



# HOMEPORT



TELLICO LAKE  
LOUDON, TN  
Founded 1997



FRIENDSHIP  
a beacon in the storm of life

Volume 4 April 2017

## CLUB EVENTS

Sure, you know its April!  
So, don't be a fool.  
Get your watercraft ready for  
summer; 'cause it is!  
Read on, join us all in TCC  
activities! Don't be left at the dock.

### April

Wed.12th TCC Social 5:00 w/ Mtg at 5:30  
followed by **20th Anniversary Party** at 6:30  
**Captains: Past Commander's Club**  
Sat. 29th **Blessing of the Fleet**  
Captain: 2nd Officer Pat Ezell 513-257-5279  
Sign-up continues at the Apr Mtg - flyer attached.

### May

Wed.10th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00 (Boat Shed Sale)  
Brief Memorial Service to be held following the meeting in  
remembrance of members that have passed over the years.  
Sat. 20th Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 27th Raft Off - TBD

### June

Sat. 3rd New Member Raft Off  
Wed. 7-11th Watts Barr Rendezvous





See attached flyer.

Captains: Glen & Jodi Seymour 423-884-6978

Sat. 10th Raft Off - TBD  
Wed. 14th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00 (Boat Shed Sale)  
Sat. 17th Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 24th Raft Off - TBD

### July

Sat. 1st Raft-Off, "Red, White, & Blue"  
 Capt's: Steve & Shari West  
865-307-2683  
Sat. 8th Raft-Off, "Duck Dynasty"  
 Capt's: P/C Kenn & Judy Genge  
865-458-5710

## 2017 OFFICERS

Commander:  
Tom Morgan 657-9380  
First Officer:  
Casey Kelly 458-1928  
Second Officer:  
Pat Ezell 513-257-5279  
Bursar:  
Bill Hall 657-3214  
Scribe:  
Judy Bell 480-980-5764  
Communication:  
Jerry Campbell 458-0861  
Immediate Past Commander:  
Bob Mazzola 657-9306  
EC Officer/Member At Large:  
Dianna Vanoni 657-3031

## TCC WEBSITE

[WWW.TELLICOCRUIISINGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.TELLICOCRUIISINGCLUB.COM)

WEB MASTER: Interim, Bob Mazzola

## Welcome Mar New Members:

Bill & Laurie Bazil  
Bob & Pam Coleman

**ROMEOS**  
\*Every Wed.  
(Rain or Shine)  
\*11:15 am/H  
Dock  
\*Lunch by boat  
or car  
\*Capt. Ken Kofink  
458-3225

**STANDARD**


**ACTIVITIES**  
\*Every 3rd Wed.  
(Rain or Shine)  
\*11:00 am  
H Dock  
\*Lunch by boat  
or car  
\* Capt. Pat  
Miller  
405-2525

## OVERHEARD AT THE DOCKS


Ahoy Skipper! Aye Matey, looks  
like you are just sittng here.  
Aye, but I'm a thinking! About?  
About, why a round pizza is delivered  
in a square box? And, why do they  
sterilize a needle for a lethal  
injection? And why! No, no matey  
stop now! Its going to be a long  
hot summer! Aye, see you  
'round the bend  
Why!

## CLUB EVENTS CONT.


### July cont.

Wed. 12th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00  
Sat. 15th Raft-Off, "An Afternoon w/ Chuck"  
Captain: P/C Chuck Zimmerman  
865-458-8598  
Wed. 19th P/C's Hot Dog & Corn Roast  
Sat. 22rd Raft-Off, "Rodeo"  
 Capt's: Dennis & Julie Ricchio  
262-719-8244  
Sat. 29th Raft Off - TBD

### August

Sat. 5th Raft Off - TBD  
Wed. 9th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00  
Sat. 12th Raft-Off, "Viva Las Vegas II"  
 Capt's: Scott & Rory Harvey  
865-458-8662  
Sat. 19th Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 26th Raft Off - TBD

### September

Sat. 2nd Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 9th Raft Off - TBD  
Wed. 13th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00  
Raft Off - TBD  
Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 16th Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 23rd Raft Off - TBD  
Sat. 30th Raft-Off, "Margaritaville"  
 Capt's: Bob & Mary Reed  
865-738-3643

### October

Wed. 11th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00  
Sat. 14th Fall Color Cruise - Little TN

### November

Wed. 8th TCC Meeting 6:00  
Social 5:00  
Event - TBD

### December

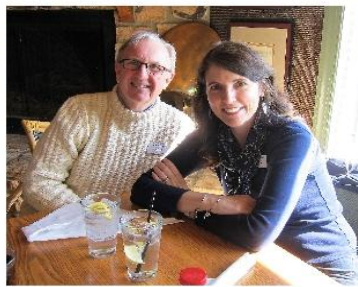
    
Wed. 13th TCC Meeting 5:30  
Christmas Dinner Dance 6:00

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

## Margaritaville Hotel Trip



## St. Pat's Luncheon at Calhoun's



## New Members

Bill & Laurie Bazil

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Bob & Pam Coleman

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## **ANNUAL TELLICO LAKE BLESSING OF THE FLEET**

*Sponsored by*



**Saturday, April 29, 2017 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 at 12:00

Cost: \$5 per boat. This is a "pot luck" so please remember to bring a dish to share with others, and your own beverage of choice.

