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TELLICO LAKE  
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## MARCH, 2020 NEWSLETTER

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### **About Boating Safely Course**

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Tuesday, March 24, 1-5 p.m. (Part 1), Yacht Club

Thursday, March 26, 1-5 p.m. (Part 2), Yacht Club

For reservations call or email:

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### **Why Take A Safe Boating Class?**

Boating on water is akin to driving a car on land. Each activity has its vehicle (boat and automobile), each is subject to government, state, local regulations, and each has its pleasures and its risks.

One didn't just grow up, and at approximately 16 years of age, become proficient in the operation of an automobile. Learning to drive took a few years of observation while riding in a car and asking why a driver did this and that. What is a stop light, what do various signs mean, what do road markers mean, what is a safe driving speed, how does one start and stop a car, etc? Young drivers today are required to take a Driver's Ed course, read pertinent drivers manuals and take a written and driving proficiency test before being allowed independent driving privileges.

Regrettably, adults today are not required to learn the "rules of the road" for boating like one did while learning to drive. Just buy or rent a boat and off you go. Most novice boaters do not understand the rules and regulations regarding the operation of a water craft, nor do they understand and appreciate the hazards and risks involved. It is for this reason the *Tellico Cruising Club* strongly recommends that all boat operators and their mates participate in a safe boating class. Locally these courses are provided by the *US Power Squadron* and the *US Coast Guard Auxiliary*. For those who have difficulty scheduling class time, the *Power Squadron* offers the new "American Boating Course – 3rd Edition". This course can be taken online using your computer at home and is offered yearly in several classroom sessions. For more information contact John C. Farmer at [captfarmer@navcal.com](mailto:captfarmer@navcal.com).



# 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

Wednesday-Saturday, March 5-8, 2020

### **Knoxville Boat Show**

Website: [downtownknoxvilleboatshow.com](http://downtownknoxvilleboatshow.com)

Wednesday, March 11 - Yacht Club

**TCC Meeting** - Social 5 p.m.

Membership Meeting 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18 - 11 a.m.

### **Juliets/TCC Annual Boaters Luncheon**

[Calhoun's Restaurant](#), Lenoir City

Juliets contact Linda Knecht 614-371-7508

Others contact Jerry or Nancy Campbell

865-458-0861 [jerrycampbell2@gmail.com](mailto:jerrycampbell2@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 15, 11:15 a.m.

### **Juliet Luncheon - Fashion Show & Shopping - Serendipity Boutique**

[The Carmichael Inn](#) \$5 signup required

(returned at event) no refunds

Contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m.-noon, 2-4 p.m.

### **USCGA Vessel Safety Check - Free**

Yacht Club Guest Dock

RSVP 865-659-0862

Saturday, April 25, 9:30 a.m.

### **TCC "Blessing of the Fleet"**

Open to ALL Vessels on Tellico Lake

Hosted by John & Penny Manczko

(see flyer opposite)

## **Annual TCC Boaters Luncheon for St. Patrick's Day 2020**

**Wednesday, March 18 - 11 A.M.**  
**Calhoun's Restaurant, Lenoir City**

\$ 13.00 pp. - Drinks, tax & tip extra  
We will be seated together in the deck area  
so let's show our club colors, or at least  
our TCC name badges, to help identify our  
group. We will need a good head count, so  
**we are requiring a sign-up at the February  
and March meetings to pre-register.**



### **Contacts:**

**Jerry & Nancy Campbell**

**865-458-0861**

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## **April 25, 2020 - TCC "Blessing of the Fleet" Open to ALL Vessels on Tellico Lake**

**9:30 A.M.** - Vessels gather near mile marker 8.4  
(Sinking Creek Inlet), then at 10:00 A.M.  
follow lead boat and proceed "in trail" to the  
**Blessing at TV Yacht Club visitor's dock.**

Blessing conducted by Rev. Ingrid Schalk  
Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church

**Note: Please use TCC VHF communication protocol  
when approaching the gathering site.**

**12:00 P.M.** - Meet @ TV Tugaloo Picnic Pavilion, bring a  
dish and your choice of beverages for fellowship with  
participants and enjoy a great TCC Pot Luck meal.

Signup at TCC General Meetings (Feb-Mar-Apr)

Cost: \$5 per TCC member (per couple) in each boat

Contact: TCC 2nd Officer - John Manczko 847-997-5739

[TellicoCruisingClub@gmail.com](mailto:TellicoCruisingClub@gmail.com)

## **BOATING CLASSIFIEDS**



### **Ready For Cruising**

17 ft. Key West fishing and cruising runabout  
with 75 hp Mercury outboard. Many extras  
including bimini top, side canvases, cushions,  
half swim platform, live well, trolling motor,  
trailer, easy console cover, winter mooring  
cover, Can be seen at "B" dock.

