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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 16, 2026

### Honoring our Salty Sister PC Carol Hansen

**Captain Mik** opened our luncheon with an emotional and heartfelt message about our dear Sister **PC Carol Hansen**. **Carol** had a heart attack on September 5, is in the hospital and not expected to regain consciousness. **Carol** has been a blessing to her family, her friends, her clients and especially to her Salty Sisters. We continue to offer HOPE for **Carol** and keep her and Briny Brother Jon in our hearts during this extremely difficult time.

#### CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

**Mik** welcomed everyone to our meeting and reminded us of the upcoming election of officers of SPYC to be held on Tuesday, October 13. As per Salty Sisters tradition, we are announcing the names of candidates who are related to Salties. Chris Fraser, son of **Joyce Fraser**, Kai Cox, son-in-law of **Char-Nel Doyle**, Alicia Thornton, daughter of **KT Trudeau**, are running for the SPYC Board of Directors. Our own **Kate Clardy** is running as an Intermediate Candidate. Let's have a good Salty turn-out for the election on October 13.

#### GUESTS:

**Angela Treinen** introduced her sister, Claire, who is visiting from New Jersey. She is getting ready to retire and enjoy more vacation time. We hope to see lots more of her!

#### CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

**Audrey** reported there was no sailing today, but many Salties came to the Sailing Center to work on the Sunfish fleet and get the boats ready for the season. The pram sailors met to discuss planning for the Commodore Lucas Cup Regatta to be hosted by the Broad Reachers. **PC Carol Hansen** was planning to run this event and our Salties are stepping in to fill her shoes. **PC Gloria Davis** will send out the NOR today and we will need many volunteers to help get the job done. The Regatta will take place at the Sailing Center on Friday, October 23. We want to make the Commodore Lucas Cup a huge success in **Carol's** honor.

**Audrey** announced we will have the **Edie Pace Race** next week, September 23. It is raced in prams, and everyone is encouraged to come out...to sail, serve on Race Committee or Safety Ashore, or just spectate, have fun, and drink champagne.

#### BOARD CANDIDATE PRESENTATION:

**PC Barbara Watson**, candidate for Salty Sisters Board of Directors, gave her bio presentation today.

#### HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

**Joan** announced 2 birthdays. She said **Nancy Biesinger's** husband, John, passed away on August 27, and there will be a Celebration of Life held at Anderson McQueen on October 1 at 11 a.m. with a reception following at the yacht club after the Celebration.

**Joan** said **PC Jennifer Parramore** reports she is doing okay. **Barbara Townsend** is recovering following surgery. Cards will be appreciated.

#### LAND CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH

**Marcia** reminded us of the land cruise to the Rays game tomorrow, September 17. We have 13 tickets and 2 people had to drop out so let **Marcia** know if you would like to attend the game. Tickets are \$40. We will meet at

the yacht club at noon and carpool in 3 cars, as we have 3 parking passes. We have great seats and it's going to be fun, so contact **Marcia** to join the Salties at the Rays game.

**STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH**

**Kim** said the Salty Sisters store is open for the new season, and we have a special going on already. We have scarves and patches which are normally \$85. For this month only, you can get both for \$75. Also, we have a sailing shirt for \$17. A logo can be added for an additional \$20.

**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.

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