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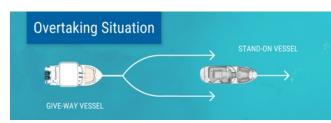
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KNOW PROPER & SAFE ON-WATER NAVIGATION

Proper and safe on-water navigation has many facets. Entire books and courses are offered on this very topic. Only the basics are presented here. To learn more take the free, online BoatUS Boating Safety Course. The most basic scenario when meeting another boat is usually going to be one of the following: a crossing situation, a head-on situation, or an overtaking situation.







Aids to Navigation

The term "aids to navigation" includes buoys, day beacons, lights, lightships, lighthouses, radio beacons, fog signals, marks and other devices used to provide "street" signs on the water. Aids to navigation include all the visible, audible and



electronic symbols that are established by government and private authorities for piloting purposes. To help you understand what these mean, the basics are presented here.

Port Side Odd Numbered Aids

These Nav Aids are numbered with odd numbers, are green in color, and may be lighted (will have a green light). Port side marks are located on the left side of the waterway as you travel upstream, and the buoy numbers will increase as you head upstream. (Chart depictions are shown next to the marks) Port-Side Buoys have a cylindrical above-water appearance, like a can or drum floating on its axis. Commonly referred to as "CAN" buoys. Beacons - Port side beacons have square marks attached to them, with two shades of color and a reflective border.

Starboard Side Even Numbered Aids

Starboard aids are red in color, evenly numbered, and will be on your right side as you travel upstream. Buoy numbers increase as you head upstream, and may have a red light.

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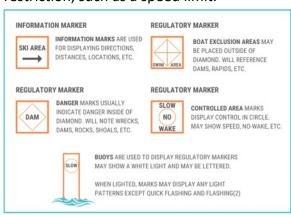
Starboard-side Buoys have an above-water appearance like that of a cylinder topped with a cone, pointed end up. The cone may come to a point or be slightly rounded and are commonly referred to as "NUN" buoys. Starboard-side Beacons have triangular marks attached to them, with two shades of color and a reflective border.



Regulatory Marks and Other Aids

Regulatory marks are designed to assist boaters by informing them of special restrictions or dangers that they are approaching. Regulatory marks are white "can" buoys that have an orange shape on them. The mark will give either a warning or instructions on how to proceed. The shape determines what type of mark it is.

- A <u>square</u> or <u>rectangular shape</u> is used for conveying instructions.
- An open diamond shape signifies danger.
- A <u>diamond with a cross</u> in it signifies an exclusion area that you may not enter.
- A <u>circle</u> indicates an upcoming operating restriction, such as a speed limit.





TCC Storage Fire Loss

You may have seen or heard about the fire at Vonore Road Storage Park.

TCC stored items such as the Christmas decorations, old paper files and some event picnic supplies.

Fortunately, your 2022 TCC Leadership planned on vacating the storage in order to save over \$300 a year in expenses.

The Christmas decorations had already been relocated to the Yacht Club attic and the old paper files were being reviewed by some of the past commanders and others to determine if anything needs to be memorialized. The loss to TCC was negligible.



See you on the water,
John Manczko
Commander - 847-997-5739



POA Releases Long Range Planning Survey - Waterfront Results

The POA Long Range Planning Committee recently released the results of their "Shaping Our Future" Tellico Village residents survey conducted in 2021.

One of the sections of the survey addressed the Tellico Village Waterfront. Below is an excerpt of some interesting responses.

- Q: Do you own a boat? Yes (1,091-47%) No (1,244-53%)
- Q: How do you store your boat? At Home (496-21%) TV Slip (511-22%) Outside TV (84-4%) No Boat (1,244-53%)
- Q: Planning to obtain a boat within 3 years? Yes (190-8%) No (1,054-45%) Own (1,091-47%)
- Q: Do you favor a TV Full-Service Marina? Yes (1,181-51%) No (1,154-49%)
- Q: Do you favor a TV Lakeside Restaurant? Yes (1,871-80%) No (464-20%)

The full results of the survey can be found on the POA website under the Long Range Planning Committee section or through the Tellico Life website https://tvlife.memberclicks.net/tvpoa-lrplong-range-planning-committee.

MATCH THAT FACE!

