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Some Tips For Autumn Boating

With the coming of Fall, you're probably ready to say "goodbye" to at least one part of summer: high temperatures! The start of fall means the start of a gradual cool-down trend that we can all enjoy... at least for a little while! There's nothing like crisp autumn air to make us excited to be outside! Crisp, cool, calm air and bright sunshine make these days on the water very special. There's no better way to enjoy the fall colors than from a boat. But the arrival of fall's shorter days and cooler temperatures presents unique challenges to boaters. Here are a few tips on how to prepare:

1. It's quiet out there. Make sure you can be heard. Compared to the busier times of the season, there may not be other boaters in your vicinity to turn to for assistance at this time of year. That makes it all the more important than ever to make sure your VHF radio and cell phone are in good working order. You can use your VHF radio to call for help even in spots where your cell phone has no signal. If things do start to hit the fan, a VHF call on channel 16 is your direct link to the Coast Guard. You'll be talking directly to the people who can launch a rescue, and other nearby boats may be listening and can lend a hand. And remember, T-BART offers free tows on Tellico Lake from sunup to sundown by calling 911.

2. Bring along an extra layer of clothing. It may seem like a warm, summer-like day ashore, but in fall you want to dress for the cooler water temperature more than the air temperature. And have rain gear aboard, as fall can bring fast-moving storms that can cause the temperature to drop unexpectedly.



3. Wear your life jacket. In the fall, the water gets colder every day and an accidental fall overboard run can result in an increased risk of hypothermia. Children 12 and under must wear a life jacket any time your boat is underway by law, and it's a good idea for adults to wear them, too – especially at night.




4. Check your boat's systems before you head out. With shorter days and colder water, it becomes extra important to have your boat's systems working properly. Darkness falls early this time of year, so make sure that your boat's navigational lights are working properly, check that your emergency flares aren't past the expiration date, and carry a few waterproof flashlights and extra batteries to help unload passengers and gear at the dock after dark.

5. Keep an eye to the sky. Autumn weather can change unexpectedly. Not only should you check the weather before heading out, but be sure to check the weather during your trip and keep an eye out for approaching fronts.



October Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13  TCC Social/ Membership Meeting 5/6 p.m. Yacht Club	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21  Juliets Luncheon 12:00 Noon Iron Works Grill Tellico Plains	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31  Halloween Party 5:30-10:00 p.m. Yacht Club						





Upcoming Events



REMINDER: Don't forget to bring your check book to General Meeting if you plan to sign up for an event.



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Juliets Luncheon

Iron Works Grill

1641 Cherohala Skyway, Tellico Plains
Thursday, October 21, 12:00 Noon

Meet at restaurant to eat & socialize

Questions: Contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508



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Juliets Luncheon

Pei Wei Asian Kitchen

11301 Parkside Drive, Turkey Creek
Monday, November 8, 12:00 Noon

Meet at restaurant to eat & socialize

Questions: Contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

Dinner Buffet & Casino-Ilke
Games Oct 31st, 2021
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 Doors Open – 5:30pm – Cash Bar
 Casino Games – 6pm
 Buffet Opens – 6:30pm –
 Cheeseburgers, Brats, Chicken, house salad, grilled veggies, potato salad, baked beans, fresh fruit, brownies, coffee, tea, water
 Call out Original Best Costume – 8pm
 Call out Casino Raffle Winners – 9pm
 Come dressed in your Halloween Costume

How to Play: Each attendee gets \$25,000 chip to play Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, 3 Hand Poker. Turn your chips into Raffle Tickets, each raffle ticket is \$5000 chip. Professional Dealers will teach you how to play!
 Location: Yacht Club, 100 Sequoyah Rd, Loudon, TN 37774
 \$50 per person, Write Checks to TCC, no refunds, RSVP Oct 14, 2021
 Send Checks to Linda Knecht, 401 Shawnee Place, Loudon, TN
 Questions: 614-371-7508



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1100 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 (865) 436-5656

Thursday, November 18 Check In

Group Rate \$100 + Hotel fees + taxes

Includes full hot Deluxe Breakfast with Omelet Station

Heated Pool and Hot Tub

You must contact the hotel directly to reserve your room and ask for TCC group rate. A second night is available.

Limited number of rooms are reserved for TCC.

For questions contact:

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Wednesday, December 8

Yacht Club





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Juliets Event

Christmas Party

Monday, December 13, 12:30 p.m.

**Your hostess is Sandy Soll
326 Okmulgee Circle, Tellico Village.**

Menu: Buffet Style Hors d'oeuvres,
beverages & paper products

\$10 signup at TCC General Meeting (write checks to Linda Knecht, non-refundable).

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

Contact: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

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Juliets Event

Tuesday, January 18, 12:30 p.m.

**Contact Julie Ricchio, 262-527-8224
or sign up at TCC General Meeting.**

11:15 a.m. - card games and/or
lunch at 12:30 p.m.
(Order you lunch as you arrive.
First come, first served).

LIMITED SEATING - 24 SPOTS

If possible, please car pool.



September 4th Raft Off



September 11th Raft Off



NOTE: Club photos are posted on the TCC website and available for download.



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 \$20
- Visors \$18 Cover-Up \$22
- Wind Jacket *(both men & women)* \$45
- Sweatshirts *(both men and women)* \$55
- Polo Shirts *(both men & women)* \$45

*(Embroidery of the TCC logo is included in the price of all clothing.
\$9 extra for your name or boat name, both are \$14.)*

(Checks 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: TBD

TCC Women's Lunch Group (JULIETS)

Captain: Linda Knecht 614-371-7508

Boating Classes

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