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## JULY, 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### BOATING SAFETY REMINDERS

1. A [new law that went into effect in 2021](#) requires a vessel operator to use either a helm or outboard lanyard or wireless engine cutoff switch on certain vessels less than 26 feet when traveling on plane or above displacement speed, so be sure your switch is working properly and the lanyard is in serviceable condition. If you use a wireless cutoff switch, ensure batteries in the fobs and wrist worn devices are refreshed.

2. Flares expire after 42 months so check expiration dates.

3. Inspect fire extinguishers. A [new regulation that went into effect April 20, 2022](#), requires a 12-year expiration for disposables and has different carriage requirements for older and newer model year vessels.

4. Ensure you have properly sized and wearable life jackets in good condition for each passenger, including kids. Check inflatable life jacket cylinders and dissolvable "pill" bobbins in auto-inflating models.

5. Test smoke, carbon monoxide, fume and bilge alarms.

6. Check running lights for operation and spare bulb inventory. Carry extra fuses.

7. [Update chartplotter software](#).

8. Replenish first-aid kit items that may have been used last season or are expired.



9. Check the operation of VHF radio(s) and that the MMSI number is correctly programmed in. ([BoatUSmembers can obtain a free MMSI number at BoatUS.com/MMSI.](#))

10. Get a free vessel safety check from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadrons. Find out more at [cgaux.org/vsc](http://cgaux.org/vsc).

#### For the Dock

11. In addition to checking its entire length for wear or abrasions, check both ends of the shore power cable connections as well as the shore power receptacle on the boat for burns, which indicate the cable and/or boat's shore power inlet or the dock's receptacle must be replaced.

12. Test ground-fault protection on your boat and private dock, and [know how to prevent Electric Shock Drowning](#).

#### The Paperwork

13. Make sure your boat registration is up to date – and dinghy if you have one. Don't forget your boat trailer tags. Review your boat insurance policy and update coverage if needed.



## News & Views

### FREE LAKE ORIENTATIONS OFFERED

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

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

**August 27, Tellico Yacht Club, 1:00 p.m.**

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. These FREE presentations are open to the public. No registration required.



### 8th Annual BoatRides4Vets

Sponsored by the Tellico Village VFW Post 12135

**FREE** boat rides, fishing, tubing and swimming for veterans, military and veteran/military families on Ft. Loudon and Tellico Lakes.

**Sunday, July 17**

**9:30 AM to 5 PM**

**Hosted by: WindRiver Lakefront & Golf Community**, 350 Lighthouse Pointe Dr., Lenoir City, TN 37772 (On Rt. 321. five miles SE of the bridge.).



For additional information call 520-444-9333 or send a message to Matt Mutt Manifold [muttf16@gmail.com](mailto:muttf16@gmail.com).

**Volunteer boat captains are needed!!!!!!**



JOHN  
MANCZKO

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Our organization is now heading into the next 25 years of promoting fellowship and seamanship on Tellico Lake. As a social nautical club, it is essential we maintain the high standards and integrity that have allowed us to succeed these past twenty-five years.

Many have already served as an officer, and we thank them for their service. There are numerous other members with the skills necessary to step up and take over the reins (or as we sailors say; lines).

The following officer positions need to be filled for the 2023 Season:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer
- Bursar (Financial Manager)
- Scribe (Recorder for the minutes)

If you're interested in learning more about any of these positions, or want to be on the nominating committee, please contact those officers directly or myself. Contact information is listed on the last page of this newsletter.

See you on the water,

**John Manczko**

**Commander - 847-997-5739**



# Upcoming Events



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



## ROMEOs Drink or Sink Party

Thursday, July 21

12 noon - 3 p.m.

Wayne Geoffrey's Home  
147 Chuniloti Way

Wayne will be cooking something good on the grill.  
\$5 in advance. BYOB & Flotation Device.

Sign up at July meeting or contact  
Bob Reed, 865-738-3643



## TCC Corn & Hot Dog Roast

**When: Thursday, July 28, 2022**

**Location: Toqua Golf Pavilion**

**Time: Socializing 4 p.m.**

**Food served at 5 p.m.**

**Cost: \$12 per person,  
BYOB (no-alcohol)**



Captained by TCC Past Commanders

Sign up at July meeting or call  
**P/C Chuck Zimmerman, 865-458-8598**

## **SAVE-THE-DATE**



## JULIETs Event

### Sip & Swim TN Barbeque

**Monday, August 8, 12:30 PM**

Hostess: Julie Ricchio

154 Inagehi Way (South End)

**\$20 Per person - Food & Beverages**

**NO REFUNDS**

Sign-up at TCC General Meeting  
Questions: Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508



## **SAVE-THE-DATE**



**Big Prizes For Winning Hands**

**1 - 4 P.M.**

**Tuesday**

**August 16**

**\$25 per person**

**Poker Hands \$5**



**5 P.M., TUGALOO**

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



# Upcoming Events



**Raft-Off**  
**Captains Needed!!!**

We are still signing up captains for this season's Raft-Offs.

Send us an e-mail at [tellicocruisingclub@gmail.com](mailto:tellicocruisingclub@gmail.com) or contact Larry Harlan

Second Officer (541-281-9393) if you would like to captain a Raft-Off. (Raft-Off Captain responsibilities can be found on the TCC website.)

