



HOMEPORT



TELLICO LAKE
LOUDON, TN
Founded 1997



FRIENDSHIP
a beacon in the storm of life



Volume 3 March 2014

CLUB EVENTS

**NO! YOU WERE NOT DREAMING.....
IT WAS 70° THE OTHER DAY.....SO
CHECK TCC'S BOATING SCHEDULE.....
PLAN AHEAD.....GET ACTIVE.....
VOLUNTEER FOR AN EVENT
IS NOT YOUR IDEA THE BEST ONE?**

MARCH

**WED. 12TH TCC MTG/SOCIAL HOUR
SOCIAL @ 5:00-----SPONSOR
"ALCOA GOOD TIMES"
MEETING 6:00 SHARP**

**WED. 19TH ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY
LUNCHEON
TIME: 12:00 NOON
PLACE: CALHOUNS IN LENOIR CITY
SEE ATTACHED FLYER
CAPT.S JERRY & NANCY CAMPBELL
458-0861**



APRIL

**WED. 9TH TCC MTG/SOCIAL HOUR
SOCIAL @ 5:00-----SPONSOR
"GREAT WAKES BOATING"
MEETING 6:00 SHARP**

**SAT. 26TH ANNUAL
"BLESSING OF THE FLEET"
ALL BOATERS ARE WELCOME
SEE FLYER.....**

MAY

**RAFT-OFFS WILL BE STARTING SO LET'S
GET READY TO START
"VOLUNTEERING"
TO BE A RAFT-OFF CAPT., REMEMBER-----
YOUR IDEA FOR A THEME IS ALWAYS THE
BEST ONE! RIGHT?????**

**CONTACT OUR SECOND OFFICER
"BOB MAZZOLA" 657-9306

**WED. 14TH TCC MTG & SOCIAL
SOCIAL @ 5:00-----SPONSOR
"HARBORTOWNE MARINE"
MEETING 6:00 SHARP**

**SAT. 17TH "NEW MEMBER" RAFT-OFF
CAPT.S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

2014 OFFICERS

Commander:
Kenn Genge 458-5710
First Officer:
Romano Sims simsro@charter.net
Second Officer:
Bob Mazzola 657-9306
Bursar:
Ed Frandle 657-9350
Scribe:
Edera Braidwood 657-9360
EC Officer:
P/C Errol Keith 458-4277
EC Officer Member At Large:
Mary Smith 458-4313

Service Officer:
Maryanne Pisano 458-6380

TCC WEBSITE

**WWW.TELLICOCRUISECLUB.COM
WEB MASTER: RICHARD NORMAN 408-7307**

CMPRES@GMAIL.COM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Dave & Vickie Mahan
Wayne & Katie Schnell
Claude & Margaret Fraser**

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| ROMEOS *Every Wed. (Rain or Shine) *11:15 am/H Dock *Lunch by boat or car *Capt. Ken Kofink 458-3225 | S T A N D A R  | JULIETS * Every 3rd Wed. (Rain or Shine) *11:00 am H Dock *Lunch by boat or car * Capt. Pat Miller 405-2525 |
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OVERHEARD AT THE DOCKS

Ahoy Skipper! Where ya bin? Well Matey,
I just got back from TCC's Romeo's
luncheon.
Aye Skipper, lots of boating stuff?
Naw....well then what?
Well, "Expertise" on the SEC, NFL, NCAA,
Golf rules, Money markets, Foreign policy,
Taxes, ACA, etc., etc....ya know Matey,
these here fellows should be in that there
Washington D.C. place.
Aye Skipper....See you round the bend

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BOBAL, etc., etc., etc.

CLUB EVENTS CONT.

MAY CONT.

