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Bringing Your Dog Aboard

By Kathryn Jelinek for West Marine

Have you considered bringing your dog on your boat? Before you do, here are some extra precautions you can take to keep your pup safe. Man's best friend can be a great boating companion—but keep in mind that different rules, constant excitement and a new outfit can make your dog confused, disoriented and uncomfortable. Before you take your dog out on your boat, be sure to test his or her comfort level in and around the water. Try taking them aboard while your boat is docked to ensure they will be calm and happy on a rocking surface. If your pet panics, it's probably better to leave them at home. For those dogs that love the water, here are a few things to help you keep them safe.

Safety First

Even if your dog can swim, they need to wear a life jacket when on your boat. Deeper, more turbulent water and a long distance to shore put even the best swimmers at risk. Pet life jackets are designed to increase your pet's buoyancy and help them swim longer without restricting their natural paddling motion. These should be worn by all pets you plan on taking out on the water. If your pup ever does go overboard, it may take some time to circle around for a rescue, all while your dog is probably confused and moving toward land or your boat. Before purchasing a Small, Medium, Large or X-Large based on the size you think your dog is, you should weigh and measure your dog's neck, girth (chest) and length from the back of the neck to the base of the tail.



Fitting a Pet Life Jacket

A well-fitted life jacket will be snug around the hips and under the front legs.

Before you take your dog and their life jacket on your boat, you need to ensure a proper fit. When done properly, the life jacket should be snug enough that, when you use the handle to lift your pup, they don't slide out of the harness.

Creature Comforts

Dogs don't sweat. They aren't used to the sensation of water evaporating off their bodies to cool them. Keep this in mind when taking your pet to any cooler bodies of water. It's always a good idea to bring extra towels for them. If your pet is going to spend a long day in the sun, apply baby sunscreen to the top of their nose and anywhere with sparse fur to avoid sunburn. Also remember to bring fresh water, food and treats.



Raft-Off Activities



2021 Raft-Off Schedule
Powerline Cove,
1-4 p.m.
(Arrive at 12:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Sept 4
Saturday, Sept 11
Monday, Sept 20 (TBD)



RAFT-OFF PROCEDURES AND FAQs

The Cruising Club holds Raft-Offs frequently during the boating season. The purpose of the Raft-Off is to give club members the opportunity to get together and enjoy the lake.

What is a Raft-Off and what goes on there?

A Raft-Off is an opportunity to get together with fellow TCC members and have some fun with our boats on the lake. We tie our boats together (generally in a line) such that we can

walk from boat to boat. We swim, talk, eat, drink and generally have a lot of fun.

[Click here](#) for more helpful information on the TCC website about participating in TCC Raft-Offs.





September Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Julietts Tennessee BBQ 12:30 p.m. Host: Julie Ricchio	3	4 Raft-Off , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme: TBD Captains: TBD
			5	6	7	8 TCC Social/ Membership Meeting 5/6 p.m. Yacht Club
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 SAVE-THE-DATE TBD Raft-Off , 7-11 p.m. "Howl-at-the-Moon"? Yacht Club Guest Docks?	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		





Upcoming Events



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



Juliets Luncheon

Restaurant TBD

Tellico Plains

Thursday, October 21, 12:00 Noon

Meet at restaurant to eat & socialize

Questions: Contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508



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

HALLOWEEN & CASINO EVENT

(Dinner Buffet & Costume Party)

Sunday, October 31, Yacht Club

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and close at 10:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. - Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Casino

6:30 p.m. - Dinner Buffet (Cheeseburgers, Brats or Chicken)

8:00 p.m. - Announce Original Best Costume Winner(s)

9:00 p.m. - Announce Raffle Winner(s)



Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in a Halloween costume!

Each attendee gets \$25,000 in chips to play Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, 3-Hand Poker.

Each raffle ticket is a \$5,000 chip.

