



Tellico Cruising Club
June 2023 Newsletter
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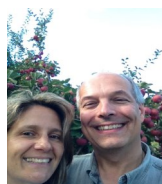
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Commander's Corner

George Maresca

Ahoy Everyone!!!

I hope everybody had a fun Independence holiday. The weather has offered us tropical heat and downpours and then more heat and rain. The good news is the water temperature is now above 80 degrees and I might not scream when I get in the water.

On a more serious note, Shawn Tallant has resigned his position as second officer. The nominating committee will be looking for someone to step up as second officer for the balance of this year and then proceed on to first officer in January. If you are interested, please see me or anyone on the executive committee. And a big thank you to Shawn for all his efforts in lining up a year's worth of fun events on and off the water.

Oh my!!! If it's July, it must be getting close to the annual Past Commander's Hot Dog and Corn Roast. Dogs and corn may not be on my keto diet but what happens in Tugaloo stays in Tugaloo right? July 26, save the date.

So everyone please stay safe, keep hydrated, shmear on plenty of sunscreen, and most of all, HAVE FUN!!

See y'all on the water,

George

This is the last meeting before our first raft-off of the season! We have added a large number of new members during the last 2-3 year and very few have been to a raft-off. I will be the Captain of the June 3rd raft-off and will provide New Orleans Hurricanes for a late Mardi Gras. All our new members receive a Burgee as they join, but I am not sure its purpose has been clearly stated. It should be displayed on your vessel to identify you as a member as there are many boats in our vicinity. We raft-off in Powerline Cove which is opposite the silos as you go north from the yacht club. Before you depart your home site, you need to make sure you have a VHF radio, 4 bumpers, an anchor, a long boat pole and four lines to tie your boat to adjacent boats. You also need a long line that is about 2/3 the length of your boat to function as a spring line to prevent back and forth motion in some situations. You need to arrive at the cove between 12:15 and 12:30 as it takes some time to secure all the boats safely to allow swimming to begin at noon.

As you enter the cove slow down and begin to advance into the cove. Have your radio tuned to channel 72 and listen for conversations. When the channel is clear call the captain and share with him or her your boat's name, it's length and type so he can direct you to the proper location to tie up. ie:(21 ft. pontoon named Daisy Mae) As you approach slowly be courteous of the other boats already anchored.

As you slowly approach the group, it is a good time to position your bumpers and tie up lines. Generally, the pontoons are on one side and the mono hulls on the opposite. As you approach you will make out a line of boats similar to yours. Get in a position to slowly follow the boat ahead of you. The Captain will determine the final decision as to when it is your turn to approach and tie up. It is very difficult for a single anchor to hold 15-20 vessels safely, so every 3-4 boats may be asked to also drop an anchor. This is not as daunting as it may seem. As you approach the column of boats coast about 3-4 boat lengths ahead, drop an anchor and slowly back down to the other boats. This will help secure your side of the boat column.

The approaching boat is expected to throw a line, usually at the bow to the already secured boat. It is imperative that you approach as slowly as is possible for your boat to still go forward. When you are 3-4 boat lengths away take it out of gear and coast as you provide steerage. Once you have secured your boat and you are ready to receive the next boat call the Captain on your radio and let him or her know that it is safe to signal the next boat to approach. It is important that you determine in advance whom you want to secure the lines in your boat to avoid confusion and prevent accidents.

Once your boat is secure you can turn off your engine and wait for instructions as to when to enter the water. You must remain in your boat until the signal is given that it is clear to enter the water. Swimming is almost always to the stern of all the secured vessels. Rarely adjustments may be required to the group of secured boat so it is wise to leave your radio on.

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When the raft-off is concluded you will be signaled that it is OK to depart. This is accomplished slowly with each of the boats on the outside releasing their lines and departing slowly in a forward direction. Last but not least everyone needs to use protection from the sun. As I never used sunscreen, I have had to have three Malignant Melanoma's removed. Sunglasses, hats , sunscreen, shirts or cover-ups are encouraged.



2023 TCC Key Events Save the Date (as of 6/30/2023)

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
 - 7/15: VFW BoatRide4Vets @ WindRiver
 - 7/26: TCC Hot Dog & Corn Roast @ Tugaloo
 - 9/18: TCC Annual Poker Run & Shrimp Boil @ Tugaloo
 - 10/23: Proposed Titanic Museum Event
 - 12/13: TCC Christmas Party @ Yacht Club

Signups will be at TCC General Meeting

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

2023 Season – Raft off Captain Sign-up (as of 6/30)

(All Raft-offs at Powerline Cove unless otherwise noted)

