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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik greeted the Salty Sisters and outlined her plans to celebrate our beloved **PC Carol Hanson**, who passed away last week, with stories about her life, and how she affected each of us.

GUESTS: Brooke Taliaferro, who is resigning from the club, was introduced by **Mik**. **Brooke** brought a collection of trophies and other Salty Items, including a trophy from the 1997 bikini cup!



As is our tradition, Mik then listed the relatives of Salty Sisters who are running for the SPYC Board of Directors: Alicia Thornton, the daughter of **KT Trudeau**, Kai Cox, son of **PC Char-Nel Doyle**, Chris Frazer, **PC Joyce Fraser's** son and Hank Brautigam, husband of **Sue Brautigam**. Our own Salty Sister Class of 2018 **Kate Clardy** is also on the slate.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey reported that on her last Wednesday as Salty Race Chair, we had a lovely day with light wind for Sunfish and Opti practice, with about 20 women participating. There were three Optis and three Sunfish on the water, and each class completed three races. Kudos to **Elizabeth McCaffrey** for her inaugural Sunfish experience and to **Eunice Livingston**, who conquered her fear of sailing Optis! They both did really well! We also had a "rogue" Ideal 18 on the water, skippered by **PC Rosemary Sherman**



Elizabeth McCaffrey in a club Sunfish for her first time.



Eunice Livingston looking great in a
pram.



Julie Simpson rounding the windward
mark.



Elizabeth McCaffery, Julie
Simpson and Juliette Clark

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan announced one birthday in the coming week.

CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH

Marcia invited Salty Sisters to a documentary screening of *Mighty Mary* at the Green Light Cinema on Sunday, October 11th at 6:00 PM. The film tells the story of the first all-female crew to enter the America's Cup and their victory over Dennis Conner. Tickets are priced at \$12.00 generally or \$10.00 for seniors and attendees are encouraged to wear Salty Sister gear.

STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH

Kim introduced the surprise that she had promised last week: **Connie Smith** modeling a new raincoat! It is a cute style in Navy with a plaid liner and rolls up to fit into a tiny travel bag. It can be purchased from Stores for \$46, or \$66 with the Salty Sisters logo. Kim and Connie had a few coats available today and are happy to order more if you request them.



Next, **Mik** presented two candidates who were put forward for Board of Directors positions: **Jennifer Anderson**, nominated for Secretary and **Lori Hodges**, nominated for the position of treasurer. **Jennifer** and **Lori** gave very interesting speech introducing themselves. Their BIOS are published on the Salty Sisters website.

Our Annual Meeting takes place next week, October 7, with voting from 9:30 a.m. All Salty Sisters who are in good standing (having paid your dues) are welcome to vote for Board Candidates. Wear your Salty Sister fancy attire: Navy blazer, white pants, badge and scarf.

Sadly, we have lost an amazing and beloved Salty Sister, **PC Carol Hansen**. **Mik** led a tribute and toast to our dear **Carol** and invited us to take the microphone and share our favorite stories. Carol served our organization in countless ways, and her presence brought joy, laughter and a sense of community. Stories were shared by **Mik Severini**, **Audry Orgo**, **Joy Rudnicki**, **Anna Olecka**, **PC Dee Gill**, **Gail Falkingham**, **Beth Pennington**, **Iris Mastry**, **Sigrid Lovfald**, **Jennifer O'Neill** and **PC Ellen Pavone**.



HUMOR QUEEN:

Angela Treinen had a joke about confession.

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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