUEEN: ANGELA TREINEN

Angela wrapped up our meeting with a light-hearted joke and plenty of cheerful well-wishes for the week ahead.

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.

At the Sailing Center today…



RC was ready…


Sailors were ready…


Safety Ashore was ready…

But the wind gods were not in our favor…too gusty for Salty Sisters!

So we dressed up and had our Halloween Party!



Many mermaids today!



Prizes to Jellyfish, Mermaid, Pirate.



Angela and KT survived.



Mermaids climbing aboard!



Barbara, Heather, Tove



Sarah, Pat, Sigrid, Ellen, Marcia



Our beautiful Captain Audrey and Co-Captain Pat

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