



Tellico Cruising Club  
April 2023 Newsletter  
[tellicocruisingclub.com/](http://tellicocruisingclub.com/)

**TCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer's Message to TCC Members**

Commander  
George Maresca  
(973) 919-9009

G'Day TCC Members.. Wahoo! Spring is here - We expect to see the lake filling up to full pool over the next month – and - boating season is upon us!!

First Officer  
Bill Hall  
(318) 564-8412

2023 key TCC Event & Activities planning is on track with no major issues. Near term 2nd Officer effort will be focusing on (1) final coordination & sign up for the 24 April (09:30) Blessing of the Fleet & (12:00) Potluck luncheon, (2) continued sign up for the 17 May Dry RO at Iron Works Grille, and (3) continue pulling together a 2023 TCC raft-off plan. Note: TCC Raft-offs start in June and we really need volunteers for Raft-off Captain! See the event flyers for details!

Second Officer  
Shawn Tallant  
(703) 399-1826

Bursar  
Glen Hukins  
(973) 570-5147

Working with the TCC EXCOM we've pulled together a 2023 TCC CY 2023 Calendar/Schedule of Events (SOE). We've locked in TCC key events through Sept, so please see the TCC web site calendar and the "Save the Dates" flyer.

Scribe  
Jim Kavanagh  
(517) 277-5091

For future planning, we are focusing on our fall events for Sep – Nov 2023.. Currently we're thinking....

Immediate Past Commander  
John Manczko  
(847) 997-5739

1. Late Sept / early Oct – a Fall Color Cruise (up Little TN to Chilowee Dam) & Dinner at Rick's Grill.
2. We're also looking at the following ideas for potential TCC late fall events (Oct/Nov):
  - A. Mid-late Oct?
    - I. Titanic guided tour and lunch/dinner (Cost ~\$100/person)? Or,
    - II. Big South Fork Railway Stearns KY (cost ~ \$45/person)?
  - B. Nov – Local Boat Manufacturer tour??

Member at Large  
?????

Communications Officer  
Jerry Campbell  
(865) 458-0861

We're always open to ideas - – let me know what you think!

Shawn Tallant  
Tellico Cruising Club  
TCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer  
[tallantsrt@gmail.com](mailto:tallantsrt@gmail.com)

## St. Patrick's Day Lunch at Calhoun's



## ROMEO's Lunch at T C's Grill



## JULIET's Lunch at Yacht Club



## New Members

John Barone &  
Judy Pompei

Please check out our website for additional photos  
[www.tellicocruisingclub.com](http://www.tellicocruisingclub.com)

## **TCC 2023 Key Events**

**What:** The below list provides “Save the Date” info for upcoming TCC Key Events

**Info at:** TCC Calendar info can be found on the TCC website @ <https://tellicocruisingclub.com/>

**When:** Save the Dates as follows

4/24: Blessing of the Fleet & Pot Luck Lunch @ Tugaloo

5/17: Dry Raft-off @ Iron Works Grille

6/18-22: Watts Bar RDV @ Terrace View Marina

7/~~xx~~: TCC Hot Dog & Corn Roast @ Tugaloo

9/14: TCC Annual Poker Run & Shrimp Boil @ Tugaloo

12/13: TCC Christmas Party @ Yacht Club

***Signup will be at TCC General Meeting***

***Questions: Contact the TCC 2nd Officer***

***Shawn Tallant @***

***[tallantsrt@gmail.com](mailto:tallantsrt@gmail.com)***

***703-399-1826***





Monday, Apr 24, 2023

9:30 AM

### April 24, 2023 TCC "Blessing of the Fleet"

The Tellico Cruising Club is holding its annual Blessing of the Fleet on Monday, 24 April. This event is **Open to ALL Pleasure Vessels on Tellico Lake!**

- **0930AM:** Vessels gather across the lake from the Tellico Village Yacht Club, near Mile Marker 8.4 [Sinking Creek inlet].
- **10:00AM:** Vessels follow lead boat and proceed in "trail" to the "Blessing" at Bill Hall's Dock, across from Gas Dock @ the Village Yacht Club.
- **VHF Channel 72:** Check in and monitor VHF channel 72 throughout the event. As you approach the Dock for the blessing, check in again, with your boat name; ie., "Pontoon, Dragon One approaching for Blessing"!
- **No Cost** to participate in the TCC "Blessing of the Fleet".
- **Blessing** to be conducted by Rev. Ingrid Schalk, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church.

