



HOMEPORT



TELLICO LAKE
LOUDON, TN
Founded 1997



FRIENDSHIP
a beacon in the storm of life

Volume 4 April 2016

CLUB EVENTS

Wow! Its "April" already and things are starting to happen at TCC. But, do you remember, that on the 3rd Wednesday in "April" 1997 the 1st TCC meeting was called to order by P/C Chuck Zimmerman at the bar area, lower level Tellico Village Yacht Club. There were 13 merry boatman in attendance along with their First Mates. All came to one conclusion - its time for boating & camaraderie, on Tellico Lake & adjacent waters - and then we grew! So Happy 19th Birthday "Tellico Cruising Club". So, So, read on & get aboard for our spring and summer activities!

April

Wed.13th TCC Meeting 6:00
Social 5:00

Sponsor: **Harbortowne Marine**

Sat. 30th **Blessing of the Fleet**



Capt: Sharon Nolan - Co-Captain Errol Keith
Sign-up at the Apr Meeting - See attached flyer for details

May

Wed.11th TCC Meeting 6:00
Social 5:00

Sponsor: **Alcoa Good Times**

Sat. 21st **Photo Scavenger Hunt on the Water**



Capt's: P/C's Bob & Janet Bray 865-408-9229
See attached flyer for details

Sat. 28th **Raft Off - TBD**

June

Sat. 4th **New Member Raft Off**

Wed.8th TCC Meeting 6:00
Social 5:00

Sat. 11th **Raft Off - TBD**

Sat. 18 th **Tailgate Party**

Capt's: Dennis & Julie Ricchio 262-719-8244

2016 OFFICERS

Commander:
Bob Mazzola 657-9306
First Officer:
Tom Morgan 657-9380
Second Officer:
Casey Kelly 458-1928
Bursar:
Jim Kavanagh 571-277-5091
Scribe:
Karen Sue Keith 458-4277
Communications Officer:
Jerry Campbell 458-0861
EC Officer/Immediate Past Commander:
P/C Errol Keith 458-4277
EC Officer/Member At Large:
Pat Miller 408-0948

TCC WEBSITE

WWW.TELLICOCRUISECLUB.COM

WEB MASTER: Interim, Bob Mazzola

Welcome New Members

David and Barbara Flanagan

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 D		A C T I V I T I E S	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

Ahow Skipper! What's with all them fire extinguishers? Aye Matey, getting the old gal shipshape for the summer. These 3 are no good & these 3 are new. Aye, but Skipper, all 6 indicate in the green range. Aye Laddie, but look at the date on the bottom. They're over 10 years old, and no longer acceptable to me and some say by law! Aye, where do you keep them? Good question Matey. I keep 1 at the helm, 1 down in the cabin, & 1 visibly on the deck. Aye Skipper, now you're steamboatin'. See you 'round the bend.

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CLUB EVENTS CONT.

June - cont'd

Wed. 22-26 **Watts Barr Rendezvous**

Captains: Glen & Jodi Seymour 426-884-6978

Sat. 25th **"Duck Dynasty"** Co-Captains:

P/C Kenn & Judy Genge and Chess & Patsy Mizell

July

Sat. 2nd **Raft Off - TBD**

Sat. 9th **"Christmas in July"** Co-Captains:

Pam Schell & Jim Bates and P/C Tim & Mary Smith

Wed. 13th **TCC Meeting 6:00**

Social 5:00

Sat. 16th **"Playboy"** Capts: John & Pat Ezell

Wed. 20th **P/C's Hot Dog & Corn Roast**

Sat. 23rd **"Bring a Baby Boomer"**

Captains: Tom Morgan & Carolyn Rosen

Sat. 30th **Raft Off - TBD**

August

Sat. 6th **Raft Off - TBD**

Wed. 10th **TCC Meeting 6:00**

Social 5:00

Sat. 13th **Raft Off - TBD**

Sat. 20th **"Viva Las Vegas"**

Captains: Scott Harvey & Rory Smith

Sat. 27th **"Aloha"**

Captains: Dennis & Diana Vanoni

September

Sat. 3rd **Raft Off - TBD**

Sat. 10th **Raft Off - TBD**

Wed. 14th **TCC Meeting 6:00**

Social 5:00

Sat. 17th **Raft Off - TBD**

Sat. 24th **Raft Off - TBD**

October

Wed. 12th **TCC Meeting 6:00**

Social 5:00

Sat. 15th **Fall Color Cruise & Shrimp Boil**

Co-Captains: Pat Miller & Casey Kelly

November

Wed. 9th **TCC Meeting 6:00**

Social 5:00

No Event planned at this time

December

Wed. 14th **TCC Meeting 5:30**

Christmas Dinner Dance 6:00

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

Installation of New Board Members Who were Absent in January



1st Officer
Tom Morgan



Bursar
Jim Kavanagh

New Members



Bruce & Karen Walters



Eugene Neely (Peggy absent)

Dry Land Raft-off "Beat the Winter Blues"



Be sure to check our website for more photos and info:
www.tellicocruisingclub.com

Burhke's Florida TCC Get-Together



Dolly's Dream More Resort & Dixie Stampede



St. Patrick's Lunch at Country Kinfolk



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ANNUAL TELLICO LAKE BLESSING OF THE FLEET
Sponsored by



Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 9:30

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 Americans, who painted symbols or animals on their canoes, also held launch ceremonies consisting of feasts, prayer and blessings.



