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## SEPTEMBER, 2020 NEWSLETTER

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### PDFs On Loan Free to Boaters

TCC and T-BART have established a program for loaning PFDs for use by Tellico Lake boaters. The inventory consists of numerous sized PFDs for infants through adults and even a few PFDs for dogs. These PFDs have all been donated by club members and others for use in the loaner program. Please return all items to where you borrowed them in a clean and serviceable condition.

PFDs are located at two docks in Rarity Bay and in Tellico Village at the following locations:

**Tanasi Basin** – N, Q, R, S, & T restroom

**Tanasi Clubhouse** – at the entrance door

**The Yacht Club** – courtesy dock outside restroom

**The G & H dock** – outside restroom

**The Tugaloo Beach dock** – A dock under cover

**The Kahite dock** – outside restroom

Cruising Club members may also donate USCG approved and serviceable PFDs to our T-BART Loaner Program by leaving them at any location and our Pager Group captains will add them to our inventory.

### Keep This Boating Safety Checklist Handy

It is important for the safety of everyone aboard your vessel that the captain is prepared to manage the safe operation of the boat. Below is a quick checklist of items to keep in mind.

Boating Safety Checklist			
MUST HAVE ITEMS As Required By Regulation			
<b>Personal Flotation Devices (Life Jackets)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Type I, II, III, or V (Wearable) For each person on-board			
<input type="checkbox"/> One Type IV (Throwable) Not Required on Non-Powered boats under 16'			
<b>Fire Extinguishers</b>			
Choose One	Boat Length	Boats w/out Fixed System	Boats w/ Fixed System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<26'	1 Size BI - OR -	Fixed System
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 - <40'	2 Size BI* - OR -	Fixed System + 1 Size BI
<input type="checkbox"/>	40 - 65'	3 Size BI* - OR -	Fixed System + 2 Size BI*
* One Size BI may be substituted for Two Size BI Extinguishers			
<b>Visual Distress Signals (VDS)</b>			
Choose One	<input type="checkbox"/> Combination Day/Night VDS (Flares or Flare Gun)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daytime VDS (Flags, Smoke Signal) AND Nighttime VDS (Automated SOS Light)		
<b>Sound Signals</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Horn or Whistle			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bell (Not required for vessels under 12m)			
<b>Ventilation (Boats with Gasoline Systems)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Ventilation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Powered Ventilation			
<b>Backfire Flame Control</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Backfire Flame Arrestor (Gasoline Engines except outboards)			
• The above represents minimum USCG Safety Requirements on-board vessels. • Other requirements may be necessary to comply with state laws.			
• For Fire Extinguishers on Vessels over 65' refer to 33CFR 25.30-20 or ABYC A-4.			

Boating Safety Checklist	
Recommended Items	
Items in Red May be Required in Some States	
Boats on Inland Waters	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Anchor with Sufficient Line
	<input type="checkbox"/> Boating Safety Education/Certificate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Watersports Flag (Skier Down/Diver Down Flag)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bailing Device
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Protection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Propulsion (Paddles, Oars)
	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio
	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS/Chartplotter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Float Plan
Boats on Nearshore Waters	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Food & Water
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare Tool Kit
	<input type="checkbox"/> EPIRB
	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Raft
	<input type="checkbox"/> Searchlight
	<input type="checkbox"/> Radar Reflector
	<input type="checkbox"/> List of CPR Instruction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shore Landing Craft (Tender)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Man-Overboard Recovery Gear
	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather Information System
Boats on Offshore Waters	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Direction Finder
	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Communications Gear
	<input type="checkbox"/> AIS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Drogue
	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Knife
	<input type="checkbox"/> Radar
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strobe Light
	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat Hook/Pole
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Clothing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Hardware
Miscellaneous Items	<input type="checkbox"/> Heaving Line
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare Keys
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Engine Oil
	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Sails
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare Propeller
	<input type="checkbox"/> Masks & Fins (For Clearing Props)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Handheld Lead-line
	<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide Detector
	<input type="checkbox"/> Helmet
	<input type="checkbox"/> Throw Bag
• This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list but rather a baseline of items to make your boating adventure safe and fun	
<a href="http://abycinc.org/mobileapps">abycinc.org/mobileapps</a>	



# Upcoming 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 September Activities**

Saturday, September 5, 1 -4 p.m.

### **KENTUCKY DERBY RAFT OFF**

Powerline Cove  
Captains: John and Penny Manczko  
Ladies in hats. Gentlemen in derbies.

Fridy, September 11, 10 a.m.

### **TCC PATRIOT'S DAY**

Cruise by car or boat to Chilhowee Dam & Lunch  
Lakehouse Grill 110 Sequoyah Resort Way  
Vonore, Captains: John & Penny Manczko

Saturday, September 12, 1 -4 p.m.

### **WEAR YOUR TEAM'S FAVORITE COLORS**

**RAFT OFF** Powerline Cove

Captains: Martins

Wednesday, September 16, noon

### **JULIETS EVENT-Sip & Swim**

\$10 for salad bar (see flyer for details)  
Contact: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

Friday, September 18, 7 p.m.