Raft-Off Date	TCC RO Captain	Boat Name	Theme
6/3/2023	Bill Hall	La Dolce Vita	RO Training
6/10/2023	Kendra Geoffrey	Living the Dream	
6/17/2023	John & Penny Manczko	John 6:20	Summer Solstice Fun in the sun attire
6/24/2023	Alan & MJ Buhrke	Miss My Money	Pirates & Wenches
7/1/2023	Glenn & Kay Martin	My Girl	Red, White & Blue
7/8/2023	Tim Smith	Big Blue	Birthday Party
7/15/2023	Stu McFadden	Thistle Do	
7/22/2023	Randy & Gloria Haas	Sir Bennington	
7/29/2023	Dennis and Julie Ricchio	Key of Sea	Toga Party
8/5/2023	Brian & Kathy Dean	Agave Blue	Mexican Fiesta
8/12/2023	Richard & Lonetta Pope	Attitude Adjuster	Hawaiian Luau
8/19/2023	Bob & Mary Reed	Golden Ears	Margaritaville
8/26/2023	Genge & Rosen	Jokers Wild	Hillbilly Raft-off
9/2/2023			
9/9/2023			
9/16/2023			
9/23/2023			
9/30/2023			

First Raft Off



Living the Dream Raft Off



New Members

Gene & Rene Oliver



Summer Solstice Raft Off



ROMEO's at "The Patio"



JULIET's Sip n Swim at Vicki's



Please check out our website for additional photos
from this year and years past
www.tellicocruisingclub.com





JULIETS SIP & SWIM
TUESDAY, JULY 18
12:30



Eat, Drink, & Swim at JULIETS Sip & Swim Event

MENU: *Fried Chicken, Grilled Chicken, Coleslaw,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, and Biscuits
Vodka & Lemonade*

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

PLACE: *Paulette Jennings
325 Okmulgee Circle*

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

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

Questions? *Mary Reed (630) 240-2072
gaphound@sbcglobal.net*

15th Annual TCC Corn & Hot Dog Roast



Captained by: TCC Past Commanders

Come join your fellow TCC members for an old fashioned Corn & Hot Dog Roast

When: Wednesday July 26, 2023

Location: at the Toqua Golf Pavilion

Time: The Pavilion will open for socializing
at 4 pm

The food will be served at 5 pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Bring your own beverages (no alcohol)

Come and join the fun!!!

Sign up at the TCC monthly meetings in June and July

For additional information call
P/C Chuck Zimmerman at 458-8598



9th Annual BoatRides4Vets

Sponsored by the Tellico Village VFW Post 12135

FREE boat rides, fishing, tubing and swimming for all veterans, military and veteran/military families on Ft. Loudon and Tellico Lakes. Spend an hour or the entire day!

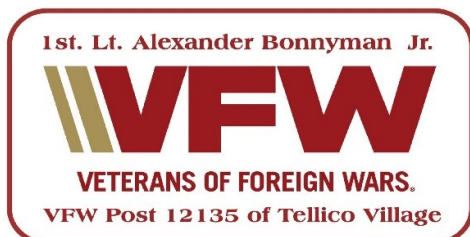
SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday July 15th 2023. 9AM-3PM

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.



Volunteer boat captains are needed!!!!!!

Invasive Silver Carp Symposium

Please Join Us

July-13 – 6PM

at

THE VENUE

**7690 Creekwood Park Blvd.
LENOIR CITY, TN 37772**



PRESENTERS/SPEAKERS

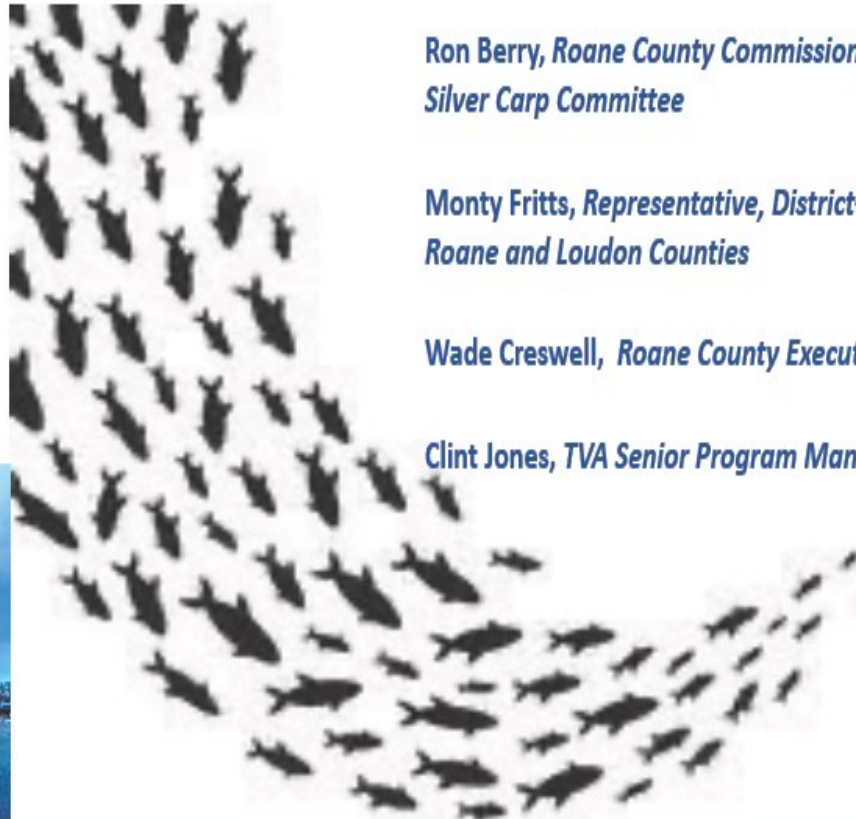
**Dr. Timothy Joseph, Fisheries Biologist
Chairman-Watts Bar Ecology & Fishery Council**

