



# The Pilot



Monthly Newsletter of the

## Lake Hartwell Boating Club

From the Bridge - Billy Owens

Well this is my last time writing a “From the Bridge” article. For me, it is honestly the hardest part of being Commander, but thanks to Julie I got through it. I would like to thank the Bridge for the last two years. They were onboard when we focused more on being a Club and less on being a Squadron. We worked hard to “loosen-up” our club and I believe it has paid off.

Also thanks to some of the long time members who believed in the notion and came aboard to help with the Bridge. We were able to add a number of new members in the past two years. Thank you for agreeing to spend your “hard earned money” and give our club a shot! We have had a lot of good times on the water these last two years.

During COVID 19, our Float, Bob, and Sips were well received with more and more members attending as well as lots of guests, who are now most of our new members. Our latest Color Cruise was a fun adventure! Please read about it in this issue.

The Change of Watch will be at our house this year down at the fire pit. It will be a picnic, so please bring provisions for yourselves. Thanks to Shore Power we will be having a Bloody Mary and Mimosa Bar!!

So try to come out November 8th at 2:30 pm and welcome our new 2021 Bridge.

# Calendar of Events

## **LHS&PS** *Calendar of Events*

### **November**

8 Change of Watch  
10 Executive Committee Meeting

### **December**

4 Donations Due for Adopt a Family  
8 Executive Committee Meeting

### **January**

12 Executive Committee Meeting



## **Our Bridge**

**Commander:** Billy Owens, AP  
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**Assistant SEO:** Ray Fedele, SN

### **Members At Large:**

Chris Rose, SN

Don Woodard, N

Nathan Reynolds, AP

### **Nominating Committee**

Charles Guderian, S 1 Yr

Chris Rose, SN 2 Yrs

Lynn Solesbee, AP 3 Yrs



Mary Beth Moss	11/03
Lynn Solesbee	11/14
Lindsey Goodman	11/17
Jim Bolding	11/17
Robert Thompson	11/25
Lee Carroll	11/30



*This year, in lieu of a Christmas Party and donating to Toys for Tots we will be sponsoring a family for Christmas.*

*The family has a Grandmother, Grandfather and two boys aged 14 and 17.*

*The boys enjoy sports, like football and baseball. They wear a size L clothing.*

*The Grandmother would like a night coat size XL and the Grandfather would like a pair of pajamas size L.*

*Gift cards to Bilo, Ingles, Publix, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens would all be appreciated.*

*Gifts may be dropped off at the home of Billy Owens, Pete Stevenson or Chris Rose. No later than December 4th.*

*For those that hate shopping, you can Venmo us your donation and we will put the cash into a card for them.*

*PS, they have no food allergies.*

# Tennessee River Color Cruise

One of our newest members, Sarah LeBlanc, ha graciously volunteered to tell the tales of the Tennessee River Color Cruise but Covid laid her low. So, enjoy the photos for now and stay tuned next month for all the hilarious details.

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Exiting the Lock



Sunset on the Tennessee River

# Tennessee River Color Cruise



See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil

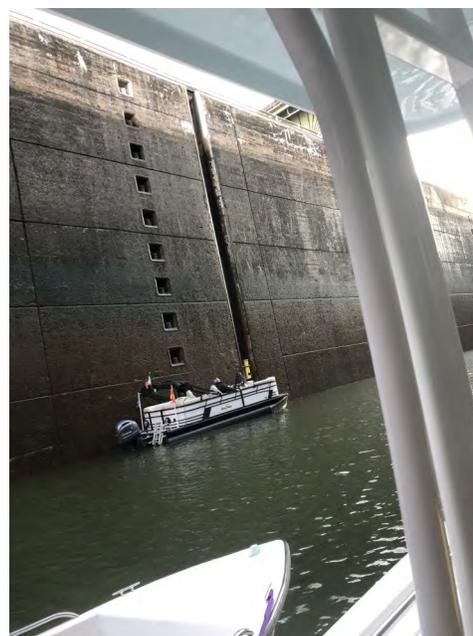


The Floating Cabins

# Tennessee River Color Cruise



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# Boating is a Family Affair

