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# Entertaining Aboard

*By Brian Gordon for West Marine*

Mention the fact that you own a boat and invariably your friends' eyes will light up. People are excited and attracted by the romance and adventure that boats represent and, regardless of your boat's size or type, most will jump at the chance to attend a floating party! Attracting guests is easy. However, a bit of planning and preparation is required to assure a hassle-free event.

## Getting Ready

When preparing a boat for entertaining, try to maximize the available space. To eliminate cardboard clutter, food items should be removed from their packaging and placed in dedicated, airtight, food-grade polyethylene or plastic containers. Of course, this will also help to keep these items fresh. When organizing your boat, keep this maxim in mind: "a place for everything and everything in its place."

## Food Preparation

If you plan on entertaining at the dock or during a day cruise, one way to minimize the work is to prepare as much of the meal as possible in advance. If your boat is equipped with a propane grill, check to ensure that your LPG reserves are adequate for the event. The only way to accurately gauge this is by weighing the fuel tank. The pressure gauge remains



relatively constant at all fuel levels, so it is not a useful indicator of how much fuel you have. The innovative design of some of these barbecues permits use of standard pots and pans, so in addition to standard grilling, you can fry, sauté, simmer, stew and even bake! Perishables, especially meats, should be kept cold until ready to cook or reheat. If your boat doesn't have refrigeration, a cooler with plenty of ice will do the trick.

## Ambiance

Creating the right ambiance for entertaining is easy, as your boat and the water will have done most of the work for you. Boats, after all, ARE ambiance! A fun touch at the dock is a nautical-themed welcome mat. These mats are available in vinyl or embroidered polyester. In addition

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to providing a colorful welcome to your guests, they will help ensure that your guests don't track dirt and sand onto your deck. For daytime, consider "dressing ship" with a colorful set of [nautical code flags](#). When night falls, you can enhance the atmosphere with the warm glow of a kerosene lantern or hang a traditional anchor light at the stern. If the cry of gulls or the sweet sound of water or lapping against the hull isn't enough, then bump it up a notch with a marine stereo. Unlike automotive stereos, marine stereos feature circuit boards that are coated against corrosion. Complement the stereo with one or more pairs of marine speakers. In addition to being waterproof, marine speakers are now available with full-spectrum programmable LED backlighting so you can create a multi-color backdrop to your evening soirée.

## Creature Comforts

For your guest's comfort, and to avoid the unsightly black marks that footwear can leave on gelcoat, encourage your guests to wear soft, non-

marking shoes. Plan for the weather. In case the air takes a chill, it's good to keep an extra coat or blanket on hand. Other items to have on hand include sun block and an extra pair of sunglasses.

## Enjoy Yourself and Be Safe

When having fun on the water it is important to put safety first. If your party will include the consumption of alcohol, drink responsibly and when away from the dock, make sure there is a qualified non-drinking person at the helm. Equipment violations can be costly, so make sure your boat is "Coast Guard-legal" by equipping it with all [required safety gear](#) and by meeting life jacket requirements for every person onboard.

The excitement of catching a big fish, riding a wake or rounding a mark are all part of the enjoyment of owning a boat. So are the good times and more importantly, the friendships you will forge when you entertain aboard.



## **T-Bart Lake Orientation**

**Saturday, July 17  
1 p.m., Kahite  
Community Center**

No Reservations Needed



# Raft-Off Activities



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

Saturday, July 3  
Saturday, July 10  
Saturday, July 17  
Saturday, July 24  
Saturday, July 31  
Saturday, Aug 7  
Saturday, Aug 14  
Saturday, Aug 21  
Saturday, Aug 28  
Saturday, Sept 4  
Saturday, Sept 11  
Saturday, Sept 18  
Saturday, Sept 25



## **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.**





# July Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	<b>3</b> <b>Raft-Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme: Red, White & Blue Captains: John & Penny Manczko
				4	5	6
11	12	13	<b>14</b> <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Captain: Ken Kofink 865-458-3225 <b>TCC Social/ Membership Meeting</b> 5/6 p.m. Yacht Club	15	16	<b>17</b> <b>Raft-Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme: Ricchio Rodeo Captain: Dennis & Julie Ricchio
18	19	20	<b>21</b> <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Captain: Ken Kofink	22	23	<b>24</b> <b>Raft-Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme: Christmas in July Captains: Pam Schell & Jim Bates <b>T-BART Lake Orientation</b> , 1-4 p.m. Kahite Com. Center
25	26	27	<b>28</b> <b>Romeos</b> 11:15 A.M. Meet at H dock, Yacht Club Captain: Ken Kofink	<b>29</b> <b>Juliets Island Time Kabobs</b> 12:30 p.m. Host: Pat Freeman Captain: Linda Knecht 614-371-7508	30	<b>31</b> <b>Raft-Off</b> , 1-4 p.m. Powerline Cove Theme: TBD Captains: TBD





# Upcoming Events

Juliet's Event:

## *Sip & Swim* Sandwich & Salad Event (Eat, Drink & Swim)

Thursday, July 8, 2021 12:30 p.m.

\$15 for pre-made sandwiches, side items, beverages, including sangria & paper products.

Host: Paulette Jennings,  
325 Okmulgee Circle (North End)

Parking: If possible, please car pool and remember to park on the same side of the street and don't forget to bring your folding chair and water floatation

\$15 Signup at TCC General Meeting.  
Write checks to Linda Knecht, non-refundable.

Questions: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508



Juliet's Event:

## *Island Time* *Kabobs*

(Eat, Drink & Swim)

Thursday, July 29, 2021 12:30 p.m.

\$15 for chicken and shrimp kabobs, side items, beverages, including punch & paper products.

Host: Pat Freeman,  
215 Coyatee Shores (North End)

Parking: If possible, please car pool and remember to park on the same side of the street and don't forget to bring your folding chair and water floatation

\$15 Signup at TCC General Meeting  
Write checks to Linda Knecht, non-refundable.

Questions: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

### SAVE-THE-DATE



## TCC Corn & Hot Dog Roast

When: Thursday August 5, 2021

Location: Toqua Golf Pavilion

Time: Socializing 4 p.m.

Food served at 5 p.m.

Cost: \$9 per person, BYOB

Captained by TCC Past Commanders

Sign up at monthly meeting or call

P/C Chuck Zimmerman, 865-458-8598



### SAVE-THE-DATE



1 - 4 P.M.

Wednesday,

August 25

\$20 per person  
Poker Hands \$5



5 P.M., TAGALOO

Sign up at monthly meetings, or contact  
Stan Sech, 865-556-8066 [zachsam@yahoo.com](mailto:zachsam@yahoo.com)



# Photo Gallery

## New Members from June Meeting



Peter & Ellen Thompson



John Hall & Holly Seguire



Steve & Terry Haag



John & Anita Brots



Kevin & Julie Claus



Keith & Theresa Cole

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





# Photo Gallery

## June 5th RO



## June 12th RO







# Photo Gallery

## Watts Bar Rendezvous



## June 19th RO







# Photo Gallery

## 2nd New Member 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    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)**

**Captains: Glen and Jodi Seymour**  
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# Officers & Volunteers

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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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