\$50 per person (No Refunds)(Limit 140 people)

Write checks to Tellico Cruising Club

Pay by mail or at the TCC monthly meeting.

For questions contact:

Linda Knecht-614-371-7508, George Maresca-973-919-9009 or Dianna Vanoni-720-237-4359



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BLACK BEAR INN & SUITES

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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SAVE-THE-DATE

Wednesday, December 8

Yacht Club





Photo Gallery

New Members from August Meeting



Tom Maher & Lisa St. Pierre



Steve & Patti Sholtes



Bob Brandenburg & Roberta Hopkins

Come for Fun & Sun Raft Off



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



Photo Gallery

P/C Hot Dog & Corn Roast



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Photo Gallery

Margaritaville Raft Off

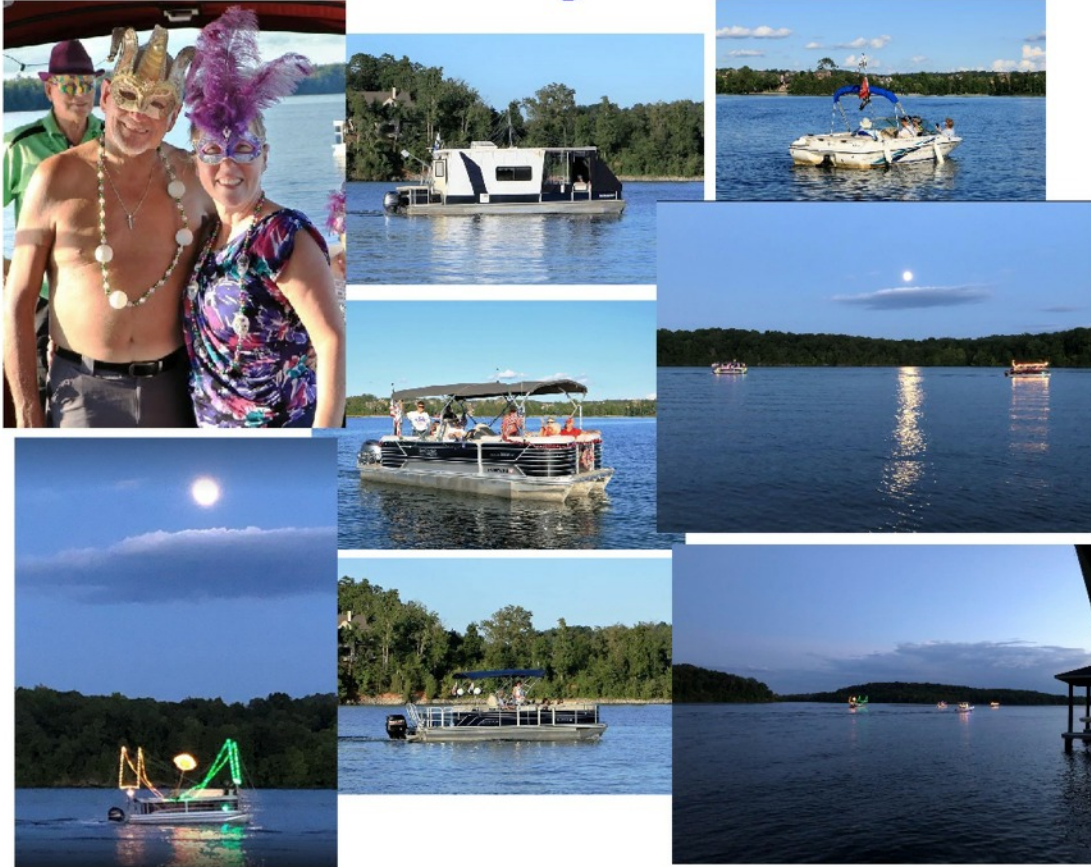


Rum Cake Returns Raft Off



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Venetian Night Cruise



August 21st Raft Off



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Poker Run & Shrimp Boil



Mardi Gras Raft Off



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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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