[Click Here](#)

## RAFT-OFF PROCEDURES

### 2022 Summer Raft-Off Schedule

<u>9 Jul</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>Martin</u>
	Theme: <b>TBD</b>	
<u>16 Jul</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>Jeffries</u>
	Theme: <b>Creamsicle/Dreamsicle</b>	
<u>23 Jul</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>Riccio</u>
	Theme: <b>PJ Party</b>	
<u>27 Jul</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>Manczko</u>
	Theme: <b>Peace &amp; Love</b>	
<u>30 Jul</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>Morgan/Rossen</u>
	Theme: <b>TBD</b>	
<u>6 Aug</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>McFadden</u>
	Theme: <b>TBD</b>	
<u>13 Aug</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <b>TBD</b>
	Theme: <b>TBD</b>	
<u>20 Aug</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <u>Knecht</u>
	Theme: <b>TBD</b>	
<u>27 Aug</u>	Power Line Cove	Captains: <b>TBD</b>
	Theme: <b>TBD</b>	

### Raft-Off Arrival Times

So that people can be in the water by 1 p.m. , everyone needs to follow the schedule below.

- > **Raft-Off Captains** should arrive by **noon**.
- > **Cruisers** should arrive by **12:15**
- > **Pontoon & Deck Boats** arrive by **12:30**
- > **Runabouts & PWCs** arrive by **12:45**

Late arrivals after 1 p.m. will not be allowed to join the tied-up boats for safety reasons. They can anchor nearby. When the event is over, the procedure is reversed for disembarking.

### Do I need any special equipment on my boat to join a Raft-Off?

Most importantly, a VHF radio **tuned the channel 72** is required. In addition, you will need fenders, lines, a boat hook and potentially an anchor. You should have at least four fenders of the size appropriate for your boat. You'll need at least 3 lines - a bow line, a stern line at least 15' long and at least one spring line at least 25' in length. Lines should be of the size recommended for your vessel. An extendable boat hook is handy for transferring lines and pulling boats together. You should have an anchor appropriate for your boat with sufficient line (generally 100' or more). Finally, don't forget your TCC burgee!

[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
		<p><b>BoatRides4VETS</b>  <b>Sunday, July 17, 9-5</b>  <b>Wind River Marina</b>  <b>contact</b>  <u><a href="#">Tellico Village VFW Post 12135</a></u>  <b>to volunteer your boat</b></p>			1	<b>2</b> <b>TCC Raft-Off,</b> 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early)
3	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2022</b>	5	6	7	8	<b>9</b> <b>TCC Raft-Off,</b> 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early) Captains: Glen & Kay Martin
10	11	12	<b>13</b> <b>TCC Social/</b> <b>Membership</b> <b>Meeting 5 p.m.</b> Yacht Club	14	15	<b>16</b> <b>TCC Raft-Off,</b> 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early) Captains: Wayne & Kendra Geoffreys
17	18	19	20	<b>21</b> <b>JULIETs EVENT</b> Sip & Swim, 12:30 p.m. 325 Olmudgee Circle <b>ROMEOs Event</b> Drink or Sink, 12 noon - 3 p.m. 147 Chuniloti Way	22	<b>23</b> <b>TCC Raft-Off,</b> 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early) Captains: Dennis & Julie Riccio
24	25	26	<b>27</b> <b>TCC Raft-Off,</b> 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early) Captains: John & Penny Manczko	<b>28</b> <b>TTC Corn Roast</b> 4 p.m., Toqua Pavillion	29	<b>30</b> <b>TCC Raft-Off,</b> 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early) Captains: Tom Morgan & Carolyn Rossen
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## June Raft Offs



**NOTE: Event photos are available to view on the TCC website.**





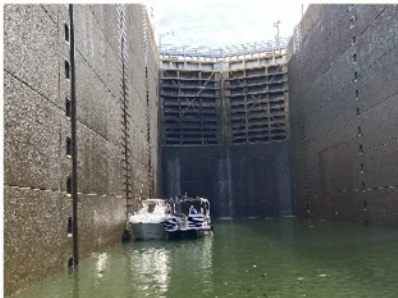
David & Diane Jung



Mark & Judy Williams

## New Members

## Watts Bar Rendezvous



**NOTE:** Send your event photos to Cathy DeBoer at: [tccfunpix@gmail.com](mailto:tccfunpix@gmail.com).



Mark & Carla Navas;  
winners of the Photo Match  
Up Contest made by Jerry  
& Nancy Campbell



## The Christening of "SunSpirit" Raft Off



**NOTE: Send your event photos to Cathy DeBoer at: [tccfunpix@gmail.com](mailto:tccfunpix@gmail.com).**





# Ship's Store

Your One Stop Shopping for the Best in TCC Logo Cruising Wear



## SALE Out-Of-Date Inventory

	<u>Was</u>	<u>Now</u>
Shirts	\$45	\$30
Jackets	\$45	\$30
Sweat Shirts	\$55	\$35
Women's Cover-ups	\$22	\$13

Quantities Limited  
First Come-First Served

Checks Only

## 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

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**  
423-884-6978    [gsey@tds.net](mailto:gsey@tds.net)



# Officers & Volunteers

## 2022 OFFICERS

### **Commander:**

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### **TCC Memorial Rock**

Past Commander's  
P/C Chuck Zimmerman  
P/C Tim Smith  
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### **TCC Webmaster**

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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 (ROMEOb)**

Captain: Bob Reed 865-738-3643

### **TCC Women's Lunch Group (JULIETs)**

Captain: Linda Knecht 614-371-7508

### **Boating Classes**

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Mike Colacone 352-804-8257



### **Vessel Safety Inspections**

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