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ONLINE BOAT SAFETY COURSES AVAILABLE TO TENNESSEE BOATERS

Since the U.S. Coast Guard has suspended its Boater Safety Course due to COVID-19, as an alternative you can take recognized courses online.

These two resources are recognized by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) and the U.S. Coast Guard.

BoatUs offers a free online course at their website – www.boatus.org/tennessee.

The TWRA offers its official boating course for \$34.95 at www.boat-ed.com/tennessee.

TCC OFFERS FREE BOAT SAFETY INSPECTIONS

TCC members wishing to have a free safety inspection of their boat can contact Bill Hall, TCC Busar and member of the Knoxville Power Squadron, hallwt@att.net to schedule an inspection.

HOW TO ANCHOR YOUR BOAT

(taken from the TCC website)

Attached the anchor to your vessel by the rode (six feet of 3/8 inch link chain) and about 150-200 feet of 1/2 inch anchor line and you are ready for anything Tellico Lake can give you. Almost all small boat anchors are of the type which has metal flukes which hook on to rocks in the bottom or bury themselves in soft bottoms. A good anchor for the Tellico Lake area is a Danforth (Fluke) anchor.

How much line you will have out is dependent on the scope – the depth of the water plus the distance from where your anchor attaches to the boat and the water is called the “scope.” For temporary anchoring you need at least 5 times the scope, but preferably 7 times scope. If you want to anchor overnight and sleep well, use 10 times scope. So now you are ready to anchor.

Once you reach where you want to anchor, consider how the boats already there are anchored, or rafted-off. Position your boat with the bow in the approximate location you wish to be in when anchored. While still hovering above the spot where you intend to lower your anchor, slowly coast forward the approximate distance of your scope.

T-BART CANCELS AUGUST LAKE ORIENTATION



T-Bart routinely conducts free *Tellico Lake Orientation* sessions in May and August each year but have canceled them this year due to Covid 19 restrictions. If conditions change and a Lake Orientation session is feasible, T-Bart will schedule a session later this year and announce it to the public.

When your vessel has lost all way and is at a complete halt, lower the anchor, playing out the line until you feel the anchor rest on the lake bed. Then slowly back down, playing out the line while maintaining a slight tension on it until about half of the scope is out, then hold the anchor line firmly until you feel the slack is taken up and the anchor is tugging. Feed more anchor line out, but keep tension on so the anchor is being set straight. Pass the anchor line around the cleat to make it easier to hold. Snub up firmly and you are at anchor.



Activities

Standard Activities

Juliets

Every 3rd Wednesday

Details vary by month
Captain: Linda Knecht
614-371-7508

Romeos

Every Wednesday at 11:15 AM

(Rain or shine)
Meet at H dock, Yacht Club
Lunch by boat or car
Captain: Ken Kofink
865-458-3225

2020 Activities

TCC Meetings, normally held the second Wednesday of each month have been canceled until Covid 19 meeting restrictions are changed to allow large meetings in the Yacht Club.

Saturday, August 1, 1 -4 p.m.

RAFT OFFs Powerline Cove
Captains: TBD

Monday, August 3, 8 p.m.

HOWL AT THE MOON

Yacht Club Visitor Dock
BYO/BYOB Bring a lawn chair.

Saturday, August 8, 1 -4 p.m.

RAFT OFF Powerline Cove
Captains: TBD

Wednesday, August 12, 1-4 p.m.

MID-WEEK RAFT OFF

Jackson Bend Cove (the 1st cove on the left when entering the JB cut-thru to Rarity Bay). John & Penny Manczko aboard the *John 6:20* will captain the event. We hope more of our Kahite members will participate since they won't have as far to travel. We plan to be in the water at 1pm. Use channel 72 to communicate with *John 6:20*.

Saturday, August 15, 1-4 p.m.

RAFT OFF Powerline Cove
Captains: TBD

Wednesday, August 19, noon

JULIETS ISLAND TIME SIP & SWIM

Pat Freeman's Home
Coyatee Shores

Saturday, August 22, 1 -4 p.m.

MARGARITAVILLE RAFT OFF

Powerline Cove.
Captains: Bob & Mary Ann Reed

Saturday, August 29, 1 -4 p.m.

RAFT OFF Powerline Cove.

Captains: TBD



Juliets Event: Sip & Swim

Your Hostess is Pat Freeman.

***Beverages, Food & Paper Products
will be provided***

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Time: 12:00 noon

***Place: Pat Freeman, 215 Coyatee Shores
(North end)***

***Parking: If possible, please car pool and
remember to park on the same side of the street***

Info: Contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508,

to pay \$10 for sign-up or questions

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SAVE-THE-DATE

Juliets Event - Wednesday, September 16

Details to come

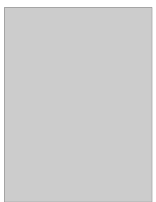
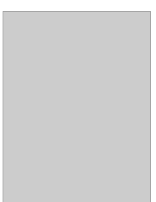











C L A S S I F I E D A D S

Cobra floating, hand-held 6-watt Marine radio - new \$85
Contact Heather Majka, heather@citins.com
865-640-1614



August Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 	31 					1  Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
2	3  Howl At The Moon , 8 p.m. Yacht Club Visitor Dock. BYO/BYOB Bring a lawn chair.	4	5  Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	6	7	8  Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
9	10	11	12  Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Jackson Bend Cove TCC Meeting Cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions	13	14	15  Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
16	17	18	19  Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Juliets Sip&Swim Time: Noon Place: Pat Freeman's Home (see flyer pg. 2).	20	21	22  Margaritaville Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
23	24	25	26  Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	27	28	29  Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove

June 27 Raft Off



Red, White, & Blue Raft Off





Photo Gallery

Come As Y' All Are Raft Off





Photo Gallery

July 18 Raft Off



See more Raft Off photos on the Tellico Cruising Club website

www.tellicocruisingclub.com





Photo Gallery



Bob & Linda Almes

Welcome Our New Members



Dave & Becky Carter



Mike & Elaine Duvall



Tim (TJ) Jackson
& Heather Majka



Dave & Robin Stapp



Ship's Store

Your One Stop Shopping for the Best in TCC Logo Cruising Wear



Ship's Store Ordering Information

(see samples & place/pick-up orders in the ship's store at monthly meetings)

Lake Charts \$5 Burgee \$25 Koozie \$5
Hats \$15 Visors \$14 Cover-Up \$20 & \$22
Wind Jacket (both men & women) \$52
Sweatshirts (both men and women) \$50 & \$55
Polo Shirts (both men & women) \$40 & \$45

*(Embroidery of the TCC logo is included in the price of all clothing
unless otherwise requested. \$5 extra to add your name.)
(Cash or Check only)*

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TCC Anchor Boats

The following captains have volunteered
(if available) to be anchor boats for
Raft Offs when needed:
P/C Stu McFadden, Bill Hall,
P/C Errol Keith, John Krathwohl

TCC Men's Lunch Group (ROMEOS)

Captain: Ken Kofink 865-458-3225

TCC Women's Lunch Group (JULIETS)

Captain: Linda Knecht 614-371-7508

Boating Classes

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