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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 10, 2026

**CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI**

**Co-Captain Audrey Orgo**, substituting for **Captain Mik**, opened the meeting with, "Hello Salties, we will have a short meeting today." She announced that she and **Pat Burrows** have started sailing on Tuesdays as part of the SPSA summer program. She urged other Salties to join Saint Petersburg Sailing Association (SPSA) and come out to sail. It's casual and fun and a chance to get some practice on various boats.

**Audrey** announced the slate of candidates for Salty Sisters 2026-27. The election will take place at the Salty Sisters Annual Meeting on October 7.

Director Candidates (elect 3):

**PC Carol Hansen**

**Kim Kuruzovich**

**Sarah Richards**

**Jenny Roche**

**Joan Stephenson**

**Barbara Watson**

Officer Candidates:

**Captain: Audrey Orgo**

**Co-Captain: Pat Burrows**

**Secretary: Jennifer Anderson**

**Treasurer: Lori Hodges**

**Awards: Barbara Mehaffey**

**Past Captain: Mik Severini**

**GUESTS:**

**Katie Rodgers** had her daughter, Bryce Rodgers, with us today. Bryce is visiting from Crete.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP: TRISHA BIRKINSTOCK, ELS WIEMKEN**

**Els** said we will be accepting membership applications until June 30. In addition to Karen North, there is one other applicant who is scheduled for testing. She will continue to recruit applicants and asked if anyone has someone to suggest for membership, contact **Els** or **Trisha**. We welcome the Salty Sister Class of 2026!

**WEBMASTER: ANNA OLECKA**

**Anna** announced the launch of the new Salty Sister website. It looks beautiful and we expressed great appreciation to **Anna** for her skills, knowledge, resources, and time in making the new website a reality. Kudos to **Anna**!

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR: BARBARA MEHAFFEY**

**Barbara** said she would be away during July and August and asked for volunteers to do the newsletter during that time. **PC Jennifer Parramore** offered to cover July newsletters and **Pat Burrows** said she would do them in August. Thank you to both ladies for volunteering!

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: PC CAROL HANSEN**

**Carol** said she and **Lindsay Carter** are looking for vendors for the Christmas Boutique. Applications are available now. If you know of a vendor that would be a good addition to the Boutique, send their information to **Carol**.

**Carol** said she will be away during much of July and August and asked for a volunteer to write the Salty Sister article for the September *Smooth Sailing*. Thanks to **KT** for volunteering!

**HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON**

**Joan** announced one birthday.




**SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD**

**Charl** announced we would be having a pool party at the club on July 1, starting at 10:00 a.m. The theme will be a Celebration of USA's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday and we will be awash in red, white, and blue. Lunch service of fried chicken, hot dogs, and fixins' will be served at 11:30 a.m. **Charl** reminded us of the importance of signing up for our luncheons.

**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 four old friends who gathered to discuss the career success of their sons.

	<b>Salty Sister Dropbox Photo Albums:</b> Managed by <b>Carol Hansen</b> Click on the Dropbox icon to view and download our photos.
	<b>Salty Sister Facebook Page:</b> Managed by <b>Jill Bridges</b> Click on the Facebook icon on the left and check out our updated Facebook page.
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