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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 29, 2025

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik welcomed us to the Halloween Party with “Ahoy, Salties!”. She thanked our Social Committee Chair, **PC Charl Hadfield**, and her Committee for the outstanding job of decorating the ballroom for our Halloween Party.

GUESTS:

PC Jennifer Parramore introduced Theresa Hopkins, daughter of **Betty Cappa**. **PC Janet Walker** said we had 4 Class of 2025 Newbies at the party today and they were identified as Courtney Watkins, Eunice Livingston, Elizabeth McCaffree, and Juliette Clark.

Also in attendance, our newest honorary Salty Sister, Rear Commodore Mary Hacker. Rear Commodore Hacker will become SPYC Commodore in 2 years, only the second woman to become Commodore in the Club’s 118-year history! We were pleased to have her with us today.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey, after coordinating 4 successful weeks of sailing, reported we had 34 ladies at the Sailing Center today. We were able to finish one race to complete the Ideal 18 Participation Series. Awards Officer **Barbara Mehaffey** presented charms to the 1st place winners **PC Els Wiemken**, Skipper, **PC Gina Bowden-Pierce**, crew, and **Katie Rodgers**, crew. Charms were presented to Race Committee **Helle Getz**, **Barbara Mehaffey**, **Audrey Orgo**, **PC Jennifer Parramore**, and **Rhonda Whitehead**. Charms also were presented to **Joan Stephenson** and **Jennifer O’Neill** for Safety Ashore.

Next week will be the traditional Mother Ducky Race sailed with the new class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PC Gina Bowden-Pierce and **KT Trudeau** said Salty Sisters are being asked to help with SPYC’s premier racing event, the Regata Del Sol Al Sol. Volunteers are needed for organizing, and working on preparations for this prestigious event. They need volunteers to serve on the Regata Del Sol Al Sol Committee and to participate in running the race and following up on race activities on Isla de Mujeres. Contact Event Chair (and Briny Brother) Paul Goodman to volunteer. Find Paul’s contact information at spyc.org, Member Central, Member Directory.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES: JOY RUDNICKI

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for submitting applications for consideration for this year’s Charities. So far, we have five applications. The Board will discuss the applications at its November meeting and choose four Charities to receive donations at the annual Salty Sisters Christmas Party on December 17.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan announced two birthdays.

SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD

Charl thanked everyone for the great costumes today. She announced the winners of the costume contest, as decided by the SPYC staff. The big winners were **Micki Siviter** (Starbucks barista), **Betty Cappa** (Pharaoh) and **Jennifer Anderson** (Progressive “Flo”).

She also announced the winners of the pumpkin rolling contest **Rhonda Whitehead**, **Katie Rodgers**, **KT Trudeau**, **Joyce Fraser**, and **PC Gina Bowden-Pierce**.

FWSA: PAT BURROWS

Pat, FWSA 1st Delegate, reminded us of the Interclub hosted by the Dinghy Dames on November 11. If you register by Monday, November 3, at 16:00, the cost will be \$28; after that date, the cost will be \$60. This will be sailed in prams and Sunfish.

Pat reminded us of the Team Racing Event hosted by the Windlasses in Dunedin November 20. We have just 2 Salties signed up and are encouraging more to participate in this event which will be sailed in prams and Sunfish. She also reminded us of the Interclub hosted by the Salty Sisters on December 9. We need volunteers to help with set-up, parking, rigging, and launching boats. If you can help, contact Volunteer Coordinator for this event, **Anna Olecka**.

CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH

Marcia announced the next Cruise will be Friendsgiving on November 11 at the James Museum. Meet at the SPYC bar at 5 p.m. to walk over to the museum for a craft (bracelet making) activity from 6-7:30 p.m. Following the activity, there will be time to explore the museum and view the wonderful collection of Western Art.

STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH

Connie said, at the request of many Salties, gold jewelry is coming! We will have a display of jewelry options at an upcoming meeting, and items can be purchased through the Salty Store.

She also said white, long-sleeved, tech shirts with the Salty Sisters 75th Anniversary Logo on them, will be available for purchase and will be a great accessory for Salties going on the cruise. If we order 60 or more, the individual price will be \$40. More information to come soon.

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: PC CAROL HANSEN

Carol had a joke about a pope and a used car salesman.



Racing in the Ideal 18 Participation Series



First place in the Ideal 18 Participation Series



Costume contest winners Flo, Barista, Pharaoh



Winners of the Pumpkin Roll



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