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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 08, 2025

**CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI**

**Mik** was away this week, so **Co-Captain Audrey Orgo** welcomed us with “Ahoy, Salties!”

**GUESTS:**

Briney Brother, Paul Goodman, was a guest today.

**Audrey** invited Paul Goodman, **PC Beverly Smoak**, and **PC Sherry Welch**, who was standing in for **Laura Bryant**, to present information about their candidacies for the SPYC Board of Directors. Each shared their personal bios and skills they would bring to the Director position, if elected. We were reminded to come to the Club on Tuesday, October 14, to vote in the SPYC election or call Corey Hall, Director of Membership, at 727-892-6888 to arrange absentee voting if you cannot vote in person on October 14.

**CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO**

**Audrey** was happy to report we had a great day of sailing to kick off the season. We had 20 people participating today, The Newbies were out in the Ideal 18s with their coaches. Our outstanding RC, led by PRO **PC Jennifer Parramore**, ran 5 races and completed the Chile, Misfit, and Jobin series. Winners were announced as follows:

Jobin- 1<sup>st</sup> place **Britt Madigan**

Chile- 1<sup>st</sup> place **Sarah Richards**

Misfit- 3<sup>rd</sup> place **Katie Rodgers**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place **PC Els Wiemken**, 1<sup>st</sup> place **Bijie Ding**

**Awards Officer Barbara Mehaffey** presented the first-place winners with charms and will arrange to have their names inscribed on the trophies.

**Audrey** said to watch for the TeamReach announcement about sailing next week.

**EDUCATION: PC DEE GILL**

**Dee** and **Marti Cochran**, Co-Chairs Wednesday Morning Education, are leading education on days when we can't sail. She said it will be the goal of her committee to address relevant issues in Salty Sister sailing. She invited our sailors to submit real-life situations that have occurred in their sailing experience. The situations will become basis for learning and improving sailing skills and knowledge. Submissions should be sent directly to **Dee**. Prizes will be given to the submissions that are selected for educational discussions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Helle Getz** announced she has the Salty Sisters 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins and Save the Date cards. Anyone who did not attend the annual meeting should see **Helle** to get her pin and card.

**PC Els Wiemken** will be ordering nametags this week. Anyone who wants to order a new nametag should contact **Els** before Friday.

**Audrey Orgo** announced we have a beautiful cake to celebrate **Britt Madigan** and **Cathy Lasky** for earning their Skipper's Hats.

**HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON**

**Joan** announced four birthdays.

**SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD**

**Charl** announced that, in keeping with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Salty Sisters, the Halloween Party theme will be “dress like what your grandmother would have worn”, The party will take place in the SPYC ballroom on October 29.

**Charl** is looking for volunteers to join her on the Social Committee. It’s a lot of fun to plan and decorate for our special Salty celebrations. Contact **Charl** to join the fun.

**FWSA: PAT BURROWS**

**Pat**, FWSA 1st Delegate, reminded us that today at 10 p.m. is the deadline to sign up for the Crewed Boat Extravaganza to be hosted by the Mainsheet Mamas at Tampa Yacht Club on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Pat** said we would like to have an Alternate FWSA Delegate, and anyone interested should contact her.

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES: JOY RUDNICKI**

**Joy** announced we would be collecting money for four Charities at the Salty Sisters Christmas Party on December 17. Anyone wishing to nominate a Charity should complete an application no later than October 29. Applicants must be a 501©(3) organization and serve Pinellas County residents. All applications will be considered and four will be selected by the Salty Board. The person submitting the application should prepare a brief description of their Charity to present to the Salties prior to the Christmas party. Submit applications to **Joy**.

**CRUISE: MARCIA SMITH**

**Marcia** reminded us of the Haunted Trolley Tour on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The trolley will pick us up at 6:15 p.m. at SPYC. There is still time to register by going to the Museum of History website. Dr. Brandy Stark will be the guide for this Haunted Experience. Wear your witch’s hat and come prepared to be scared!

**STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH**

**Connie** invited us to put your name on her Wish List of Salty Items. She will take orders, and you can pay when the items arrive. Some of the options are a spa robe, nightshirts, pjs, drink tumblers, wine cups, and Lands’ End canvas tote bags. All can be embroidered with the Salty Sisters logo or the Salty Sister 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo.

**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: PC CAROL HANSEN**

In Carol’s absence, **Jill Bridges** had a joke about the pizza guy and her failing memory.



On the water in the Chile, Misfit, Jobin Trophy series races



Sarah Richards  
1<sup>st</sup> in the Chile



Katie Rodgers 3<sup>rd</sup>, Els Wiemken.  
2<sup>nd</sup>, Bijie Ding 1<sup>st</sup> in the Misfit



Britt Madigan 1<sup>st</sup>  
in the Jobin



Cathy Lasky and Britt Madigan are our  
Newest Skipper's Hats



**Salty Sister Dropbox Photo Albums:** Managed by **Carol Hansen**  
Click on the Dropbox icon to view and download our photos.



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