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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 19, 2026

**CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI**

**Mik** is on vacation. Co-Captain **Audrey Orgo** greeted the Salty Sisters with Ahoy! and then welcomed our guest.

**GUESTS:**

Terri McGough, a former Salty (Class of 2020), joined us for lunch and afternoon bridge as a guest of **Pat Burrows**.

**CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO**

**Audrey** described today's outing on the water, the first of two powerboat classes with Captain Zach. There were 6 boaters with a range of driving experience. We started in the classroom, reviewing items that are required and items that are appropriate to have on our power boats. Did you know that a powerboat driver in Florida is required to have a government issued photo ID with her? If you were born on or after January 1, 1988, you also need to have your boating safety education ID card.

We then practiced leaving and returning to the dock, as well as some maneuvers in the inner harbor.

Zach is an excellent teacher and his program is a lot of fun. Next week we will practice on-plane driving and other skills. The course can accommodate 2 more people so let **Audrey** know if you have taken the course previously and would like to join. This is an excellent program for refreshing your driving skills and we need more drivers for Race Committee.

It is the time of year when Salty Sisters who are up for election to the Board of Directors introduce themselves.

**Audrey** presented **Sarah Richards**, who is running for Director position in our general election. **Sarah** gave a very interesting bio, which will be published in the Salty Sister website prior to the meeting.

The schedule for presentations is as follows:

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| September 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | <b>Jenny Roche</b>       |
|                            | <b>Barbara Mahaffey</b>  |
| September 9 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Kim Kuruzovich</b>    |
|                            | <b>Audrey Orgo</b>       |
| September 16 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Carol Hansen</b>      |
|                            | <b>Barbara Watson</b>    |
| September 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>Pat Burrows</b>       |
|                            | <b>Joan Stephenson</b>   |
| September 30 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Lori Hodges</b>       |
|                            | <b>Jennifer Anderson</b> |

**HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON**

**Joan** announced 3 birthdays for the upcoming week.

**Betty Proper** is recovering after successful cardiac ablation and is no longer in atrial fibrillation. She would love to receive cards.

**Lori Leadbetter** is a new grandmother! Her daughter, Lindsey, had a baby boy last week. All are well. On a sad note, Jo Ann Dannenmiller has passed away.

**SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD**

Filling in for **Charl**, **Gail Falkingham** reminded us that the Welcome Back Party takes place at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, September 9. The theme is *“Smooth Sailing Through Island Breezes”*. Plan to dress appropriately.

**STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH**

**PC Shirley Rigo** offered a large selection of free caps.

**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**

**PC Sherry Welsh**, filling in for **Carol**, told a joke about a chef and a recipe.





**Salty Sisters Website:** Webmaster **Anna Olecka**

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**Salty Sister Facebook Page:** Managed by **Jill Bridges**

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