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### Spring Prep: Guide to “Waking Up” an Outboard Motor

Winter has given way to spring and guess what? It's time to get your outboard motor ready for the season ahead!

Your outboard spring commissioning tasks will vary according to the maintenance you completed in the fall as part of winterization. This check-list assumes that in the fall, you treated the fuel system with a stabilizer, flushed your outboard with antifreeze, changed the lower unit gear oil, treated the cylinders with fogging oil and for four-stroke motors, changed the crankcase oil.

You can either choose to do these tasks yourself or have a professional do it. However, it is wise that you understand the process and address it. More detailed instruction for these steps can be found on the **West Marine** website at: <https://www.westmarine.com/WestAdvisor/Spring-Prep-Guide-to-Waking-Up-an-Outboard-Motor>

#### **Step 1: Visually inspect the motor.**

Remove the cowl and give the motor a visual inspection. Look for any evidence of rodent infestation in the form of bits of paper or chew marks on hoses and wiring. Pay particular attention to electrical wiring harnesses, fuel hoses and connections. Double check the spark plug connections and make sure the connectors are firmly pressed into place. If you did not change the **spark plugs** in the fall, now is the time.

#### **Step 2: Check the timing and alternator belts.**

#### **Step 3: Check the steering.**

#### **Step 4: Test the trim/tilt.**



#### **Step 5: Ensure your outboard is securely attached to the boat.**

#### **Step 6: Inspect the Anodes.**

#### **Step 7: Examine the Propeller.**

#### **Step 8: Change the water pump impeller.**

#### **Step 9: Connect the fuel tank to the motor.**

#### **Step 10: Test run the motor.**



## News & Views

JOHN  
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### COMMANDER'S CORNER

The following is the status of TCC 2022 goals to date –

- X Prepare 25th Anniversary Celebration
- X New members follow-up
- X Captain's Table
- X Past Commander's Communication
- Terminate TCC Storage Lease
- At Least one TCC Event each month
- Weekday Raft-offs/Different Locations
- X Cue cards for new members
- Impact boat dock wait list
- X Reactivate ROMEOS

Your TCC Executive Committee will continue to pursue and accomplish these goals as we move forward through the year.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

John Manczko  
Commander - 847-997-5739

### New Fire Extinguisher Law

New Federal regulations for fire extinguishers on recreational boats will be taking effect on April 20, 2022. The new regulations will be used by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary when boat inspections are conducted this Spring. The new requirements for fire extinguishers are that if it is older than 12 years from date of manufacture, they are no longer valid, even if the pressure gauge indicates it is still good. Also, every fire extinguisher must have a label stating "Marine Type USCG" on it.

Boaters can find the manufacture date stamped into the bottom of the bottle or near the UL label. Additionally, while the new regulation does not change the type (U.S. Coast Guard-rated) or quantity or requirement for USCG approved fire extinguishers aboard, it does specify the minimum Underwriter Laboratory (UL) classification of extinguishers to be carried aboard certain vessels — depending on the boat's model year.

This is the result of phasing out older "B-I" and "B-II" labels for newer "5-B" "10-B" and "20-B" extinguisher classifications. The number in this new rating refers to the size in square feet of the potential fire the device is suitable to extinguish.

Vessels on the water today that are less than 26 feet and model year 2017 or older may continue to carry older, dated or undated "B-I" or "B-II" disposable extinguishers. However, when they are no longer serviceable or have reached 12 years of age since manufacture, they must be replaced with newer class "5-B" or greater extinguishers. Boats less than 26 feet and 2018 model year or newer must carry unexpired "5-B" "10-B" or "20-B" fire extinguishers. Having older "B-I" and "B-II" types do not meet the new carriage requirements.





# March Activities Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3  <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> 2-8 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center	4  <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> 12-8 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center	5  <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center
6  <b>Knoxville Boat Show</b> 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Knoxville Convention Center	7	8  <b>JULIETs Event</b> 1 p.m. Karen Sue Keith Home <b>Now In Command</b> <b>USCGA</b> , 1-4 p.m. Yacht Club, 5th Flr.	9  <b>TCC Social/ Membership Meeting</b> 5/6 p.m. Yacht Club	10	11	12
13	14	15  <b>Boat America</b> <b>USCGA</b> , 1-5 p.m. Yacht Club, 5th Flr.	16  <b>Annual Boaters Luncheon</b> 11 a.m. Calhoun's Lenoir City	17  <b>Boat America</b> <b>USCGA</b> , 1-5 p.m. Yacht Club, 5th Flr.	18	19  <b>Lake Orientation, T-BART</b> , 1 p.m. Yacht Club, 5th Flr.
20	21	22  <b>ROMEOs Luncheon</b> 11:30 a.m. Sam & Andy's West, Farragut	23	24	25	26
27	28	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.**

## Juliets Event

Meet to socialize and play games - Hand & Foot, Mexican Train, & 5 Crown (other games are welcomed).

**Tuesday, March 8, 2022 1 pm**

At Karen Sue Keith Home  
200 Ooligila Place  
(South-end of Tellico Village)

Bring a snack to share. Some beverages will be offered, but feel free to bring your own. Wear your name tag.