By [Commander Bob Admin](#) Oct 5, 2020 [Educational Articles](#)

For those of us who regularly boat with family members aboard, we're missing a golden opportunity if we don't involve each of our family passengers in some sort of duty aboard the boat. Not only does it become a process that is fun and educational, but it also makes every trip from the pier or launch ramp a chance to strengthen family ties through teamwork and shared responsibility. I've always carried a "boat book" aboard my boat. The book, really a loose leaf binder, contains the specs on the boat, copies of the manufacturers booklets and brochures, some charts I constructed on fuel usage and range, speed versus rpm, a compass deviation table, a pre-underway checklist, important phone numbers, and some other sundry information.



When my daughter was growing up, we assigned her a title (Cabin Girl) and some shipboard responsibilities, and even had them included as part of the "boat book." There also was a sheet for me (the Captain, of course), and my wife, the First Mate. The fun part was the formulation of the job descriptions. The educational part was actually doing the tasks. For my daughter, participating in the duties and responsibilities laid the foundation for her to view the boat and the outing as something far more than just another place to listen to her music. And speaking of music, we even improvised a family sea chantey when she was quite small, and as an adult, she still can remember the words and tune. It went something like this: "Oh, the cabin girl hauls the fenders, And she coils the dock lines, too. The First Mate keeps a watch out, Cause sometimes it's a zoo. But the Captain is the handsomest, of all." That was only a few lines of a much longer ditty, but it will give you an idea of the magnificent quality of the composition.

The point is, I know families who just drag their kids out on the boat because they have to bring them along and it's enough that they sit down in the back of the boat and stay out of the way. Show me that, and I'll show you kids that won't take part in family outings for too much longer. And when they start making excuses for not going with Mom and Dad in the boat, it's just one more slice out of the family pie.

Here are some duties you can assign to one or more members of your family that will give them a sense of importance and confidence, and at the same time increase their knowledge and enjoyment of boating. You'll have to decide whether the age of your crew, type of boat, and type of boating you do will be compatible with these suggestions:

Review the pre-underway checklist with the rest of the crew.

This gives everybody on board a sense of what safety equipment is on board, and where the equipment can be located quickly in an emergency. Tend the dock lines and fenders, and stow them properly. Raise and lower the flag, ensign or burgee that you display aboard your boat. Be a lookout or watchstander. Maintain the log books records. Act as radio operator (with proper instruction on procedures and etiquette). Relieve the helmsman. Write a family sea chantey.

I'm sure you'll be able to think of lots more duties that apply to your own boat and way of boating. And a few other suggestions. Don't assign too much to any one individual. Too much is just as bad as none at all when it comes to assignments. Make sure the crew understands the Captain will always be available for support and assistance with their assigned tasks when needed.

But be careful about butting in at the first sign of trouble. Unless there's a potentially dangerous situation brewing, let them work it out. So, on your next boat outing, whether its a two-week ocean cruise or a day on the lake or river, get everybody involved. You'll be pleasantly surprised by your crew's prowess, and you'll find out that boating can be more fun than ever as a family affair!

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# Lake Hartwell Boating Club

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2020

**Virtual meeting via Free Conference Call App 6:45 PM**

### **1 Call to Order**

A quorum was established with five members attending virtually as follows: Billy Owens, Charles Guderian, Bert Baxter, Nioka Rose, and Pete Stevenson.

### **2. Commander's comments**

Billy brought the meeting to order and mentioned that we need a minimum of three registered attendees for the fall conference/ change of watch. He will be joined by Nioka Rose and Pete Stevenson as our squadron's official representatives. A discussion ensued concerning Instructor Recertification and or Initial Certification. There will be a recertification seminar presented virtually as one of our choices during the Fall conference. Some new members have expressed an interest in writing articles or helping with publication of the Pilot newsletter.

### **3. Financial issues**

No financial report was presented.