**SAT. 24TH "TBD" RAFT-OFF
SAT. 31ST RAFT-OFF
"RED, WHITE, & BLUE"
CAPT.S P/C BOB & P/C JANET BRAY
408-9229**

JUNE

**SAT. 7TH "TBD" RAFT-OFF
WED. 11TH TCC MTG/SOCIAL
SOCIAL @ 5:00/MEETING @ 6:00 P.M.
SAT. 15TH "TBD" RAFT-OFF
SAT. 21ST "ISLAND TIME" RAFT-OFF
CAPT.S JIM & SHIRLEY BIERKAMP
865-850-0370/423-889-6978**

**WED. 25TH-SUN. 28TH
"WATTS BAR RENDEZVOUS"
CAPT.S GLEN & JODI SEYMOUR
423-884-6978
SAT. 28TH "TBD" RAFT-OFF**

JULY

**SAT. 5TH RAFT-OFF TBD
WED. 9TH TCC MTG & SOCIAL
SOCIAL @ 5:00/MEETING @ 6:00 P.M.
SAT. 12 "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" RAFT-OFF
CAPT.S JERRY & NANCY CAMPBELL
458-0861**

**WED. 16TH ANNUAL TCC
"HOT DOG & CORN ROAST"
AT THE TELLICO VILLAGE PAVILION &
BEACH
CAPT.S TCC'S PAST COMMANDERS CLUB**



**SAT. 19TH "DUCK DYNASTY" RAFT-OFF
CAPT.S KENN & JUDY GENGE
458-5710**

**SAT. 26T "BLACK TIE AFFAIR" RAFT-OFF
CAPT.S MARK & DIANE GREGORY
657-9388**

AUGUST

**SAT. 2ND "THE GODFATHER" RAFT-OFF
CAPT.S DENNIS & JULIE RICCHIO
262-719-8244**

**SAT. 9TH CIRCLE RAFT-OFF
FORT LOUDOUN BAY
CAPT.S JOE SOLYMOSSY
JIM BIERKAMP**

**WED. 13TH TCC MTG & SOCIAL
SOCIAL @ 5:00/MEETING @ 6:00 P.M.**

Installation of New Officers



Commander Kenn Genge



1st Officer Romano Sims



2nd Officer Bob Mazzola



Bursar Ed Frandle



Scribe Edera Braidwood



Immediate P/C Errol Keith



P/C Errol passing the official TCC bell to Kenn



Our new Commander officiating his first meeting

Thank you to Judy Genge for taking all the photos!



Kenn presenting P/C Errol with a thank you plaque for a great 2013

Our webmaster is hard at work!
Be sure to check out the look of our new website:
www.tellicocruisingclub.com

ANNUAL TELLICO LAKE BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Sponsored by



Saturday, 26 April 2014 at 10:30

OPEN TO ALL VESSELS ON TELLICO LAKE

The **Blessing of the Fleet** is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice is predominantly Catholic and a blessing from the local priest was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season. However, both the ancient Greeks and Romans held elaborate ceremonies when their ships were christened, not much different from our ship launches of today. Parties were held, toasts of wine to the honored deity, a blessing from the high priest, and water poured over the boat, were the basic events of the ceremony. Any deviation from these events was considered a bad omen, with the result being a tragedy at sea. Poseidon, who was considered the God of the sea, as well as earthquakes and horses, was a favorite of the Greeks to ask for protection. The Romans preferred Neptune, who was also considered a God of the sea. Some Native American, who painted symbols or animals on their canoes, also held launch ceremonies consisting of feasts, prayer and blessings.



After the ceremony, join the revelry at the Tellico Village Pavilion on Tugaloo Lane for food, drinks, and friendship.

Cost: \$6 per boat. This is a “pot luck” so please be reminded to bring a dish to share with others, and your own beverage of choice.

For additional information contact:
Bob Mazzola romazz321@gmail.com 865-657-9306, Cell 708-227-1871



TCC St. Patrick's Day Boaters Luncheon 2014

Wednesday March 19, 12 Noon, Calhoun's Lenoir City

\$11.50 p.p.

Open Bar, separate checks available.