Sign-up at General Meeting or contact  
Linda Knecht, 614-371-7508 to advise attendance.  
If possible, please car pool.

NOTE: If you are not feeling well, please do not attend.



## Annual TCC Boaters Luncheon for St. Patrick's Day 2021



**Wednesday, March 16 - 11 A.M.**  
**Calhoun's Restaurant, Lenoir City**

Order Off the full menu

**INCLUDING CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE!**

We will be seated together in the deck area so let's show our club colors, or at least our TCC name badges, to help identify our group. We will need a good head count, so **we are requiring a sign-up at the February and March meetings to pre-register.**

Contacts: Jerry & Nancy Campbell  
865-458-0861  
[jerrycampbell2@gmail.com](mailto:jerrycampbell2@gmail.com)



## ROMEOs Lunch

**Tues, March 22, 11:30 am**

**Sam & Andy's West**  
**11110 Kingston Pike**  
**Farragut**

**CASH ONLY**

[Photos & Menu \(click here\)](#)



## JULIETs Luncheon

**Tues, April 12, 12 noon**

**The Mansion Restaurant**  
**118 W North St, Sweetwater**

[www.facebook.com/UpstairsMansion/](http://www.facebook.com/UpstairsMansion/)

**Limited Seating**

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



# Upcoming Events

## SAVE-THE-DATE

JULIETS EVENT:

### Women Who Wine

A WINE TASTING EVENT  
WITH A TIFFANY'S THEME  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 - 12:30 PM

YOUR HOSTESS IS  
KATHY SECH, 132 NOYA PLACE  
(MIALAQUO NEIGHBORHOOD)  
DOOR PRIZES!

(WEAR YOUR BLING [TIARA, JEWELS, ETC.]  
AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOTTLE OF WINE  
AND AN APPETIZER TO SHARE). ALSO, BRING  
A WINE GLASS AND WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE CAR POOL.  
IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, PLEASE  
DO NOT ATTEND

SIGNUP OR QUESTIONS:  
LINDA KNECHT, 614-371-7508

### Terrace View Marina



3367 Euclaw Chapel Road  
Spring City, TN 37381  
(423)365-6060

[www.terraceviewmarina.com](http://www.terraceviewmarina.com)

### WATTS BAR RENDEZVOUS

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

You can come by boat or car and stay for as little as one day or for as long as four days and nights. There will be sign up forms and activity information at the April and May membership meetings. If you are planning to stay overnight at the Marina be sure to make reservations early, as rooms tend to fill up quickly.

Please direct any questions to  
Captains Glen and Jodi Seymour  
[gsey@tds.net](mailto:gsey@tds.net)



## 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.



## United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Offers Tellico Boating

### 2022 Class Schedule

All classes will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club in the top meeting room unless otherwise indicated below:

**Tu. 3/8** **Now in Command** **1-4 pm**

**Tu, 3/15 & Th. 3/17** **Boat America** **1-5 pm**

FOR A COMPLETE SYNOPSIS AND OTHER DETAILS, FLYERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TANASI BAR & GRILL AS WELL AS ADVERTISED ON NEXTDOOR AND THE TELL-E-GRAM.

The USCGA mandated masks and sanitizer are to be utilized by attendees.

Call for reservations:

Mike Calacone @ 352-804-8257/

[mc195@aol.com](mailto:mc195@aol.com) or

Wallace Weakley @ 601-408 8477/

[judgetweak@gmail.com](mailto:judgetweak@gmail.com).



## Upcoming Events

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise Event

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> on The Star of Knoxville



**Tickets are \$25 per person**  
(No refunds after April 15)

### Includes:

- Socializing on the Dock from 1 pm to 1:45 pm
- Cash Bar
- 2-hour Cruise begins at **2 pm Sharp**  
(If you are late, you miss the boat!)
- 1 Champagne beverage (Toast)
- 1 Plated Hors d'oeuvres (Antipasto kabob, fruit kabob, mini chicken salad croissant, & 2 BBQ meatballs)
- 1 Plated 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration cake
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

**Write checks to TCC and signup at the General Meetings  
and/or contact**

**Larry Harlan** at: [Ldharlan@charter.net](mailto:Ldharlan@charter.net)  
or **Nancy Campbell** at: [nancycamp133@gmail.com](mailto:nancycamp133@gmail.com)

**Location for parking: 300 Neyland Drive, Knoxville**  
**(next to Calhoun's on the River)**



## Photo Gallery

### Lunch at Fulin's to Celebrate the Chinese Year of the Tiger



Captains Bob & Mary Reed

### The New ROMEO's First Luncheon



New Captain of the ROMEO's: Bob Reed - 11 Attended

### New Members



TJ & Mary Butcher



Steve & Janis Pearce

**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



## 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**

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# Officers & Volunteers

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Past Commander's  
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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 (ROMEOS)**

Captain: Bob Reed 865-738-3643

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

Captain: Linda Knecht 614-371-7508

### **Boating Classes**

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### **Vessel Safety Inspections**

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