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POA Approves New Dock Slip Procedures

Changes made to 'Move' and 'Wait' Lists

As first reported in the Dec, 22, 2021 issue of *The Connection*, the Tellico Village Property Owners Association has given approval for a new policy for the governance of dock slips.

Approved during the board's Dec. 15 meeting, the new system impacts the dock slip wait list and move list, with the intent of streamlining the process.

The system will go into effect this year, with those currently on the list given January to transition to their respective new list without losing their spot. Starting February 1, 2022, slip assignments and moves will begin.

The Marinas Advisory Committee (MAC), which reports to the POA board, saw there was a problem and that the system in place was not working and a new system was needed, according to Lee Dantzler, MAC member. The MAC wrote a new process and presented it the POA board.

The biggest change is that Villagers are now asked to be more specific about the slips they want. New priorities also came into place, boaters no longer receiving preference on signup date alone, with first choice going to those experiencing a hardship case. Dantzler said that hardship cases are extremely uncommon. The biggest reasons for move requests are because a boater wants a different service, needs a different size slip or prefers a different location for personal reasons.

Another change is the \$50 administrative fee. Until recently the number of wait list boaters was easy to administer, according to Dantzler. But now with the list growing and 36 new slips to fill, it's a lot more work.



The committee also established a plan to accommodate both those on the move list and wait list in a fair manner. Under the new regulations, an empty spot will first be offered to the boater highest on the move list with matching slip demands. If the boater turns the slip down, it goes to the next highest boater on the list, and then the third. For every three boaters on the move list that turn down the opportunity, the highest ranked on the wait list gets the opportunity to take the vacant slip.

This three-to-one rule applies similarly when boaters accept a slip. For every three slips filled by move list applicants, one boater from the wait list gets offered a slip. What has not changed is the deadline to accept an offer and move a boat. All boaters must provide contact information when signing up for either list, with all communication occurring by email so as to be time stamped. Once they are offered a spot, boaters have three days to check it out and give their response. For move list boaters who choose to take a slip, they then have an additional three days to move their boat to its new location. If they do not do so in time, the offer will be rescinded and moved on to the next eligible boater.

Latest East Tennessee Carp Report

(source: Tellico Fishing Club)

For the second consecutive year, TWRA Region 3 fisheries biologists conducted targeted [#invasivecarp](#) electrofishing surveys below five Tennessee River dams (Nickajack, Chickamauga, Watts Bar, Fort Loudoun & Melton Hill) from May through September. Each location was sampled 10 times, for a combined effort of more than 62 hours of electrofishing.

TWRA Crews are happy to report NO Silver, Bighead, or Black Carp were observed through TWRA surveillance in 2020 or 2021. TWRA will monitor for invasive carp at these locations next year. In addition to tailwater surveillance, TWRA also monitors invasive carp presence through annual sportfish surveys, angler interviews (creel program), public observations, and commercial fishing reports. Furthermore, TWRA has asked the public to report any observations or realized catches of invasive carp in East Tennessee reservoirs to their regional TWRA office or to ans.twra@tn.gov.

On December 17, 2021, TVA announced that the final TVA PEA determined seven (7) locks are approved to receive fish barriers as funds become available. The Watts Bar Lock was selected as one of the seven locations to receive a barrier. However, the Watts Bar Ecology and Fisheries Council (WBEFC) disagrees with the order of barrier priorities as Watts Bar Lock is listed as the lowest priority barrier. A multitude of federal and state agencies made these barrier priority decisions.

The WBEFC was aware \$25 million federally allocated would not be enough money to fund all the TVA locks to receive barriers, but hoped Watts Bar Lock would be selected as one of the highest priority barriers due to its location in front of the furthest upstream documented carp report. The \$25 million in federal funds that were approved for barriers on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are still not available because they have not yet been appropriated. The WBEFC position is that we need to pursue state funding for Watts Bar Lock because the first two locations to be built at Kentucky Lock and Wilson Lock could use a large part of the \$25 million due to engineering costs, etc.

JOHN
MANCZKO



COMMANDER'S CORNER

I'm honored to become your 25th Commander of the Tellico Cruising Club.

As Chief Executive Officer of the Cruising Club my duties put into effect orders and resolutions of the Executive Committee with respect to such Club and its programs and activities. The TCC executive team, along with our spouses, strive to continue making TCC the premier boating club in East Tennessee.

I'll share my "Top 10" goals for 2022:

1. Initiate the TCC 25th Anniversary celebration.
2. New members follow-up.
3. Captain's Table - Provide an opportunity after the meeting for members to get better acquainted.
4. Open communications with the Past Commanders.
5. Terminate the TCC Storage Lease (\$300+ / yr savings).
6. At least one TCC event each month (besides the general meeting and raft-offs).
7. Weekday raft-offs/different location.
8. Develop "Cue" cards for new members to use to provide standard introduction information.
9. 200+ TV residences are on the "wait list" for dock slips. How can TCC help? These are our potential "new" members.
10. Reactivate ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out).