For additional information contact:

Pat Ezell [jpezell@aol.com](mailto:jpezell@aol.com) 513-257-5279



## **2017 Watts Bar Rendezvous**

**June 7 to June 11, 2017  
Terrace View Marina and Resort  
3367 Euchee Chapel Road  
Spring City, TN 37381  
(423)365-6060**

**[www.terraceviewmarina.com](http://www.terraceviewmarina.com)**

Enjoy beautiful Watts Bar Lake and the serenity of Terrace View Marina and Resort.

Participants can come by boat or car and stay for as little as one night or for as long as all four nights. Some even come just for the day!  
(About one hour by car from the Village)

- There are covered dock slips for all sizes of boats.
- Terrace View has motel rooms for those of you not staying on a boat. These accommodations are each individual's responsibility to arrange with Terrace View, on a first come first serve basis. When making reservations tell Terrace View you are with TCC as we currently have a block of rooms reserved. Ask about free boat dockage with your room.

### **Scheduled Events**

**Wed:** Arrival and pot luck dining on the restaurant's patio

**Thu:** Lake/swimming pool activities  
Sunset dock party

**Fri:** Sand Island Event  
Group Dinner/sunset dock party.

**Sat:** Relaxing on the dock, card & board games by the pool  
Dine at one of the many local marinas and enjoy a sunset dock party.

**Sun:** Depart

**Applications to attend will be available at the TCC Meetings on April 12, and May 10. They will also be available on the TCC newsletter or by contacting Glen and Jodi.**

**Applications should be returned by May 19 (at the meetings, by mail, or email)**

**Captains: Glen and Jodi Seymour**  
200 Ganega Trail  
Vonore, TN 37885

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cell (423) 920-5886  
[gsey@tds.net](mailto:gsey@tds.net)

Boating related events of interest being held on Sat May 6th

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**Knoxville Power Squadron - Annual Lock-Thru and Picnic**  
**T-BART - Tellico Lake Orientation**

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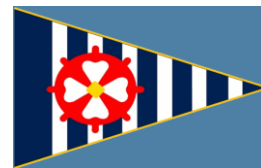
LOCK-THRU AND PICNIC: SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017



If you have never been through a lock before this is your chance. Learning how to go through locks will open a whole new cruising world. You can go to places like Kingston, Chattanooga and beyond. Our Squadron will host its annual cruise through Fort Loudoun Lock on May 6. Following the lock-thru, we will have a picnic at Pavilion 1 in Lenoir City Park.

Those wanting to participate in going through the lock need to meet at Pavilion 1 at 0900 Hours for a short presentation/briefing to teach the basics of locking through. We will provide an experienced Squadron member to accompany you if you desire, or you can ride along in one of our boats. We hope to lock down as a group at 1000 hours (river traffic permitting). We will proceed down the river a short distance, turn around, and re-enter the lock chamber to return to Lenoir City Park. The picnic will begin when we return. Sandwiches, tableware, water and soft drinks will be provided.

To make this a successful event, we need KPS volunteers to bring their boats to provide rides for those who cannot bring their own boat. We also need Squadron members who are willing to ride with those who would like some help taking their own boats through the lock. All Squadron members are requested to bring a simple dessert, pretzels or chips and dip to share. The deadline to sign up is May 1, but signing up sooner is better. We anticipate having lots of non-Squadron participants taking advantage of this educational opportunity and will therefore need lots of KPS members there to help. Please notify Don Perrine at (865) 963-9550 or DAPerrine@tds.net if you are planning to come. Those wanting to come for the picnic only should arrive around 1100 Hours.



**T-BART**



**Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team  
presents**

***Tellico Lake Orientation***  
***Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2017***

***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 - Pete Young at 865-408-1033**  
**or**  
**Public Affairs - Bill Fink at 865-458-3295**



## Boat Shed Sale



## Marine Items Bring It <> Price It <> Sell It

**When: May 10<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting  
During the Social Hour**

**Where: At the Back of the Meeting Room**

**Your name and price should be noted clearly on each item  
you bring to sell.**

**All items need to be removed from the meeting room  
immediately following the close of the general meeting.**



### Ship's Store

**Your One Stop Shopping for the Best in Cruising Wear!**

Lake Charts .....	\$5	White or Blue Caps .....	TBD
Burgee .....	\$25	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: Shirley & Harry Westcott   [htsl@charter.net](mailto:htsl@charter.net)   865-408-9590**

**Alternate: Carolyn Rosen   [crosen313@charter.net](mailto:crosen313@charter.net)   865-408-1125**

## THE OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHO KEEP THE "TCC" AFLOAT

#### **Your TCC Newsletter Team:**

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willing to volunteer to help your club in this  
capacity.  
Some experience with Excel is needed.

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#### **TCC Memorial Rock: Past Commander's Club**

Al Sponholtz &  
P/C Chuck Zimmerman

#### **Membership Chairman:**

P/C Bob Mazzola 657-9306  
[romazz321@gmail.com](mailto:romazz321@gmail.com)

### ANCHOR BOATS

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

P/C Chuck Zimmerman, P/C Bob Mazzola, P/C Stu McFadden,  
P/C Errol Keith, P/C Bob Bray, John Krathwohl

#### **Boating Classes and Vessel Safety Inspections:**

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