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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 23, 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik greeted the Salty Sisters and then asked for guests.

GUESTS: Carol Crawford introduced her granddaughter, Addison Crawford, who recently returned to Florida after graduating from the University of Tennessee. Sue Brautigam, a Salty Sister returning after an absence, was introduced by Jill Bridges. Sue's husband, Hank Brautigam, is running for the SPYC Board of Directors. PC Joyce Fraser introduced Jeannie Chapman, who left the Yacht Club but plans to return as a Salty Sister. Gail Falkingham also brought Terry Tavoraro, who will join our new class.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

The Edie Pace Regatta was held today on Edie's birthday, and PC Gina Bowden Pierce gave a brief tribute. Edie, a spirited sailor and amazing woman, remained an active member of Salty Sisters till her 97th birthday! Today, nine sailors raced prams with support from the Race Committee. Audrey announced the winners: Jenny Roche in third place, Mik Severini in second, and PC Els Wiemken in first.

Continuing the tradition, the sailors toasted Edie's birthday at the Sailing Center with champagne in gold-rimmed glasses.



Next Wednesday's sailing will likely include more pram practice, although some sails need repair.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan announced 2 birthdays for the following week.

Mik discussed the tradition of announcing relatives of Salty Sisters who are running for the Yacht Club Board of Directors. This year, we have 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. The elections take place on October 13th and "Meet the Candidates" takes place in the Heritage Lounge on Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00 PM and Thursday October 8th at 6:00 PM.

ELS WIEMKEN, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

PC Els Wiemken announced that we'll have four participants in the class of 2026: Karen North, Kristen Rogers, Cynthia van de Groep and Terry Tavoraro. Classes start on the 14th of October and we need to welcome these women.

STORES: KIM KURUZOVICH, CONNIE SMITH

Kim reminded us that September is the only time that we have scarab sand badges on sale for \$75. She had some available at her table. He also has a beautiful white shirt on sale for \$15 and a new blue sailboat shirt for \$17.00. There will also be a surprise next week from Connie Smith. You will have to show up to see what it is.

After the formal part of our meeting, **Mik** introduced two candidates who introduced themselves ahead of the annual election; **Pat Burrows** is nominated for Co-captain and **Joan Stevenson** is running for Director position on the board.

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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