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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 27, 2026

**CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI**

**Mik** opened the meeting with, "Good afternoon, ladies, ahoy!" She said today was the last day of Salty Sisters sailing before the summer break. She expressed sincere appreciation to **Co-Captain Audrey Orgo** for a successful sailing season with lots of variety and good racing! Thank you **Audrey!**

**GUESTS:**

**Elizabeth McCaffree's** daughter, Hannah, with us at lunch today. Throughout all of Hannah's high school years she has sailed at SPSC in lasers, including competing in regattas as a member of the High School 420 Team. **Captain Mik** recognized Hannah's many years of experience and sailing successes by presenting her with an SPYC burgee and proclaimed that "Hannah's many Salty Sisters Aunts look forward to her one day becoming a Salty Sister!" Hannah will be attending the University of Florida in the fall and we wish her well...Go Gators!

**CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO**

**Audrey** said we had 4 boats out on the water today with sporty conditions. Winds were 10-12 knots and we had rolling wave action. Two boats experienced mechanical issues and had to drop out but the other 2 (a J70 and an Ideal 18) completed the windward-leeward course set by Race Committee. **Audrey** thanked the sailors, race committee, safety ashore and all volunteers for helping her at the Sailing Center this season. She said, "This is the "funnest" job on the planet!"

**HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON**

**PC Jennifer Parramore**, subbing for **Joan**, announced one birthday. With sadness, she announced the passing of **Isabel Howard**. Information on visitation and funeral services can be found on the Memorial Park website.

**SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD**

**Charl** thanked everyone for turning out for the pool party today. She provided a nice picnic menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, and ice cream bars. Oh, and thanks for the jello-shots!

**SALTY SISTERS 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: PC BEVERLY SMOAK**

**Jill Bridges** said the Party at the Lake will take place on Saturday, May 30, to start at 1:00 p.m., at her home in Odessa. Lots of fun for the small, intrepid group of Salties who plan to attend. We are hoping for good weather and a fun day on/in the water. Thank you, **Jill**, for being our hostess!

**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**

**Carol** had a joke about two priests on vacation in Hawaii.



Celebrating the end of sailing season in the pool.






Carol, Barb, and Rhonda on Signal.



Hannah McCaffree receives an SPYC burgee.



Salty Sisters served as Race Committee for the Tom Collins North American Invitational (power boat predicted log contest). Pictured: PC Gloria Davis, PC Helen Larsen, PC Janet Walker, PC Trisha Birkenstock, PC Gina Bowden-Pierce, Barb Mehaffey, Helle Getz, Co-Captain Audrey Orgo, and PC Beverly Smoak. (Background: Kevin Cross, SPYC Vice Commodore)

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