



Tellico Cruising Club
August 2024 Newsletter
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Commander's Corner

Trying to follow weather reporting for our Tellico Lake location can be a challenge for our Raft-off Captains. Everyone's safety is paramount with their preparations. Recently it rained at noon for about 15 minutes which definitely complicated many members decision to depart for Powerline Cove. The forecast was iffy for the day, but the sun came out for the entire day followed by the expected rain only arriving during the evening. The raft-off was completed with a respectable attendance enjoyed by all.

At the Executive Meeting yesterday, a good amount of our discussions were directed about the raft-offs. Several Captains felt some reminders were in order to facilitate a successful event with all the boats properly secured for a 1:00 starting time.

It is important to arrive as early as possible and check in with the Captain as you approach in powerline cove sharing your boat name if you have one, the type and length. It is very important that you inform the Captain of unique issues regarding your boat that would interfere with people visiting between boats once they are secured. Aligning port or starboard doorways and walkable stern locations are important for proper alignment by the Captain. We want everyone to participate and unique or problematic boats can tie up last on the ends. Actually we have in the past even tied up with the boat's bow being aligned with the stern of other boats. The Captain will call in each boat as the others wait their turn.

Approach SLOWLY always! PLEASE! If it is ever necessary to use your reverse function to safely approach the line up it disrupts the already existing boats as well as your own! Once the boat is secured promptly turn off your engine. Leave your radio on should a change in the raft-off position or a situation develop that needs everyone's attention.

Make sure ALL your lines and bumpers are already secured before approaching the raft-off. Do not enter the water until the Captain gives the all clear. DO NOT leave the raft-off before the final signal unless arrangement have been made with the Captain before hand and when you anticipate leaving. Preferably it is best for individuals that need to depart early to raft-off close by.

To prevent shifting of the boat line requires placement of multiple anchors. The goal is for an anchor to be dropped by every fifth vessel. Every boat should have at least one anchor for safe boating. On occasion with shifting winds a trailing anchor is necessary. We do recognize that for some individuals this is very difficult to perform. Therefore, if you are unable to perform that function, inform the Captain as he is aligning and calling in boats and deciding when an additional anchor is needed.

Designate ONE individual on each boat that communicates with the Captain. ALL decisions are made by the Captain. You may share concerns and suggestions, but the final actions are at his direction. Multiple voices giving instructions at the same time only creates confusion and chaos.

These guidelines are easy to follow and assure a safe enjoyable experience for everyone!
LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU ON THE WATER!

Oh, almost forgot! At the next (AUGUST) General Membership Meeting we will vote on the proposed Bylaws changes! YEAH!!!

Bill Hall

AUGUST 2024 2ND OFFICER REPORT

So far, we have dates for:

Show Your Team Colors Raft Off – August 17th

Margaritaville Raft Off – August 31st

*Poker Run and Shrimp Boil – September 12th

*Christmas Party on December 11th

****Christmas Party sign ups will begin at the September Meeting****

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

Fall Color cruise - Sept/Oct

Parade of Lights - Fall

Sea Ray Factory Tour

****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 Captains for the Raft-Off season. Calendar is attached. Please look it over and sign up where you can. Let me know. Signup sheet will also be at the meetings.**

If you're wondering about what being a captain 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".

**** The Club needs the involvement of the membership to help it move forward. Please think about how you can become involved. We need volunteers to help organize activities. If interested, please contact me.**

David Knight, 2nd Officer

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2024 Raft off Calendar Sign-up

