HOME WEEKLY NEWSLETTER November 11, 2026

CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO
Audrey welcomed us to the meeting with "Ahoy, Salty Sisters!" In observance of Veteran's Day, **Iris Mastry** led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Audrey noted that there were many more Salty Sisters at lunch than staff was prepared to serve and reminded us of the importance of signing up for lunches. The kitchen and staff need to know how many to prepare for to provide us with excellent service. We get a reminder on Sunday to sign up, and it is easy to do so on the SPYC website.

GUESTS:
Cathy Lasky introduced her guest, Nancy Dowd. **Julie Simpson** introduced Brian Conlin, Commodore of St Pete Sailing Association (SPSA).

Members of the Salty Sisters Class of 2026 were introduced: Karen North, Kristen Rogers, Terri Tavolaro and Cythia Van de Groep.

Audrey invited Brian Conlin to come forward to make a trophy presentation. The SPSA and SPYC sponsored the Classic Regatta, a race to raise funds for the benefit of Meals on Wheels. He presented the Good Neighbor Award for raising a significant portion of the $8,000 total collected, to **Cathy Lasky,** and her team on Green Flash: **PC Els Wiemken, PC Jennifer Parramore,** and **Jenny Roche.** Congratulations Salties!

CO-CAPTAIN: PAT BURROWS
Pat reported that the winners of last week's Mother Ducky race were **PC Mik Severini,** and **Sarah Richards** in prams and **Marti Cochran, Karen North,** and **Kristen Rogers** in Sunfish.

Pat said we had a great education session at the Sailing Center today. It was led by **Suzanne Boohar,** with help from **Helle Getz, Jenn O'Neill,** and **PC Dee Gill.** And we had a great tip on how to secure a cap with creative hair styling from Kristen Rogers.

Pat said there would be a TeamReach announcement about two SPSA training sessions with Kristen Berry coming soon. On November 17 he will be talking about Rules of Engagement and December 1 will focus on post-protest procedures.

Pat said the posting of NORs for Salty Sisters racing will be moved from TeamReach to the Salty Sisters website.

HOSPITALITY: HELLE GETZ
Helle announced 4 birthdays.

CANDY CANE REGATTA: PC GINA BOWDEN-PIERCE
Gina will be leading our Candy Cane Regatta on December 9, and looks forward to a fun day. Volunteer help is needed…contact **Gina.**

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: JOY RUDNICKI
Joy thanked those who had signed up as sponsors and invited volunteers for working the Boutique to see **Sarah Richards** to confirm the schedule. She said **Lindsay Carter** is coordinating vendors and would like to secure a few more. If we know of any potential vendors, let **Lindsay** know.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES: JOY RUDNICKI
Joy reported the Board had approved 5 charities to receive donations and they are: The Christmas Toy Shop, Music Sweet Music, I Rise, Clothes for Kids, and Boley Centers. She thanked the group, in advance, for generously supporting these charities.

CRUISE: PC SHIRLEY RIGO
Shirley is organizing a land cruise to the Tampa Theater with lunch afterwards at the Columbia Restaurant and asked for a show of hands of those interested. It will take place on December 14, 11:00 a.m. and tickets will be $20 per person. Contact **Shirley** to sign up.

SOCIAL: SIGRID LOVFALD
Sigrid announced the Salty Sisters Thanksgiving party will be next week, November 18, starting at 11:00 a.m. We will have games, themed decorations, and a special Thanksgiving cocktail. Come dressed as Pilgrims or Indians and we will have a feast prepared by our outstanding SPYC chefs.

FWSA: LORI HODGES
Juliette Clark, 2nd delegate, and **Elizabeth McCaffree,** alternate, announced the FWSA Interclub, "Naughty or Nice", hosted by the Salty Sisters, will be held at the Sailing Center on December 10. The racing will be followed by lunch at the Sailing Center. Volunteers are needed for check-in and assisting with the regatta. Contact **Juliette** or **Elizabeth** to sign up.

STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH and CONNIE SMITH
Kim said she had 75th anniversary pins (25 cents) and charms ($50) available for purchase. She reminded those who had ordered raincoats, to see her about payment.

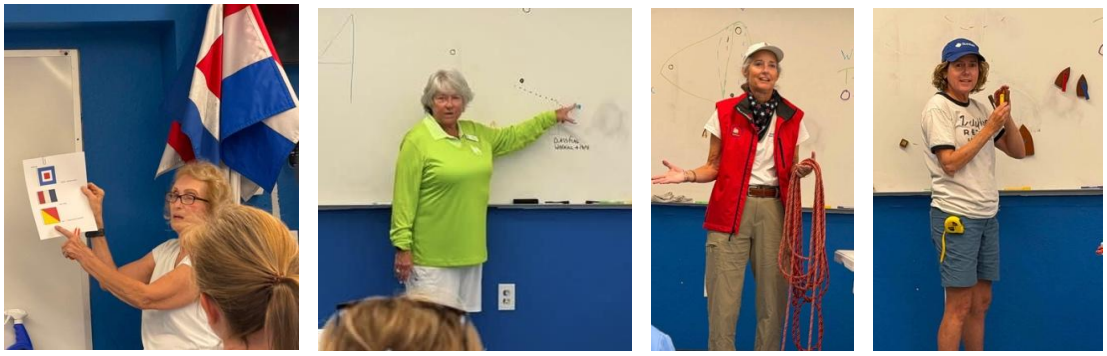
HUMOR QUEENS: JILL BRIDGES and ANGELA TREINEN
Angela had two jokes for us today. The first was about an old man riding on the subway and the second about an Idaho potato.

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.



The Good Neighbor Award.


Team Green Flash



Great education class at the Sailing Center today.



Practice rigging a spinnaker.

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