### **VENETIAN NIGHT PARADE**

Parade our lighted and decorated boats from Poplar Springs to Jackson Bend and back to Yacht Club.  
Captains: John & Penny Manczko

Saturday, September 19, 1-4 p.m.

### **PLAYBOY RAFT OFF**

Powerline Cove Captains: Ezell's

Saturday, September 26, 1 -4 p.m.

### **AUDE LANG SYNE RAFT OFF**

Powerline Cove.  
Captains: 2020 TCC Officers

## **TCC Monthly Meetings Renewed**

The TCC is planning to go forward with our monthly meetings on our regular schedule of the second Wednesday each month at the Tellico Village Yacht Club beginning at **5 p.m. this Wednesday, September 9.**

Guidelines and regulations will include; Maximum of 100 people, table set-up cannot be changed, wearing of mask unless seated, eating or drinking and 6 Ft. distancing at all other times.

Therefore, given these circumstances under which we find ourselves living, our meetings will be in a different format with social distancing imposed following CDC, POA & AWE guidelines.

Although an overall change in the atmosphere of the event is realized, we hope this will allow us to conduct business and socialize a little with our friends and neighbors.

Of course, if you are self isolating because of traveling or aren't feeling well for any reason please do not attend.

Hoping to return to some semblance of the new normal soon.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

*Jerry Campbell*  
TCC Communications Officer  
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## Upcoming Activities

**September 11, 2020 Friday, 10:00 AM**

### **TCC Patriot's Day**



Patriotic apparel encouraged

**Cruise to Chilhowee Dam & Lunch Event**  
**Lakehouse Grill 110 Sequoyah Resort**  
**Way Vore, TN 37885**

*If traveling by boat, gather at 10 AM by the  
14th hole at Toqua Golf Course.*

*If traveling by car,  
meet at restaurant at 1 PM.*

**Event Captains: John & Penny Manczko**  
**RSVP by 9/4/2020:**  
**Call or text John 847-997-5739**  
**or Penny 847-997-7369**



### **September 18, 2020** **TCC Venetian Night**

**Gather at 7:00 PM near Poplar Springs**  
**boat ramp Prizes awarded for the best**  
**"deck"- orated boats**

**Parade our lighted & decorated boats from**  
**Poplar Springs to Jackson Bend**  
**and back to the Yacht Club.**

**The event is modeled on the Christmas**  
**boating event in Venice, Italy. Think of a**  
**parade on water. Boats are decorated**  
**with parade float-like themes and**  
**elaborate light displays.**

**Event Captains: John & Penny Manczko**  
**Questions, call or text John 847-997-5739**  
**or Penny 847-997-7369**

### **SAVE-THE-DATE**

**Lunch Cruise to Louisville Marine Landing**  
**Friday, October 2**  
**Contact: John Manesko, 847-997-5739**

**Juliets Event - Wednesday, October 21**  
**Luncheon at Bella Hibachi Restaurant**  
**(see flyer for details)**  
**Contact: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508**



**October 02, 2020 Friday, 11:00 AM**



### **TCC Cruise & Lunch Event**

**The Anchor Restaurant Louisville Landing**  
**2932 Boat Dock Rd**  
**Louisville, TN 37777**

**Come by Boat or Car**  
**Open Seating 1st Come 1st Served**

**If traveling by boat, you can meet up with other**  
**boaters at 11 AM at Poplar Springs boat ramp.**  
**If traveling by car, meet at the restaurant at 1 PM**

**Event Captains: John & Penny Manczko**  
**Contact: John 847-997-5739**  
**or Penny 847-997-7369**





# September Activities



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	<b>2</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	3	4	<b>5</b>  <b>Kentucky Derby Raft Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
6	7	8	<b>9</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club <b>Raft Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Jackson Bend Cove <b>TCC Social/Meeting</b> 5 p.m. Yacht Club <small>Special provisions apply, see pg 2.</small>	10	<b>11</b>  <b>TCC Patriot's Day</b> Chilhowee Dam & Lunch Event, Lakehouse Grill 10 a.m.	<b>12</b>  <b>Raft Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
13	14	15	<b>16</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club <b>Juliets Luncheon</b> Sip & Swim - noon Contact: Linda Knecht 614-371- 7508	17	<b>18</b>  <b>Venetian Night Parade</b> , 7 p.m. Poplar Creek to Jackson Bend	<b>19</b>  <b>Raft Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
20	21	22	<b>23</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club	24	25	<b>26</b>  <b>Auld Lang Syne Raft Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove
27	28	29	<b>30</b>  <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club			

## Come As You Are Raft Off



## Aloha Raft Off





## Howl at the Moon



## Mid Week Raft Off





## August 22 Raft Off



## Margaritaville Raft Off





# 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)*

**Captains: Don & Pam Coonley 865-657-9340**  
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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**

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