Interested vessels will gather beginning at 9:30 am at Mile Marker 8.4 (the Sinking Creek inlet) and will follow the lead boat to the blessing at the Yacht Club visitor's dock. After the ceremony, join the revelry at the Tellico Village Pavilion on Tugaloo Lane for food, drinks, and friendship.

Cost: \$5 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:

Errol Keith ewkeith@aim.com 865-458-4277 Cell: 248-808-2250



PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2016

WHERE: Tellico Lake/Tellico Village Picnic Pavilion

WHO: For all TCC member boats and their guests onboard

SIGN-UP: April and May TCC meetings (no e-mail or phone sign-ups)

COST: \$10 per person

INCLUDED: Fabulous day on the lake! Prizes! Food!

Information: Take your cameras or cell phones on your boat. You will be taking pictures of a list of 25 items seen on the lake. The object of the hunt is to get a picture of as many of the items as possible.

Each boat involved will have the captain or one representative arrive at the TV Beach Pavilion at 12:30PM to pick up the list of items to be photographed. They will give an estimate of how many items they think they will see on their hunt. They will then return to their boat and start the hunt. The hunt will be from 1 PM to 3 PM.

All participants will return to the Pavilion at 3:30 PM with lists in hand. The lists/pictures will be tallied and the winners announced. **FANTASTIC PRIZES** will be awarded!

Dinner will be served between 4 and 4:30 PM. It will be a box dinner from KFC with 2 pieces of chicken/biscuit and 2 side items. There will be snacks, water and dessert-ALL FOR \$10!!!! You are welcome to bring any other drinks or snacks you want.





T-BART



Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team
presents

Tellico Lake Orientation
Saturday, May 7th 2016

Tellico Village Yacht Club - Top floor
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The orientation is [FREE](#) and is open to all who want to learn more about our beautiful lake and the recreational opportunities it provides.

Members of T-BART will discuss:

Lake Characteristics and Features

Lake Activities - Boating Safety Tips - Organizations - Facilities Available - Boater Courtesy and more

Bring your Tellico Lake Map if you have one!
Maps will also be on sale at the event.

For information contact:

Presenter - Dan Diggs at 865-458-2708

or

Public Affairs - Bill Fink at 865-458-3295

Ship's Store

Your One Stop Shopping for the Best in Cruise Wear!

Lake Charts	\$5	White or Blue Caps	TBD
Burgee	\$20	T-shirts unisex	\$10
Jackets Men	\$33	Jackets Women	\$33
Sweatshirts unisex	\$30	Premium Jackets	\$83
Polo Shirts Men	\$40	Polo Shirts Women	\$40

Embroidery Charge on Polo Shirt:

Name on chest \$5 Boat Name on Sleeve \$10

Captains: Cathy & Mike McCoy cs mccoy1950@charter.net 865-657-9907

Alternate: Carolyn Rosen crosen313@charter.net 865-408-1125

THE OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHO KEEP THE "TCC" AFLOAT

Your TCC Newsletter Team:

Editor: P/C Chuck Zimmerman
Phone all comments,
suggestions, ideas, etc. 458-8598

Photography: Cathy DeBoer
Send event photos to
tccfunpix@charter.net

Publishing: Bob Mazzola at present, but
you may contact any Club Officer should
you be willing to volunteer to help your
club in this capacity.
Some experience with Excel is needed.

Greeters & Mentors:

Paulette Jennings

Meeting Attendance:

Volunteer Needed

Service Officer:

Pam Schell 423-462-1094
schellady@yahoo.com

TCC Internal Communications

Jerry Campbell:

Club Directory, address
changes, boat names,
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TCC Memorial Rock:

Past Commander's Club

Al Sponholtz &
P/C Chuck Zimmerman

Membership Chairman:

P/C Errol Keith 458-4277
ewkeith@aim.com

ANCHOR BOATS

The following Captains have volunteered, if available, to be anchor boats for Raft-Offs when needed:

P/C Chuck Zimmerman, Bob Mazzola, P/C Stu McFadden, P/C Errol Keith, Duane Ylvisaker, P/C Bob Bray

Boating Classes and Vessel Safety Inspections:

Boating Classes: Knoxville Power Squadron - Tom Dietrich 865-657-9190

Boating Classes: CGAuxiliary - Mike Colacone 352-804-8257

Vessel Safety Inspections - CG Auxiliary: Maureen Corry 865-657-9799 KPS: Bob Bray 865-408-9229