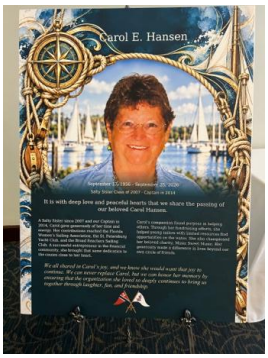
Salty Sisters

HOME WEEKLY NEWSLETTER October 14, 2026

CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO
Audrey welcomed us to the meeting with "Ahoy, Salty Sisters!" She reported that SPYC's Annual Yachting Recognition event was held last night, and many Salty Sisters were recognized for their contributions to the club and for their contributions to sailing. The Commodore's Award was presented in honor of our own **PC Carol Hansen. Captain Audrey** accepted the award. There were many Salties in attendance at the event and we gathered for a group photo.







Audrey asked New Class Education Leaders **Suzanne Boohar** and **Marti Cochran** to introduce the Salty Sisters Class of 2026. We welcomed Karen North, Kristen Rogers, Terri Tavolaro and Cynthia Van de Groen. **Suzanne** thanked **Heather Lalanne** and **PC Barbara Watson** for their help with the class today. Welcome Newbies!

Audrey congratulated **PC Dee Gill** for competing in the Women's Sunfish North American Championship in Charleston SC. She did very well and **Sue Davidson's** daughter J.J. Smith took 3rd overall. Congratulations to these ladies!

Audrey announced the SPYC Member Appreciation Event will be held on Sunday October 25, and we have been asked to have a table highlighting Salty Sisters. She asked for volunteers to sign up to take a shift at the table. Contact **Audrey** to get your name on the list.

GUESTS:
There were no guests today.

CO-CAPTAIN: PAT BURROWS
Pat said we had a beautiful day on the water today. The wind was perfect with blue skies and sunshine. Thanks to our amazing race committee, led by **Helle Getz**, for completing the 5 Jobin, Misfit, and Chili races. Winners and awards to be presented next week.
Watch TeamReach for information about sailing for next week.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE/CHARITIES: JOY RUDNICKI
Joy announced the Annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Tuesday, December 1 and we are looking for volunteers and sponsors. The proceeds of the Boutique support the SPYC Youth Sailing Program. **Sarah Richards** is coordinating volunteers; **Lindsay Carter** is securing vendors. We have 35 vendors and are hoping for about 20

more. Let **Lindsay** know if you or someone you know may want to have a table at the Boutique. We also rely on sponsors and forms are available on the tables and on the Salty website to become a sponsor.
Joy said we are looking for the aprons that volunteers wear for the Boutique. If anyone knows where they are, please let **Joy** know.

Joy, representing Christmas Charities, announced we will be taking nominations for Charities to receive donations at the Salty Sisters Christmas party. Nomination forms are on the website and must be received by October 30. The Board will vote at their November meeting, to select the 4 Charities to receive our donations.
Joy thanked the Salties for their time and their generosity.

HOSPITALITY: HELLE GETZ
No birthdays were announced this week.

MEMBERSHIP: PC TRISHA BIRKENSTOCK, PC ELS WIEMKEN and **JENNIFER O'NEILL**
Els said she will be the Member-at-Large this year and welcomes input from the Salties. She announced she will be ordering name badges so let her know if you want one.

SCRIBES: NANCY DUNN
Nancy asked for volunteers to serve as newsletter scribes for the next 3 months. The job is easy-just turn on the record app at each meeting and submit the transcript to the Newsletter Editor. See **Nancy** to sign up.
SOCIAL: SIGRID LOVFALD

FWSA: LORI HODGES
Lori reminded us of the Commodore Lucas Cup, hosted by the Broad Reachers at Pass-a-Grille on Friday, October 23. This regatta will honor **PC Carol Hansen** and we can register by October 16 to attend. Spectators are welcome. The FWSA general meeting is on Tuesday, October 20, at the Field Club in Sarasota.

STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH and CONNIE SMITH
Kim and **Connie** said Pete from Century Jewelers will be here next week to showcase Salty Sisters jewelry. Today they had one raincoat, size large, available for purchase. They also showed us 3 cute bags made from sails that will be available and can have the Salty Sisters logo embroidered on them. Various sizes and prices $40, $43, and $50.

CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH
Macia reported that several Salties attended a viewing of the documentary, *Mighty Mary*, and thoroughly enjoyed it. She said Corey is planning to have a special viewing of the film at SPYC sometime in the future.
HUMOR QUEENS: JILL BRIDGES and ANGELA TREINEN
Angela had a joke about the definitions of "complete" and "finished".

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.





Sailing in the Jobin, Misfit and Chili

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