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Coast Guard To Renew Safety Classes

US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02/Tellico Lake is known for offering boating classes and free vessel inspections for the residents of Tellico Village and the surrounding area. The pandemic has forced the Flotilla to develop other ways to deliver the classes and, as a result, it will be offering on-line classes using *Zoom* around the 2nd or 3rd week of March, with a preference for the week of March 15-19. The *About Boating Safely* class will be offered two hours each day for 5 days on *Zoom*. Test books and materials will be distributed at the Tanasi Clubhouse to those who register for the class. Payment can be made at that time as well. Cost is \$40 per person/\$50 per couple sharing a book. Class size will be limited to 15-18 students with two sessions offered in the same week: Session One from 9-11 a.m. M-F and Session Two from 1-3 p.m. M-F.

Each participant will receive a *Safe Boating* wallet certificate required for those born after January 1, 1989 and may also qualify for a boat insurance discount with their provider.

Ads will be published on *Tellico Life*, *Nextdoor* and throughout the Village when classes are scheduled. To register for the class contact Michael Colacone, Past Flotilla Commander Public Education Officer, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake at Mc195@aol.com or by phone at 352-804-8257. Emails should include your name, address, and phone number.

Asian Carp Update

The Water Resources Development Act of 2020 was passed by Congress in December as part of a \$1.4 trillion omnibus package. Included within its 369 pages is provision of critical funding and resources to the Tennessee and Cumberland River basins. Specifically, this legislation includes language to open support to include all six sub-basins of the Mississippi River and tributaries.

It also includes the creation of a pilot program with up to ten projects to be carried out in the Tennessee and/or Cumberland River watersheds. It provides \$25 million for this purpose. It also creates a Fish and Wildlife Service Asian Carp Eradication Program to provide financial assistance to the states in the amount of \$4 million per year (for years 2021-2025). The Department of the Interior will propose the execution and allocation of the authorized projects.

Michael Butler, CEO of the Tennessee Wildlife Federation, noted the money will help fund several barriers that often use combinations of sound, light, bubbles and other technologies to block the migration of carp from downstream reservoirs.

He added barrier technologies are currently being tested at the Barkley Dam, which separates the Cumberland River Basin from the Ohio River.

Action updates will be posted to the Asian Carp page in the News tab of the TVPOA website as they become known.



February 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



1. REVIEW & REVISE TCC WEBSITE SAFETY TRAINING
2. COORDINATE AND PROMOTE USCG AUX BOATING SAFETY TRAINING
3. CREATE A NEW BOATER/NEW VILLAGER ORIENTATION PROGRAM
 1. ESTABLISH A TCC SAFETY TEAM
4. PROMOTE USCG VESSELL CHECKS
5. USE AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY TO ACCOMPLISH GOALS

John Manczko, First Officer

February Membership Meeting

The TCC February membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 10** with social hour beginning at 5:00 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. **on the top floor** of the Tellico Village Yacht Club.

The agenda includes: Installation of new officers, new 2nd Officer plans for 2021 events, an optimistic message by our new Commander, and all the other TCC Officer's reports. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!

Meeting 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.

Our meetings will be in a different format than usual with social distancing imposed following CDC, POA & AWE guidelines.

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

We are all hoping to return to some semblance of the new normal soon.

Juliets Luncheon at Thai Bistro

222 Lakeside Plaza, Tellico Village
Wednesday, February 17, 12 noon

(Limited Seating due to COVID-19 restrictions)
Contact: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508,
Dianna Vanoni, or Julie Ricchio to pay \$5 for sign-up deposit (checks are preferred & no refunds).
Write checks to Linda Knecht and leave date blank.
Deposit checks will be returned at restaurant.
If you are not feeling well, please do not attend.
We encourage wearing Masks upon entering and moving around the restaurant.
If possible, please car pool.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Sweetwater Valley Farm Café
Philadelphia, TN - March 24

Seymour's Assume Ship's Store

Glen and Jodi Seymour will be the new Ship's Store Captains beginning this month. They have been Tellico Cruising Club members since 2004 and assume the store position from Don and Pam Coonley, who have ably run the store since 2019.

Ship's store items are listed on page 5 of this newsletter. Items can be ordered by contacting the Seymour's by either email or phone



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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28	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; width: 150px;"> <p style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">SAVE THE DATE</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">COMING UP</p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">KNOXVILLE CONVENTION CENTER – 2021 BOAT SHOW</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p> Thur March 4th – 2pm To 8pm Fri March 5th – 12pm To 8pm Sat March 6th – 10am To 8pm Sun March 7th – 11am To 5pm SHOW ADMISSION </p> </div> <p> Single Day Admission: \$12 Weekend Pass: \$20 Kids 4-12: \$5 Children under 3: Free Tickets available ONLINE ONLY! http://downtownknoxvilleboatshow.com/ </p> </div> </div>					



Photo Gallery



Due to Covid-19 restrictions and other extenuating circumstances, there are no photos for this month's newsletter.

Please check the TCC website www.tellicocruisingclub.com to view past club photos that are downloadable.



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)

NEW!

Captains: Glen and Jodi Seymour
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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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