

Lori Hodges – Treasurer

Lori Hodges begins serving as Treasurer of the Salty Sisters on October 1, bringing more than 40 years of leadership experience in global payments, finance, and business strategy. She recently retired from Visa, where she served as a Vice President and Global Head, leading international client relationships and strategic growth initiatives across more than 170 countries. Throughout her career, she built a reputation for collaborative leadership, sound financial stewardship, and helping organizations navigate growth and change.

While Lori is proud of her corporate career, she is equally excited about this next chapter—one focused on giving back through board service, community involvement, and the organizations that have become an important part of her life.

Lori first discovered the Salty Sisters in 2016 and, after making St. Petersburg her home in 2020 and joining the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, quickly became an active member. For her, the Salty Sisters represent much more than sailing. They are a community of women who inspire, encourage, and support one another while sharing a love of adventure and life on the water. The friendships and sense of belonging she has found within the group are what make the organization so special.

As Treasurer, Lori hopes to combine her professional experience with her passion for the Salty Sisters by helping ensure the organization remains financially strong and well-positioned to continue providing exceptional sailing experiences, educational opportunities, and lasting friendships for its members.

Outside of sailing, Lori enjoys exploring new destinations with her boyfriend, spending time at the beach, listening to the waves and seabirds along Florida's Gulf Coast, and cherishing time with her two adult children as they build careers and lives of their own. She believes the best adventures are shared with good friends—and she's grateful to have found so many of them among the Salty Sisters.