**We will need a good head count, so we are requiring a sign-up at the
February and March meetings to pre-register or contact:**

Jerry & Nancy Campbell 865-458-0861 jerrycampbell2@gmail.com

The Safe-T Corner

ESD=Electric Shock Drowning. During four months of summer 2012, there were seven confirmed ESD deaths and at least that many "near misses"; in all likelihood, dozens more incidents went undetected. Seaworthy Magazine: "Every boater and every adult who swims in a freshwater lake needs to understand how it happens, how to stop it from happening, and what to do – and not do – if they ever have to help an ESD victim." **DO YOU?**

ESD occurs in fresh water where *minute* amounts of alternating current (AC) are present. So, how does electricity get into the water in the first place? In a properly functioning electrical system, all of the 120-volt AC current that goes into the boat through the shore power cord returns to its source – the transformer ashore or the dock where it originated. For any of the current to wind up in the water, three things have to occur: 1. Electrical Fault. Somewhere current is escaping from the system and trying to find another path back to its source ashore. 2. AC Safety Ground Fault. The AC grounding system must be compromised so that stray current cannot easily return to ground through the ground safety wire. The stray current has only way back: through the water. 3. No Ground Fault Protection. Any system without a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) will force the electricity to flow into the water.

If all these conditions exist, then some or all of your boat's underwater metals will be energized, and electricity will radiate out from these into the water where you're swimming! NOTE: Next month's article will address what to do and not do when helping an ESD victim.

DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR BOAT IS LEAKING CURRENT?

If in doubt, check it out! If you want your private dock inspected by a licensed master electrician, contact me and I'll coordinate for a TCC member group rate. Thank you & B-SAFE. Romano

Sources: Seaworthy magazine (Oct 2012, July 2013), News Sentinel newspaper

March winds are blowing!

Super sale now going on!

At the march meeting..stop by the ships store and pick up your
classy windbreaker!


All windbreakers now on sale for only \$10.00!

Sale limited to stock availability.....
no special orders taken on these windbreakers!

Check out our sizes and get yours at march meeting

See Liz or Al Sponholz at the ships store at the march meeting,
to take advantage of these great prices!

Liz and Al Sponholz

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| CLASSIFIED | THOSE OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW..... | |
| 2008----264 CHAPPERAL 375 HP LOW HRS. COUNTER ROTATING PROPS BIMINI TOP/WIND & RAIN SHIELD FULL HEAD & SHOWERS BOW CUSHIONS/LIGHTS/ANCHOR PORT POWER SLIDE TRANSOM LOUNGE FULL SWIM PLATFORM & MORE! BEST OFFER. CALL RON @ 408-9104 | 2003 SEA RAY SPORT CRUISER .280 SUNDANCER.FULLY EQUIPPED---BATH WITH SHOWER,MICROWAVE, AIR CONDITIONING, FULL GALLEY, DINETTE AND TELEVISION.DUAL 5.0L MER- CRUISER ENGINES, L/O DRIVES, 190 HOURS. FULL COCKPIT SUNBRELLA CANVAS--LI BOAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN KEPT ON HOIST IN COVERED DOCK. JERRY BENSON 865-458-0834 | YOUR TCC NEWSLETTER TEAM EDITOR: P/C CHUCK ZIMMERMAN PHONE/FAX 458-8598 FOR ALL COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, ETC. PHOTOGRAPHY: CATHY DEBOER SEND YOUR EVENT PHOTOS TO TCCFUNPIX@CHARTER.NET PUBLISHING: LINDA KAUMP TCCAUMP@GMAIL.COM |
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| 2012 Premier 290 Grand Entertainer Pontoon *Yamaha 250HP engine*Less than 50 hrs. *tri-tube technology*double bimini top *ski tow bar *underwater LED lights*power steering *full sit-down bar *Alpine stereo upgrade*Hummingbird GPS* *barbecue grill*microwave *refrigerator plus more!! *****Call Denny 865-458-1098 | Late model 21 foot or larger "pontoon" boat in good condition. Prefer 90+ HP engine. Call P/C Dan Diggs 865-458-2708 | TCC INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS JERRY CAMPBELL: CLUB DIRECTORY, ADDRESS CHANGES,PHONE NUMBERS, BOAT NAMES, E-MAILS & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS. jerrycampbell2@gmail.com |
| | | REMINDER |
| | | TCC IS NOW USING CHANNEL 72 |

AFTER MEETING DINNER

REMEMBER: THE YACHT CLUB WILL RESERVE 50 SEATS FOR TCC MEMBERS AFTER THE MEETING.
THEY WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL FOR RESERVATIONS.