***Signup at a TCC General Meeting – or -  
Contact: TCC 2nd Officer – Shawn Tallant @  
tallantsrt@gmail.com***



**Monday, Apr 24, 2023  
12:00 PM (Potluck)**

**April 24, 2023 TCC Potluck Luncheon  
(following "Blessing of the Fleet")**

**Luncheon Open to ALL TCC Members**

- **When:** 12:00PM
- **Where:** Tellico Village Tugaloo Picnic Pavilion
- **What to bring:** Bring your own beverages and a dish to share for fellowship with participants
- **What to do:** Enjoy a Pot Luck meal and TCC Member comradery
- **No Cost:** for TCC members

***Signup at TCC General Meeting  
or***

***Contact: TCC 2nd Officer – Shawn Tallant @  
tallantsrt@gmail.com  
703-399-1826***

## 2023 Raft-Off Captains

### 2023 Raft-Off Captains Needed!!!

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

Info at: Raft-Off Captain responsibilities can be found on the TCC website @ <https://tellicocruisingclub.com/>

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Captains</u>
Jun-23	3rd	New Member Raft Off	OPEN
	10th	Raft Off	OPEN
	17th	Raft Off	OPEN
	24th	Raft Off	OPEN
Jul-23	1st	Raft Off	OPEN
	8th	Raft Off - Theme = Birthday Party	Tim Smith
	15th	Raft Off	OPEN
	22nd	Raft Off	OPEN
	29th	Raft Off - Theme = None	Dennis & Julie Ricchio
Aug-23	5th	Raft Off	OPEN
	12th	Raft Off	OPEN
	19th	Raft Off - Theme = Margaritaville	Bob Reed
	26th	Raft-Off	OPEN
Sept. 202	2nd	Raft Off	OPEN
	9th	Raft-off	OPEN
	16th	Raft-off	OPEN
	23rd	Raft Off	OPEN
	30th	Raft Off	OPEN

***Signup at TCC General Meeting, or***

***Contact: 2nd Officer – Shawn Tallant @***

***[tallantsrt@gmail.com](mailto:tallantsrt@gmail.com)***

***703-399-1826***



**JULIETS SIP & SWIM**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
**12:30 - 4:00**



***Eat, Drink, & Swim at JULIETS Sip & Swim Event***  
***Featuring A Catered Breakfast / Brunch***

**MENU:** *Bloody Mary's, Mimosas, Egg/Sausage Casserole, Bacon, Grits, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Bowl, Cinnamon Rolls*

**PRICE:** *\$20 For Food & Beverages*  
*Checks Payable to Mary Reed ( NO REFUNDS )*

**PLACE:** *Vicki Stevens*  
*123 Coyatee Circle ( North End )*

**PARKING:** *If Possible, Please Car Pool & Remember*  
*To Park On The Same Side Of The Street*

**OTHER:** *Bring Towels, Swim Noodles / Floats, & Lawn Chairs*





**Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
12:00 PM (Dry Raft-off)**

**May 17, 2023**

**TCC Dry Raft-off  
Luncheon @ Ironworks Grille on The River**

- **When:** 12:00PM at the Ironworks Grille
- **Where:** 1641 Cherohala Skyway, Tellico Plains, 37385
- **No Host:** Order off the Menu (<https://ironworkstellico.com/menu/>)
- **Free:** parking and open seating
- **Show your pride:** Wear your TCC Nametags!

***Signup at TCC General Meeting  
or  
Contact: 2nd Officer – Shawn Tallant @  
[tallantsrt@gmail.com](mailto:tallantsrt@gmail.com)  
703-399-1826***