Your input is always welcomed and appreciated.
Commander John

2022 Officers To Be Installed

The following recently elected 2022 TCC Officers will be installed in their positions at the January 12 membership meeting --

Commander – **John Manczko**

1st Officer – **George Maresca**

2nd Officer - **Larry Harlan**

Bursar - **Bill Hall**, (incumbent)

Communications – **Jerry Campbell**, (incumbent)

Member at Large – **Pat Miller**

Scribe – **Linda Knecht**, (incumbent)

Service Officer - **Pam Schell** (incumbent)

Past Commander - **Glen Martin**



January Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Now In Command 1-4 p.m. Yacht Club, 5th Flr.	TCC Social/ Membership Meeting 5/6 p.m. Yacht Club	13	14	15
16	17	Juliets Luncheon noon - Loudon Vittorino's Italian Restaurant	19	Nashville Boat Show 2-9 p.m. Music City Center	Nashville Boat Show 12-9 p.m. Music City Center	Nashville Boat Show 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Music City Center
Nashville Boat Show 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Music City Center	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Upcoming Events



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

THAI BISTRO



222 Lakeside Plaza, Tellico Village

(CLICK ON PHOTO TO VISIT WEBSITE)

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 your lunch as you arrive.
First come, first served).

LIMITED SEATING - 24 SPOTS

If possible, please car pool.

VITTORINO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT



2761 TN-72, Loudon

(CLICK ON PHOTO TO VISIT WEBSITE)

Juliets Event

Tuesday, February 15, 12:00 noon

Sign up at TCC General Meeting
or contact Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508

LIMITED SEATING

First come, first served
(Order your lunch as you arrive.)

Chinese New Year Dry Land Raft-Off



(CLICK ON LOGO
TO VISIT WEBSITE)

Fulin's Asian Restaurant

2060 Town Center Blvd. Knoxville, TN

February 2, 2022 12:00 Noon

Sign up at the January meeting or contact Bob Reed,
saxhound@sbcglobal.net.

24 person capacity, but we will maintain
a wait list in case of cancellations.

Captains: Bob & Mary Reed



Nashville Boat Show

January 20 - 23, 2022

Thursday, January 20 - 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday, January 21 - 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, January 22 - 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, January 23 - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location:

Music City Center
201 Fifth Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203

Admission:

\$12.00 Adults, 13 & up

Children 12 and younger - FREE (when accompanied by a paid adult)

Active Military: FREE Just show your active military ID at the Box Office onsite for FREE admission!

Chattanooga Boat Show

February 3 - 6, 2022

Thursday, February 3 - 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, February 4 - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, February 5 - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday, February 6 - 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Location:

Chattanooga Convention Center
One Carter Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Admission:

Single Day Tickets \$12.00 Adults and age 11 & up. Weekend Passes \$20.00
Children 4-10 and younger - \$5 infants and Toddlers 4 and younger FREE



Knoxville Boat Show

March 3 - 6, 2022

Thursday, March 3 - 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, March 4 - 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 5 - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday, March 6 - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location:

Knoxville Convention Center
701 Henley Street
Knoxville, TN 37902

Admission:

Single Day Admission: \$12

Weekend Pass: \$20

Children 4-10 - \$5

Tickets are available ONLINE ONLY this year



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to Offer "Now In Command" Course for Women

Now in Command - a crucial course for women, will be offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-2, on **January 11, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club, 5th floor. Cost is \$25.**

This 3-hour boating class is designed for those not generally at the helm, and will help "first mates" to be prepared with practical knowledge skills to apply in case of emergency while on the water. The class is taught by Pat Rule, an experienced, qualified Coast Guard Auxiliary captain.

Space is limited so please register early. Call or email

Mike Calacone @ 352-804-8257/

mc195@aol.com or

Wallace Weakley @ 601-408 8477/

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T-BART Lake Orientations

T-BART provides several Lake Orientations annually. The 2022 schedule is as follows:

March 19th, Tellico Village Yacht Club, 1:00 pm

May 7th, Tellico Village Yacht Club, 1:00 pm

July 16th, Kahite Community Center, 1:00 pm.

Other sessions may be scheduled as needed.

Date, time and location will be announced. These free public seminars include descriptions of Tellico Lake, potential boating hazards on the lake, general boating safety information, key services around the lake, such as marinas and ramps, as well as boating organizations active on Tellico Lake. Open to the public. No registration required.

Thank You to the Contributing Photographers for 2021

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Christmas Dinner/Dance



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

Juliet's Christmas Party



NOTE: See more photos on the TCC website that are 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

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