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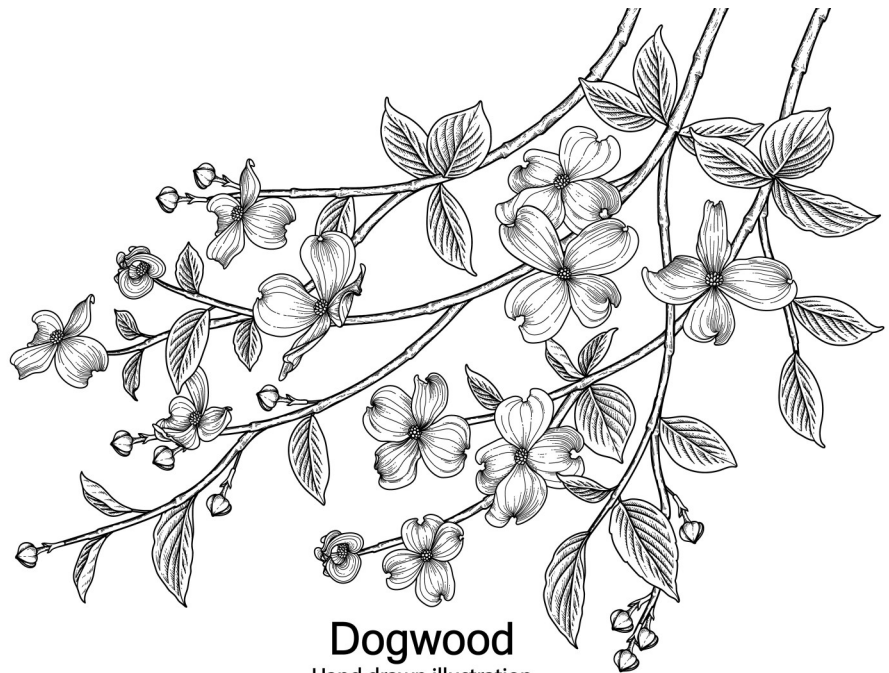
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Dogwood
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First Officer's Report:

LOCAL NEWS

No Wake Zone temporarily expanded at Fort Loudon Marina after dock collapse

The expansion will be in effect for 180 days, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency.



Credit: Lenoir City Fire Department

Author: Diamond Carroll

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LENOIR CITY, Tenn. — The No Wake Zone at Fort Loudon Marina has been temporarily expanded to create safe working conditions for crews to remove debris after [a roof collapsed at a dock after heavy snowfall](#), according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency.

TWRA defines no wake as "a vessel traveling at or below idle speed, or at such speed that the boat or its wake (waves) is not sufficient to cause possible injury or damage to other persons, boats, or property."

An emergency rule was filed after the State Attorney General signed it last week, TWRA said. It states, "Due to storm clean up, all vessels being operated within 1,500 feet of Fort Loudon Marina, near Tennessee River Mile 602, shall be subject to a temporary no wake speed." The expansion will be in effect for 180 days.

According to TWRA, buoys marking the expanded No Wake Zone will be placed during the extended period.

TWRA Boating Officers will also have an additional presence in the area for education and enforcement.

APRIL 2024 2ND OFFICER REPORT

I am continuing to work on this year's schedule of events.

So far we have dates for:

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

*Dry Land raft-off at Ironworks Grill – May 15th

*First Raft-off – May 18th

*Christmas Party on December 11th

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:

Fall Color cruise - Sept/Oct

Parade of Lights

Sea Ray Factory Tour

Transit the FT. Loudon Lock

****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.

****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, 2nd Officer

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JULIET's Lunch at Carmichael's Inn



St. Pat's Lunch at Calhoun's



ROMEO's Lunch at Kahite Pub



New Members
Tom & Kathleen Johnson

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



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

At

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ROMEOS April Lunch
Thursday April 18, 2024 11:30AM
Windy City Grille
2641 Highway 411, Maryville TN 37801

	<p>JULIETS LUNCH AT KAHITE TUESDAY, APRIL 23 12:30</p>
	 <p>WHERE: KAHITE PUB & GRILL 400 KAHITE TRAIL VONORE</p> <p>WHEN: TUESDAY, APRIL 23 12:30</p> <p>Questions? Mary Reed (630) 240-2072 gaphound@sbcglobal.net</p>



TCC Dry Raft-Off

Luncheon @ Ironworks Grill

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 @ 12:00PM

1641 Cherohala Skyway, Tellico Plains, 37385

Signup at General Meeting, but not necessary to attend.

Or

Contact: David Knight, 2nd Officer

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JULIETS WOMEN WHO WINE

TUESDAY, MAY 14

12:30



WHERE:

***Mary Jane Buhrke's Home
312 Okema Way
Coyatee Hills Neighborhood***

INFO:

1.



Bring a Bottle of Wine

2.



Bring Your Own Wine Glass

3.



Bring an Appetizer or Dessert to Share



OTHER:

36 Person Limit

Questions?

***Mary Reed (630) 240-2072
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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)



2024 USCG free Vessel Safety Check Schedule

Your Tellico Village U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary will be conducting free Vessel Safety Exams for the boating public in 2024.

4/27/24- Sat	Tugaloo Beach A, B & C Docks	10AM-1PM
5/04/24-Sat.	Rarity Bay- Montview & Bay View Docks	9AM-1PM
5/11/24- Sat.	Tellico Village Yacht Club Basin Docks D, E, F, G, H, I, J & K	9AM-1PM
5/18/24 Sat.	Tanasi Clubhouse Basin Docks L, M, & WW	10AM-1PM
6/01/24- Sat.	Tanasi Basin Docks Docks N, P, Q, R, S, T & U	10AM-1PM
6/08/24-Sat.	Tanasi Lagoon Assoc. Piers 1&2	10AM-1PM
6/15/24-Sat.	Chatuga Association Bokeshe Docks	10AM-1PM
6/22/24-Sat	Kahite Docks A, B, C & D	10AM-1PM
6/29/24-Sat.	Fort Loudon Marina	10AM-12PM
6/29/24-Sat.	Wind River Marina	1PM-3PM
7/13/24-Sat.	Tellico Harbor Marina	10AM-12PM
7/13/24-Sat.	Sequoyah Landing Marina	1PM-3PM

Vessel Examiners will ensure that all boaters meet the Tennessee Boating Laws and Responsibilities according to the Tennessee Boating Handbook. This is not an enforcement activity. Simply, it is to ensure boaters have a safe, enjoyable boating season.

All Boaters may go to any location for the Vessel Safety Check. Please RSVP by messaging Craig Anderson at 260-336-2608 or tellicocoastguardaux@gmail.com to avoid long waiting times.



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

Or Wallace Weakley@ 601-408-8477 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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