**\$7950 Call 865-458-0030**

Caryl Gallagher, Tellico Village



# March Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	<b>4</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	<b>5</b> <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> , 2-9 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center	<b>6</b> <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> , 12-9 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center	<b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> , 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center
<b>8</b> <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> , 11 a.m - 5 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center  <b>Daylight Savings</b> <b>Time Begins</b> <b>2 a.m.</b>	9	<b>10</b>  <b>USCGA Boating Class</b> - "Lines, Knots, Splices" 1-4 P.M. -Yacht Club	<b>11</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club <b>TCC Meeting</b> 5-7 P.M. Yacht Club	12	13	14
15	16	17	<b>18</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club <b>Juliets/Annual</b> <b>Boaters Luncheon</b> 11 A.M. (see flyer - pg2)	19	20	21
22	23	<b>24</b>  <b>USCGA Boating Class</b> - "Boating Safety" 1-5 P.M. -Yacht Club	<b>25</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	<b>26</b>  <b>USCGA Boating Class</b> - "Boating Safety" 1-5 P.M. -Yacht Club	27	28
29	30	31				





## Raft Off Captains Sign-Up

Please see our new poster at all TCC meetings to volunteer your hosting and theme to one or more upcoming Saturday raft offs. Can't make it to the meeting? Send us an e-mail at [Tellicocruisingclub@gmail.com](mailto:Tellicocruisingclub@gmail.com) with your selection(s) or contact the 2nd Officer, John Manczko.



DATE	THEME	CAPTAIN
5/16		
5/23		
5/30		
6/6	NEW MEMBER	
6/13		
6/20		Ricchio
6/27		
7/4	Red/White/Blue	Stevens MacKles
7/11		
7/18		
	CHRISTMAS IN JULY	
8/1		
8/8		
8/15	PEACE + LOVE	MANCZKO
8/22	Norfolk	Reed
8/29		
9/5		
9/12		
9/19		
9/26		

### Dates Still Available

May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6, June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 29, September 12, September 19, September 26

### Theme Suggestions

Island Time, South Seas, Mardi Gras, Flower Power, Pirates Fest, Aloha Luau, Gilligan's Island, Viva Las Vegas, Neptune & Mermaids, Nautical But Nice, His & Her Highness, Arabian Nights, Wizard of Oz, Western Roundup, Water Wars, Heroes & Villains, Reggae, Movie Stars, Fairy Tales, Sadie Hawkins, Rock Stars, Star Wars, Greek Gods, Cleopatra on the Nile, Float Parade ... or come up with your own.





## Photo Gallery

### Two More Executive Committee Members Installed



Communications Officer  
Jerry Campbell



Member at Large  
Dianna Vanoni

### New Members



Chuck Turner & Kim Duford



Gene & Christa Proffitt



John & Kathy McCarty



Tom & Jan Foley





## Photo Gallery

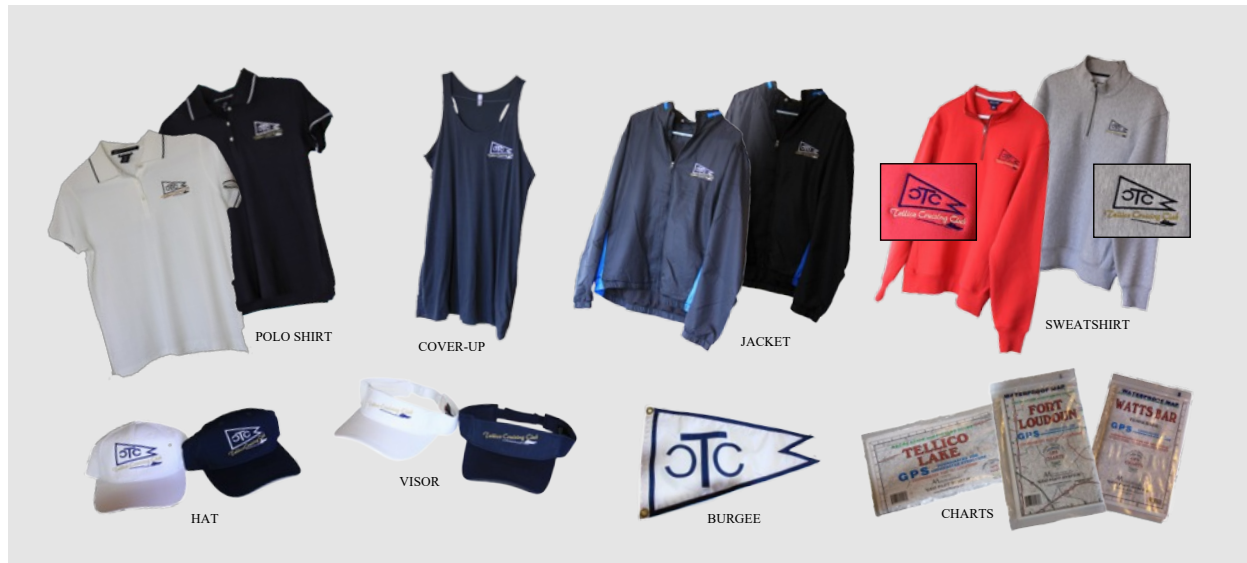
### Celebrating Chinese New Year w/Lunch at Fulins





# 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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# Officers & Volunteers

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### **TCC Membership Chairman**

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### **TCC Memorial Rock**

Past Commander's Club  
P/C Chuck Zimmerman  
Al Sponholz  
P/C Tim Smith

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### **TCC Webmaster**

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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:  
Tom Dietrich 865-657-9190  
Coast Guard Auxiliary:  
Mike Colacone 352-804-8257

### **Vessel Safety Inspections**

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