At the TCC 25th Anniversary Cruise on May 16, attendees were challenged to match the current photos of TCC officers and key volunteers with their childhood photos. Below are the match-ups.

















































BOAT FOR SALE



1995 Chaparral 24' Signature 240 Express Cruiser 5.7 350 hp MerCruiser Low Hours, Excellent Condition. Electric and Gas Range, Refrigerator/Freezer 10 cu. ft., Head/Shower combo with sink. Full Queen Size berth plus V-Berth/Salon. Mooring Cover, Full Bridge Encloser, Dual Batteries and Charger, AM/FM/CD Stereo w/4 speakers, Standard Horizon VHF Radio with Shakespeare 8' Antenna, Garmin EchoMap GPS/Sonar with lake charts ... and many more features. Boat has always been in Tellico area waters and professionally maintained. Recently serviced and ready for the boating season! Boat is docked at the Tellico Village Yacht Club Marina -\$16,500 - Bill Van Plew 630-234-2414





WATTS BAR RENDEZVOUS

June 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2022 (Depart on the 16th)

Enjoy beautiful Watts Bar Lake and the serenity of Terrace View Resort and Marina. You can come by boat or car and stay one day or as many days as you like. Some even make it a day trip.



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- Enjoy a raft-off at Sand Island.
- Card and board games poolside
- Pot Luck dinner, sunset dock parties
- Relaxing by the pool or on the covered deck
- Dining at one of the local marinas

Reservation for 2022 TCC Watts Bar Rendezvous

Name								
(if others are traveling with you, please include their names)								
Check the nights you will be staying 12_13_14_15, or if a day trip, which day(s)								
How do you plan to tra	avel to Terrace View:	Own Boat Others Boat Trailer Boat Car						
Accommodations: Dockside Motel Day Trip Only								
Dockside Requirements: 30 amp 50 amp No power (check one) (There is a \$1.00 per foot daily dockage fee.								
Boat Name	Length	Beam Type						
Dock assignments will be made by the Cruise Captains. Please do not call Terrace View.								
Accommodations are each individual's responsibility Remember, rooms fill up fast!!								
Please return your reservation ASAP at meetings, by mail, or email <u>before June 1st</u> .								
Your Captains:	Glen and Jodi Seymour	Home (423)884-6978						
200 Ganega Trail Vonore, TN 37885		Cell (423) 920-5886						
		gsey@tds.net						





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











RAFT-OFF PROCEDURES

The Cruising Club Raft-Off season is upon us! The purpose of a 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.

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.

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!

<u>Click here</u> for more helpful information on the TCC website about participating in TCC Raft-Offs.





June Activities Calendar













SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Get a Free USCGA SAFETY CHECK Saturday, June 4 10 a.m. til noon All Yacht Club Docks		TCC Raft-Off, 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early)	2	3	USCGA SAFETY CHECK, 10 am - noon, Yacht Club all docks TCC Raft-Off, 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early)	
5	6	7	8 TCC Social/ Membership Meeting 5 p.m. Yacht Club	9	10	TCC Raft-Off, 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early)
12	13	ROMEOS OUTING Luncheon,11:30 a.m. Cinco Amigos, Lenoir City	15	16	17	New Members TCC Raft-Off, 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early) Capt:Glen Martin
19	20	21	JULIETS EVENT Catered Breakfast Brunch, 12:30 p.m. 123 Coyatee Circle	23	24	TCC Raft-Off, 1-4 p.m. Power Line Cove (Arrive early)
26	27	28	29	30	BoatRides4VETS Sunday, July17, 9-5 Wind River Marina contact Tellico Village VFW Post 12135 to volunteer your boat	



ROMEO's May Lunch

25th Anniversary Cruise

















New Members



Jeff & Pam Gottlieb



Ted & Lisa Mayer

First Raft Off











NOTE: Send your event photos to Cathy DeBoer at: tccfunpix@gmail.com.



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



SALE Out-Of-Date Inventory

<u>Was</u> <u>Now</u>

Shirts (7) \$45 \$30

Jackets (2) \$45 \$30

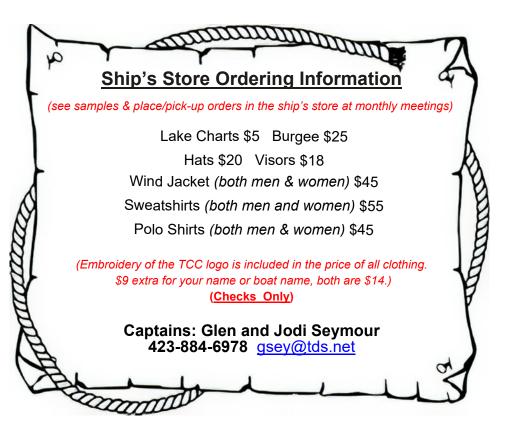
Sweat Shirts \$55 \$35

(2)

Women's \$22 \$13 Cover-ups (4)

Quantities Limited First Come-First Served

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: Bob Reed 865-738-3643

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



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