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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 04, 2026

CAPTAIN: MIK SEVERINI

Mik welcomed us with “Good afternoon Salty Sisters, Ahoy!” She noted we are on the eve of the Salty Sisters’ 75th Anniversary Cruise!

Mik expressed sincere appreciation to **PC Dee Gill** for the countless hours of work she has done to bring the Salty Sisters’ Sunfish fleet into reality. She asked **Dee** to give us an update. **Dee** was happy to report we have 4 Sunfish boats in our fleet, thanks to Salty Sisters **Karen Park, Heather LaLanne, Marti Cochran, and PC Dee Gill**. All boats have been assessed for repairs or parts needed. Briny Brother Charlie LaLanne has agreed to do repair work on the boats, as needed. There will be a Sunfish Clinic for Salty Sisters on February 18 so we can all join in the fun of learning to sail Sunfish! Charlie and Lynn Randall will serve as our coaches.

Marti Cochran, Education Co-Chair, said Salties should mark their calendars for Wednesday, February 11, 8:45 a.m. in the Waterfront Room. We will have a two-hour education session by nationally recognized coach, Kristen Berry, who runs North Sails’ coaching programs. Kristen has helped many of us over the years and will talk about all the boats we sail and how to have fun while sailing faster! **Marti** and her Education Co-Chair, **Britt Madigan**, also promise coffee and pastries to start your day!

GUESTS:

Captain Mik introduced her guest, Sue Cooper.

CO-CAPTAIN: AUDREY ORGO

Audrey reported we could not sail the Maggie Mug series today due to lack of wind. Many of the Salties who showed up at the sailing center made alternate plans to help with Sunfish preparations or with spinnaker practice with the Madigan simulator. It was a productive day.

HOSPITALITY: JOAN STEPHENSON

Joan had no birthdays to note this week.

SOCIAL: PC CHARL HADFIELD

Charl invited us to the Valentine’s Day party on February 11, starting at 11:00 a.m. She encouraged us to wear red, white, or pink attire.

FWSA: PAT BURROWS

Pat, FWSA 1st Delegate, announced the Bitter Ends will host an FWSA Interclub on February 18. She is accepting nominations for the FWSA Lily Kagan Memorial Trophy. She also has nomination forms for the FWSA Young Woman Sailor of the Year Award. Nominations for both awards are due by April 1.

SALTY SISTERS 75TH ANNIVERSARY CRUISE: PC CAROL HANSEN, GAIL FALKINGHAM

Carol and **Gail** provided information and answered questions about the cruise logistics. Our Salties are going to have a lot of fun stories to share with us when they return from this fabulous adventure!

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 completing a puzzle in 51 days.





Spinnaker practice with the Madigan simulator



PC Dee updating us on the status of our Sunfish fleet



Salty Sisters at the FWSA General Meeting Jan 21

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