Date	Captain	Boat Name	Theme	Contact #
May				
18	David & Kathy Knight	Kathy Anne		724-513-5316
25	Richard & Lonette Pope	Attitude Adjuster		818-512-8083
June				
1	David & Kathy Knight	Kathy Anne		724-513-5316
8	Richard & Lonette Pope	Attitude Adjuster		818-512-8083
15	Bill & Kathy Whipple	Kat		518-878-8314
22	George & Arlene Maresca	Sun Spirit	Aloha, Summer	973-919-9009
29				
July				
6	Carl & Sally Harris	Hotty Toddy	Red, White & Blue	515-240-7775
13	David & Kathy Knight	Kathy Anne		724-513-5316
20				
27	Tom Morgan			
August				
3	Richard & Lonette Pope	Attitude Adjuster		818-512-8083
10	Tim & Mary Smith	Big Blue		865-458-4313
17	Bill & Judy Hall	Nauti-Doc	Show Your Team Colors	318-564-8412
24	John & Penny Manczko	John 6:20		847-997-5739
31	Bob & Mary Reed	Golden Ears	Margaritaville	865-738-3643
Sept				
7				
14				
21				
28				

Bursar Report
August 14, 2024

New Members

We had no new paid memberships in July. The total remains at 5 for the year.

Ship Store

We ordered 30 additional hats on July 16. We anticipate that hat sales will resume in August.

Interest on CD's

We earned interest income of \$46.12 in July.

Corn Roast

Tim Smith and Wayne Geoffrey hosted a successful event on July 24th at the Toqua Pavilion. There were 74 attendees. The event generated a profit of \$253.87. There is an additional check for \$50 that was issued for overflow cleanup costs that was not needed and will be returned to us from Toqua.

TCC P/L	
Category	1/1/2024-7/31/2024
INCOME	
50-50 Earnings	234.00
Corn Roast Fees	962.00
Interest Inc	184.77
Membership Dues - New Members	350.00
Membership Dues - Renewal	200.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,930.77
EXPENSES	
Blessing of the Fleet	150.00
Corn Roast	758.13
Fees & Charges	36.96
Gifts & Donations	11.00

Insurance	734.59
Misc. Expense	36.00
New Member Supplies	321.78
Ship Store Expense	397.92
Software-Hosting Expense	27.96
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,474.34
OVERALL TOTAL	-543.57

TCC Balance Sheet - As of 7/31/2024	
Account	7/31/2024 Balance
Bank Accounts	
UCB Business Value Checking XX8653	7,024.65
TOTAL Bank Accounts	7,024.65
Asset Accounts	
Bursar Inventory	760.00
Ship's Store Inventory	470.00
UCB CD Certificate	7,738.67
UCB CD Certificate 5K	5,038.83
TOTAL Asset Accounts	14,007.50
OVERALL TOTAL	21,032.15

Red, White, & Blue Raft Off



July 13 Raft Off



ROMEO's Lunch at Telli-Cafe



JULIET's Sip 'n Swim at Janeen Gongola's



P/C Hot Dog & Corn Roast



July 27 Raft Off





JULIETS SIP & SWIM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21
12:30



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

MENU: KFC

*Fried Chicken, Grilled Chicken, Potato Salad
Coleslaw, Biscuits, & Dessert*

PRICE: \$20 For Food & Beverages

Checks Payable to Mary Reed (NO REFUNDS)

PLACE: Terry Haag

126 Chota Landing Drive

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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ROMEOs August Lunch
Thursday August 22, 2024 11:30AM
T.C.'s Grill
2514 Old Niles Ferry Road, Maryville TN 37803



JULIETS SIP & SWIM
Monday, September 9
12:30



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

MENU: ***Mexican Fiesta***

PLACE: *Lonette Pope's House*
403 Inagehi Circle
Mialaquo Neighborhood

PRICE: *\$20 For Food & Beverages*
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Thursday
Sept. 12, 2024

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

Tellico Cruising Club Merchandise

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We have hats!!!

Jerry Campbell, using the same vendors as the ones he uses for T-Bart, has come up with a great deal for TCC baseball caps. The hats are white or blue with the TCC logo in front in color. The best part? They are only \$10.00!

See Jerry at the monthly meetings for a hat. Checks preferred please.



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