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## IN THE NEWS... Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Tying the Nautical Knot....



Tellico Marina would like to formally congratulate Capt. David Carter and Bonie Ingraham on their recent nuptials, held at the Community Church at Tellico Village. We are so pleased that two such wonderful folks found each other and wish you the best of luck in starting your lives together. David and Bonie will be celebrating their honeymoon via a cruise to the Bahamas aboard their 47' Bayliner.

## Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, Just put the phone down...

Canadian cuties Isabella Lagace, 28, and Melina Roberge, 22, recently documented their globe trotting luxury cruise aboard a Princess cruise ship via numerous Instagram posts. Somebody was paying attention as the duo was detained by Australian border agents. After a brief search, they were found to be carrying nearly 100 kilos of cocaine in their luggage. The seizure is the largest ever from a cruise ship or airliner. It is speculated that the drugs were procured while the boat was in a South American port and was intended for distribution in the Land Down Under. I've seen the pics, and it's apparent that cocaine and bikinis were probably the only thing in their luggage. Gcaptain.com if you're curious.



## MARINA SPOTLIGHT

### THE GYPSY LIVES!

In what can only be described as an extreme reversal of fortune, the A dock houseboat known as *The Gypsy* is now fully operational. The owner, the persistent Ms. Phyllis King (pictured either changing her oil or the mix in the chocolate martini machine) succeeded in her indomitable effort to use the boat for something other than a slip filler. Despite all odds against her, despite her friends telling her to give it up, and many "failures to launch" Ms. King endeavored to persevere and finally won a victory. We are now happy to report...THE GYPSY LIVES! The question is now: "What will you do with it Ms. King?". Craigslist?

## Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, For you oil and gas speculators...



There are currently some 14-26 supertankers off the coast of northwest Europe carrying some 600,000 barrels of crude each. The market is at such a glut that there is no land based storage options. Oil producers now look to add 10 more ships to the fleet as deliveries next month are expected to be the largest in 41/2 years. While OPEC nations are attempting to short the market and drive up prices, other non member nations like Canada, Russia, and Brazil continue to ramp up production driving the price down. What does this mean to us? We just might be able to continue to enjoy sub \$3.00 per gallon boat gas for 2017



## Well Anchored.. *In Reading Water*

The face of the water, in time, became a wonderful book--a book that was a dead language to the uneducated passenger, but which told its mind to me without reserve, delivering its most cherished secrets as clearly as if it uttered them with a voice. And it was not a book to be read once and thrown aside, for it had a new story to tell every day. Throughout the long twelve hundred miles there was never a page that was void of interest, never one that you could leave unread without loss, never one that you would want to skip, thinking you could find higher enjoyment in some other thing. There never was so wonderful a book written by man; never one whose interest was so absorbing, so unflagging, so



## WHAT'S HAPPENING...

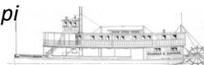
Help us plan the **Marina Events** schedule for the 2017 season. Have great ideas, want some input? Call or email Rodney at rphillips@tellicomarina.com.

## HARBOR MASTER'S NOTES

- \* **SPECIAL NOTE:** Initial feedback from those testing bilge heaters on the gfc system appear to be positive with no negative result. Please keep this in mind through the winter. We will monitor periodically the status of each breaker.
- \* Going into winter, please remember that the marina pump out system will be winterized during periods of sub-freezing temperatures. If you are a live aboard that relies on this system, please plan accordingly.
- \* Until further notice, use of the fire pit will be strongly discouraged due to dry weather. We feel this is common since, but still needs to be said.
- \* The marina is now on winter hours, Wed – Sun 10AM to 5PM. For fuel service it's never a bad idea to call ahead.
- \* Tenants will now receive letters reminding them that their insurance policy is about to expire. Please note that by adding Tellico Marina as "additional insured" or "additional interest", policies will be sent directly to us.
- \* The marina will be closed November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in observation of Thanksgiving.
- \* Gas is \$2.85/gallon and diesel is \$3.25/gallon.
- \* For **seasonal boaters**, we cannot guarantee slips. We will start taking reservations for next summer in Feb. 2017.
- \* Like us on Facebook, love us in real life.... -RP



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Mark Twain – *Life on the Mississippi*



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# TELLICO MARINA TOP 10 LIST



STRAIGHT FROM *THE LIFE OF THE EVERYDAY SAGE*



**\*\* TOP 10 LESSONS THAT CAN BE \*\***  
**\*\* APPLIED TO EVERYDAY LIFE \*\***

- #10 Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure,
- #9 Anything you loose automatically doubles in value,
- #8 Knowledge is knowing tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad,
- #7 The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one,
- #6 When I die, I want to go like my grandfather, peacefully in his sleep; not screaming like all the passengers in his car,
- #5 Nothing sucks like that moment in an argument when you realize you are wrong,
- #4 People often say that motivation doesn't last, well neither does bathing – that's why we recommend it daily,
- #3 Better than remain silent and be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt,
- #2 Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you, not the one ahead,
- and the #1 lesson that can be applied to everyday life.... You spend the first two years teaching children to walk and talk and the rest of your life telling them to sit down and be quite.



**DAY TRIPPIN'!** - WILL RETURN AS SOON AS WE SELL SOME BOATS

## MARINA SWAP SHOP



**2008 Sea-Doo 180 Challenger SE. Only 232 hours. Powered by a 215 HP supercharged Rotax 4-TEC engine, AM/FM/CD stereo with MP3 port with remote, auto bilge pump & switch, bimini top, bow and cockpit covers, snap-in-carpet, battery cut-off switch. \$13,500. Contact Gary Brooks at (248) 758-8232 or email at brooksea40@aol.com**



**1987 54 x 14 STAR DUST Houseboat. Has large state room with washer and dryer, bath, and large kitchen and living area combo. Single Volvo engine and aluminum hull this is a solid boat with low hours. Owner asking \$45,000. Call (865) 856-6806 for details.**



**“Classic Lines” on this 1979 Bursncraft. Features fully enclosed flybridge, roomy salon, plus kitchen and dining areas. Huge state room with bath facilities. Powered by twin 454 engines with a 7.5Kw Kohler generator. Call (865) 856-6806.**



**1984 Carver Mariner (one level). Two state rooms, Main with Queen, many recent upgrades, including granite countertops in galley. Powered by twin 454s with V drive and 7.5Kw Kohler generator. Large, open flybridge with isinglass enclosure. Sleeps 8. New bottom paint in June 2015. \$46,500. Call (865) 454-1811**



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Sincerely, Tellico Marina Staff – Rodney, Butch, Scarlett, and, Bethany.

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