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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 8, 2026

**CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI**

**Mik** opened the meeting with “Good afternoon, Salty Sisters”! She gave a huge thank you to **PC Gina Bowden-Pierce** and **PC Beverly Smoak** for the hugely successful Salty Sisters 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trivia Contest and Pizza Party held on April 7. It was a great walk down memory lane as Salty teams answered the 50 Trivia questions, including a photo contest of Salties as kids, and won prizes. There were about 45 Salties present and we had a great time celebrating Salty Sisters history. Thank you **Gina** and **Beverly** for your hard work on this special event.

**GUESTS:**

**Marti Cochran** recognized our Rainbow Sailing Coach, Lynn Randall, who joined us for lunch today.

**CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO**

**Audrey** said weather did not allow sailing today, so we had education at the Sailing Center. Lynne Randall coached the Sunfish sailors on rigging and unrigging their boats. **Britt Madigan** coached our pram sailors on winning start strategies. Thank you to Lynne and **Britt** for helping our Salties prepare for the Rainbow Regatta.

**HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON**

**Joan** announced four birthdays.

**FWSA: PAT BURROWS**

**Pat, FWSA 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate**, announced the FWSA Rainbow Regatta will be April 27 at the Clearwater Sailing Center. April 23 is the last day to register to sail, volunteer or be a spectator for this event. She said the Salty Sisters nomination for the Lilly Kaighin Award was received in time for consideration. Salty Sisters have also submitted nominations for the FWSA Young Woman Sailor of the Year Award. Fingers crossed that our nominees will be selected for these prestigious awards.

Salty Sisters Rainbow Regatta Chair, **Lori Hodges**, reiterated the Rainbow Regatta will be at the Clearwater Sailing Center on April 27. She reviewed who will be sailing each class and encouraged those who have not registered yet, to do so before the registration deadline of April 23. **Lori** is asking for volunteers to help on Sunday, April 26, with loading, transporting and unloading of boats. We also need volunteers to help with the reverse trip after the regatta ends on April 27. Contact **Lori** if you can help with these tasks.

**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: CAROL HANSEN**

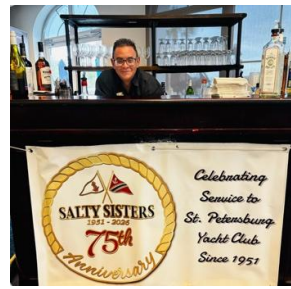
In **Carol's** absence, **PC Sherry Welch** had a joke about a lady and her husband who enjoyed mashed potatoes.



A variety of pizzas!



Trivia Dave and Gina, our emcees.



Ernesto, our 'tender'.



Salty Sisters celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Trivia and Pizza Party.



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