



Tellico Cruising Club  
March 2024 Newsletter  
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It is starting to look like the weather is taking a turn for the better! A number of our members that went South to avoid the cold should be returning soon. I have been out of the loop for a few weeks, but I think there are some Romeo and Juliet events scheduled for March. Look for notifications entered in this newsletter. We do have a couple of big events scheduled for April. The Titanic Event and Tour is scheduled for 4/15/24. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Black Bear Inn which also includes a full breakfast. Dianna Vanoni is headed this up, so be looking for fliers with the specifics and sign-ups at the next General Meeting. Following that will be our annual Blessing of the Fleet on 4/26/24. The boats will circle in the Yacht Club Harbor and pass by my pier to be blessed by Reverend In-gred Schalk. There will be NO CHARGE this year to participate and it is open to all boaters on Lake Tellico. Hope for good weather! I look forward to seeing a great turnout for our March meeting to welcome a soon to be new boating season.

# MARCH 2024 2ND OFFICER REPORT

We are looking forward to a fun filled 2024. I am working on this year's schedule of events. So far we have dates for:

St. Patrick's Day at Calhoun's on March 15<sup>th</sup>

\*Titanic Museum / Black Bear Inn on April 15<sup>th</sup>

\* Blessing of the Fleet / Potluck Luncheon on April 26th

\*Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Events to be on the lookout for\*\*

In June – Watts Bar Rendezvous

In July – Past commanders Hotdog and Corn Roast

In September – Poker Run and Shrimp Boil

Other events could include:

Dry raft off at Ironworks Grill - May?

Transit the FT. Loudon Lock

Fall Color cruise - Sept/Oct

**\*\*Be on the lookout for the monthly Romeo and Juliet Events.**

Check the calendar on the website for the most up to date information.

Flyers and details on how to sign up for events will be posted as they become available.

If you have an idea for an event that would be of interest to the membership, please let us know.

**\*\*We need Raft off Captains and Anchor Boats for the upcoming boating season. There will be signup sheets at the meetings; and if you're wondering about what it entails, there are veteran captains you can talk to. We will also, if there is interest, conduct an on the water training day for those that want to "try out being a captain", and for those who want to see what it's like to raft off with TCC.**

The Club needs the involvement of the membership to help it move forward. Please think about how you can become involved. I'm looking for volunteers to help organize activities. If interested, please contact me.

David Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer

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## JULIET's Lunch at Aubrey's



## Lunch at Fulin's for Chinese New Year



# ROMEIO's Lunch at Walk-Ons Sports Bistreaux



**New Members**  
**Tim & Sandi Brinlee**



To view more photos from this year and past years go to our website:  
[www.tellicocruisingclub.com](http://www.tellicocruisingclub.com)

# Blessing of the Fleet

April 26, 2024

*Rev. Ingrid Schalk Officiating*

The Tellico Cruising Club is holding its annual Blessing of the Fleet. This event is open to ALL Pleasure Vessels on Tellico Lake.

9:30AM Vessels gather across the lake from Tellico Village Yacht Club, near MM 8.4

10:00AM Vessels follow lead boat and proceed slowly in line to the turn around point then proceed to Bill Halls dock , across from the Gas dock, for the Blessing. Proceed past the dock after you have received the Blessing and continue out.

VHF Channel 72: Check in and monitor Channel 72 throughout the event. ( If you have one) .When it is your turn, approach the dock slowly and check in again with your boat name. (or use a sign with your name).

Contact: TCC 2nd Officer — David Knight at  
[4dkknight@gmail.com](mailto:4dkknight@gmail.com)



# Annual TCC Potluck Luncheon

April 26, 2024

**Open to ALL TCC Members**

When: 12:00PM

Where: Tugaloo Picnic Pavilion

What to Bring: Your own beverages and a dish to share with fellow club members.

No cost for TCC members

Come and enjoy some comradery with fellow members.