**Ron Berry, Roane County Commission,
Silver Carp Committee**

**Monty Fritts, Representative, District-32
Roane and Loudon Counties**

Wade Creswell, Roane County Executive

Clint Jones, TVA Senior Program Manager



Monday,
Sept. 18, 2023

1 to 4 PM



Tellico Village Cruising Club

Poker Run:
\$5 per hand.

shrimp Broil at 5 PM
at Tugaloo \$25 pp



**Big Prizes for
Winning Hands**



Sign up at
June, July or August Meeting
OR Call Captain Stan
865-556-8066
OR eMail
zachsam@yahoo.com



POOL PARTY
Monday, August 7
3:00 PM



Pam Schell is Hosting a Pool Party!
Monday, August 7 at 3:00 pm



Where: 119 Sikwa Trail
Vonore, Tn
(Kahiti)

Pam will be providing wine and has requested
attendees to bring a small appetizer!

Questions? Mary Reed (630) 240-2072
gaphound@sbcglobal.net



JULIETS SIP & SWIM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
12:30



Eat, Drink, & Swim at JULIETS Sip & Swim Event

MENU: ***Mexican Fiesta & Margaritas***

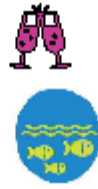
PLACE: *Pat Freeman*
215 Coyatee Shores

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

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

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

Questions? *Mary Reed (630) 240-2072*
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JULIETS SIP & SWIM
TUESDAY, SEPT. 12
12:30



Eat, Drink, & Swim at JULIETS Sip & Swim Event

MENU: *******BBQ*******

PLACE: *Terry Haag*
 126 Chota Landing Drive

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

PARKING: *If Possible, Please Car Pool & Remember*
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OTHER: *Bring Towels, Swim Noodles / Floats, & Lawn Chairs*

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**Monday, Oct 23, 2023
12:00 PM (Dry Raft-off)**

October 23, 2023

**(Proposed) TCC Dry Raft-off
Titanic Museum Luncheon & Museum Tour @ Titanic
Museum, Pigeon Forge**

- **When:** 10/23, 12:00PM at the Titanic Museum, Knoxville
- **Where:** 2134 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
- **Lunch:** Titanic Secret Dining Room
- **Menu:** Formal Meal – Filet & Chicken plus sides (see menu)
- **Cost:** \$100/person (tax & gratuity included)
- **Museum Tour:** Guided tour (included)

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

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

ROMEOb July Lunch

Tuesday July 18, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Jake's Courtyard

3749 Alcoa Highway

Alcoa, TN 37701

We are going back to where Rejuvenated ROMEOb got started (sort of).

The original location on Highway 411 has closed.

The new location is just north of the airport on the west side of Alcoa Highway.

It's quite different – much larger and nicer.

Don't forget, if you like ribs, you can order a slab to go for your dinner that night.

For Sale

2015 Bennington 2250 GSR

Engine Yamaha F115 - 4 stroke with 200 hours

The boat has the following extra options:

Sea Star hydraulic steering

Reclining captain chairs

Snap-in carpet

Vinyl floor upgrade

4 step stainless steel ladder

Echo 100 Garmin fish/depth gauge

Elevated helm

Heavy duty rub rail

Ski pylon (46 inch removable)

This boat has always been on a lift

Price: \$31,500

If you would like to see this boat call 865-202-3979

Thanks, Margie Sunner

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Chuck Zimmerman	Past Commander/Club Historian	(865) 458-8598	

Below are Ship's Store items available for purchase.

Many can be custom embroidered.

For full details, please contact Jody or Glen Seymore to order
or to discuss embroidery pricing.

Our home number is 423-884-6978 and Jody's cell number is 423-920-5886.
We have some items in stock and can place custom orders at your request. Thank you.

Jody and Glen
Your Ship Store Managers

Polo Shirts - ladies or mens	\$45.00
Female Cover-Ups	\$13.00
Sweatshirts - ladies or mens	\$55.00
Jacket - ladies or mens	\$45.00
TCC Burgees	\$25.00
Tellico Lake Charts	\$5.00
Fort Loudon Charts	\$5.00
Watts Bar Charts	\$5.00
Blue Hats	\$20.00
White Hats	\$20.00
Blue Visors	\$18.00
White Visors	\$18.00