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Do You Know Your Boating Knots?

Cleat Hitch

Every boater needs to be able to tie a proper cleat hitch. We depend on this knot to keep our boats safely secured to a dock or to tie up to another boat. Tying the cleat hitch correctly ensures that it will stay tied and will be easy to untie. The American Sailing Association has provided a short, easy to understand video that provides instructions for tying a proper cleat hitch. The video can be found on-line at the following address: youtube.com/watch?v=KaF9lFn0Inw

Other Knots

There are knots in addition to the cleat hitch that are very useful to boaters. Knowing how to tie them properly can help us boat more safely. Knots such as the bowline, clove hitch and rolling hitch are among the most useful. Easy to use instructions for tying these knots can be found at animatedknots.com.

Knot information courtesy of



Practice Proper Raft-Off Radio Communications

The proper way to communicate via radio is simple and minimizes the possibility of confusion. When calling the raft off captain, announce the name of your boat and your intention to join the raft off. For example: "TCC raft off, this is FunBoat entering PLC to join the raft off. Over." You have given the communication over to the raft off captain. Now, await the reply, "Roger, FunBoat, this is TimeOut, please stand by." So, the raft off captain has now asked you to wait (standby) for further instructions. Now the raft off captain calls, "FunBoat this is TimeOut; are you spending the night? Over." Notice the raft off captain has asked you a question and given the communication over to you. Your reply, "TimeOut, this is FunBoat, negative, just staying till 4PM. Over." Again, from the raft off captain, "Roger, FunBoat. Please tie up on the port side of the raft off. Over." You should then reply, "Time Out, this is FunBoat, will move to tie up on the port side of the raft off." Now, please remember, do not turn off your radio until the "all clear" is announced by the raft off captain. It is imperative, for reasons of safety that the raft off captain is able to communicate with every boat until the "all clear" is announced.

Mover Over Law

As of July 1, a requirement similar to the "Move Over" law on land is in effect. The new law requires boaters to slow to no wake speed within 100 feet of a law enforcement vessel that is displaying flashing blue lights.



T-BART Resumes Tow Service

T-BART has resumed free boater tow service on Tellico Lake from sunrise to sunset, 365 days a year. If you are stranded on Tellico Lake dial 911. The 911 dispatchers will contact T-BART and a boat will be sent to assist you. Please keep your cell phone on so that the T-BART Captain can contact you. Courtesy tows, however, remain suspended while Covid-19 restrictions are removed. T-BART Lake Orientation classes remain postponed until it's safe to meet in a large group setting. Classes will be re-scheduled and announced when they become available.



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, July 4, 1 -4 p.m.

Red, White & Blue Raft Off

Powerline Cove. Captains: Wayne & Kendra
Geoffrey0

Saturday, July 11, 1 -4 p.m.

Come As U.R. RAFT OFF

Powerline Cove. Captains: Martin

Wednesday, July 15, 12:30 p.m.

Juliet Sip & Swim Taco Bar Event

Julie Ricchio's Home
\$5 Deposit. Contact Julie Ricchio, 262-527-8224
or Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

Saturday, July 18, 1 -4 p.m.

RAFT OFF (Theme TBD)

Powerline Cove. Captains: (TBD)

Saturday, July 25, 1 -4 p.m.

Christmas in July RAFT OFF

Powerline Cove. Captains: Pam Shell & Jim Bates

Wednesday, July 29, 1 -4 p.m.

Jackson Bend RAFT OFF

TCC Protocols apply

Juliets Event: Sip & Swim Taco Bar Event



Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Time: 12:30pm

**Place: Julie Ricchio, 154 Inagehi Way
(South End)**

**Contact Julie Ricchio, 262-527-8224, to
sign up for food item. Send \$5 to Linda
Knecht for Skinny Margarita and Sangria**

**Info: Must contact Julie Ricchio and
Linda Knecht**

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

SAVE THE DATE

Juliet Sip & Swim

August 19th 12 noon

at Pat Freeman's home

Sign-ups for event & \$10 required, no refunds

Contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508





July Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	2	3	4 Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme:
5	6	7	8 Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club TCC Meeting Cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions	9	10	11 Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme:
12	13	14	15 Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Juliet's Luncheon Time: 12:30pm Place: Julie Ricchio Home (see flyer pg. 2).	16	17	18 Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme:
19	20	21	22 Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	23	24	25 Raft Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme:
26	27	28	29 Romeos 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Jackson Bend Raft Off 1-4 p.m.	30	31	



Photo Gallery



One More Executive Committee
Member Installed:
Scribe
Linda Knecht



Mark & Carla Navas



Greg & Carol Downs



Bruce & Stacey Lawson



George & Arlene Maresca



Bob Thompson & Virginia Browning

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Photo Gallery

Upriver Cruise to Jackson Bend May 30th



1st Raft Off June 6th





Photo Gallery

Peace & Love Raft Off



Fathers Know Best Raft Off

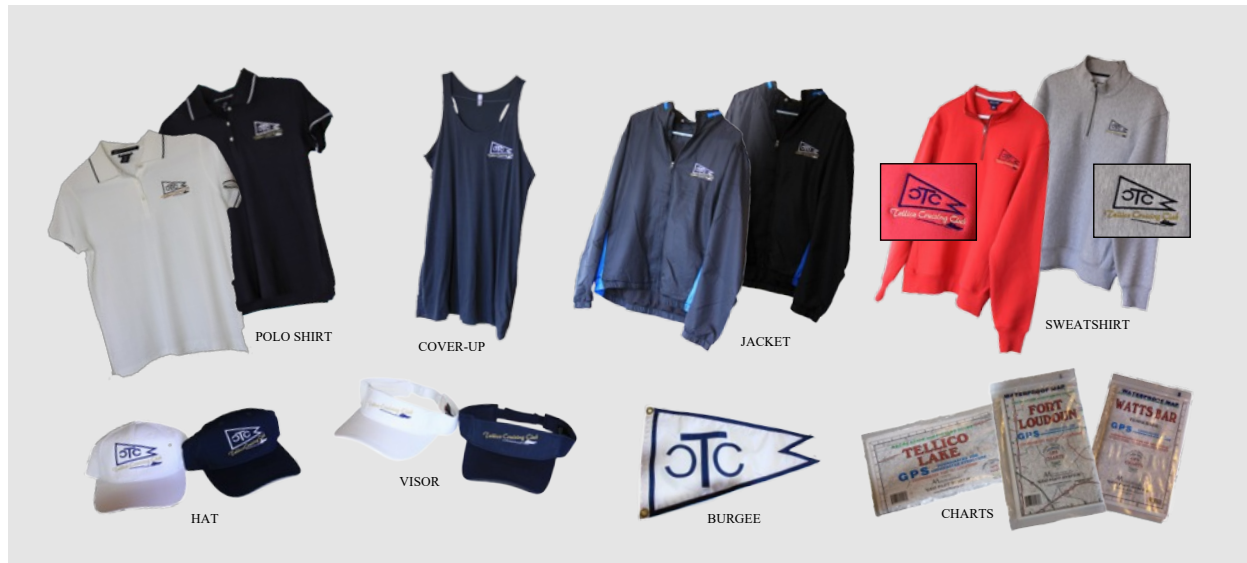


Find more photos at: www.tellicocruisingclub.com



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
 Hats \$15 Visors \$14 Cover-Up \$20 & \$22
 Jackets (both men & women) \$66
 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)*

Captains: Don & Pam Coonley 865-657-9340
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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

Knoxville Power Squadron:
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Bill Hall 318-564-8412