### **4. Administration**

The change of watch is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> and Nioka needs to know which district officer will preside over our squadron COW. Billy will provide her with that information. Because the change of watch is scheduled to be outdoors it was decided to monitor the weather forecast shortly before the November 8<sup>th</sup> event to determine the need for the squadron tent. Members are asked to bring their own food, drinks, and snacks, however there will be a Mimosa and Bloody Mary table available.

### **5. Education**

Bert said that there could be an ABC class scheduled in February 2021 depending on the status of the COVID Virus.

**Upcoming Events are Happy Hour 10/22, the D26 Fall Conference 10/30-31 and the District cruise**

**04/21**

### **Pilot Articles Requested:**

Billy= From the Bridge article

Charles= Safety article

Nioka= D26 Change of Watch article

**Next meeting will also be held online via Free Conference Call at 6:45 on Tuesday November 10th.**

**Submitted By: Charles Guderian, Secretary**

# Ship's Store



## Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo.

Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo. Soft and breathable, this baby pique polo has our exclusive Rapid Dry moisture-wicking technology. This unique knit has a soft inner layer which wicks moisture away from your skin to the shirt's surface where it quickly disperses and evaporates. 5.6-ounce, 60/40 cotton/poly Double-needle stitching throughout 3-button placket Pearlized buttons Open hem sleeves Side vents

**Price \$26.00**

Colors: White; Classic Navy; Dark Green; Royal; Jet Black; Red; Charcoal; Seafoam; Stone; Riviera Blue; Boysenberry Pink;

Moroccan Blue; Dusty Purple

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL; 5XL; 6XL



## Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat.

Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat. Trail-ready, this high-performance essential features No Fly Zone insect repellent technology, UPF 30+ sun protection, a concealable sun flap and a moisture wicking sweatband. The foam brim keeps it afloat in water. Fabric: 75/25 poly/nylon rip stop Structure:

Unstructured Features: Adjustable cord at crown, clip-on and adjustable drawcord

**Price \$20.00**

Colors: Coffee Cream; Olive Leaf; Stone

Sizes: S/M; L/XL



## Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt.

Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt. These durable, colorfast quarter-zips feature a better fit with minimal shrinkage, as well as 2x2 rib knit cuffs and waistband. 9-ounce, 65/35 ring spun combed cotton/poly fleece Twill-taped neck 2x2 rib knit cuffs and hem with spandex \*Please note: This product is transitioning from woven labels to tag-free labels. Your order may contain a combination of both labels

**Price \$31.00**

Colors: Athletic Heather; Black; Forest Green; Graphite Heather; Maroon; True Navy; True Red; True Royal; Vintage Heather; White

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4X

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### **Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt.**

Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt. Designed with the needs of fishermen in mind--but equally comfortable anywhere--this shirt has all the bells and whistles: a built-in rod holder, two large fly box pockets, utility loop and more. 3.5-ounce, 100% cotton poplin 100% polyester mesh upper back lining Built-in rod holder Two large fly box pockets with hook and loop closures Zippered chest pocket Utility loop and tool holder Cape back with mesh ...

**Price \$47.00**



### **Eddie Bauer - Short Sleeve Fishing Shirt.**

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**Price \$41.00**

Colors: Blue Gill; Driftwood; Goldenrod Yellow; Seagrass Green; White  
Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL



### **Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover**

Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover. Contrast sleeve stripes and texture give this moisture-wicking pullover an unrivaled look. 100% polyester Gently contoured silhouette Cadet collar Tag-free label Taped neck Front and back princess seams Contrast Vislon zipper Angled chin guard for additional comfort Set-in sleeves Thumbholes to keep hands warm Open cuffs and hem Slight drop tail hem

Colors: Black/ Iron Grey; Iron Grey/ Black; Pink Raspberry/ Iron Grey; True Royal/ Black; White/ Iron Grey

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 3XL; 4XL; XXL

**Price \$33.00**

## Ship's Store



12" by 18" Burgee  
Price 26.00



4" Burgee Decal  
1.00



*For Boaters, By Boaters<sup>SM</sup>*



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