Signup at General Meeting

Or

Contact: TCC 2nd Officer -- David Knight

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# ANNUAL TCC Boaters Luncheon

*for St. Patrick's Day*

*FRIDAY March 15. 11 AM Calhoun's Lenoir City*



Order Off the full menu



Wearing o' the green

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 February & March meeting to pre-register

or contact Jerry & Nancy Campbell

865-458-0861

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# **Titanic Museum Tour**

**Private tour 10am-12pm**  
**Private Lunch at the Titanic from 12pm to 2pm.**  
**Cost: \$100.00 pp.**  
**Includes Tour and Lunch**

Over night accommodations

Rooms available April 15-16 at the Black Bear Inn, Gatlinburg  
\$110 per night plus tax and Resort Fee (Group TCC Event)

**\*\*Must book your own hotel reservations\*\***

Game room also booked at the hotel for socializing, games and munchies in the evening.

Sign ups at the Feb. and March meetings

For more info. contact :  
Dianna Vanoni  
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**ROMEOS March Lunch**  
**Thursday March 21, 2024 11:30AM**  
**Kahite Pub**  
**400 Kahite Trail, Vonore, TN 37885**

## **T- Bart** Tellico lake Orientations:

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.

**T-BART** provides several Lake Orientations annually. For 2024 the schedule is:

**March 9th**, Tellico Village Yacht Club, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**April 20th**, Kahite Community Center, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**June 1st**, Tellico Village Yacht Club, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**July 20th**, Tellico Village Yacht Club, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Open to the public. Space is limited. **Please register** your attendance at [\*\*TBARTlakeorientation@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:TBARTlakeorientation@gmail.com)



## ***U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary***

### ***Tellico Lake***

### ***Boating Classes***

#### ***2024 class schedule***

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

100 Sequoyah Rd.  
Loudon, TN 37774

|                      |                |                 |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Fri. 1/9             | Now in Command | 1-4 pm          |
| Tu. 1/23 & Thu. 1/25 | Boat America   | 1-5 pm each day |
| Tu 2/6               | Now in Command | 1-4 pm          |
| Tu 2/27 & Thu. 2/29  | Boat America   | 1-5 pm each day |
| Tu. 3/5              | Now in Command | 1-4 pm          |
| Tu. 3/26 & Th. 3/28  | Boat America   | 1-5 pm each day |
| Th 4/25 & Fri. 4/26  | Boat America   | 1-5 pm each day |
| Th 5/23 & Fri 5/24   | Boat America   | 1-5pm each day  |

**FOR COMPLETE SYNOPSIS AND OTHER DETAILS SEE FLIERS THAT ARE AVAILABLE ON TELLICO LIFE AS WELL AS ADVERTISED ON NEXTDOOR AND THE TELL-E-GRAM.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF CLASS MATERIAL AND RECEIVING PAYMENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO CLASS DATES.**

**Call for reservations:**

**Mike Colacone @ 352-804-8257 [Mc195@aol.com](mailto:Mc195@aol.com)**

**Or Wallace Weakley@ 601-408-8477 [judgetweak@gmail.com](mailto:judgetweak@gmail.com)**



## Tellico Cruising Club Ship Store

There is now a new way to get TCC items: polo shirts, jackets, t-shirts, hats, sweat shirts, wind-breakers, etc. This is the new procedure:

Members can now go to any store and purchase the items that they want. There can't be any other logo where the club insignia will go. ***Polo shirts and hats must be either white or navy. All other clothing items may be the color of your choosing.***

After purchasing your items take them to:

Embroidery Boutique

141 Brooklawn St.

Farragut, TN 37934 (in the Kroger shopping center on Kingston Pike)

Phone 865-392-1024

You will be charged \$12.00 to add the TCC insignia. Name and or boat name can be added for \$7.00 each. You will be called when your item is ready (usually a week or less).

We hope this new procedure will be a simpler way to get what you want in a more timely fashion. Questions? Contact Glen or Jodi Seymour or Glen Hukins.

***Happy Boating for 2024!***

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