**KPS Down River Cruise 2019**  to Joe Wheeler State Park Rogersville, AL

Boaters on this cruise will be coming from different locations and lakes. For this reason we would like to plan the cruise beginning Sunday June 2nd at Terrace View Marina on Watts Bar Lake mm 546. The cruise may work best with two separate cruise plans integrated into one. This is to accommodate boats of differing cruising speeds. We will call them “Trawlers” and “Cruisers ”. Each captain can choose either option or a mix them. As we all know travel plans are guesses at best and must be flexible for weather and barge traffic at locks. This plan is only a suggestion of distances and stops. Estimated speeds for planning: Trawlers avg. at 8mph, Cruisers at avg 18 mph.

Day Cruise Plan TN River MM

**Day 1.** Sunday June 2. Leave Terrace View Marina travel 18 miles to Watts Bar Lock and Dam. 530

Cruisers Lock through together then later Trawlers Lock through together.

Trawlers: Continue to Shady Grove Marina or anchorage 488

Cruisers: continue to Downtown Chattanooga Erwin marine docks 470

Total for Trawlers: one lock and 60 miles, Cruisers total is 2 locks and 80 miles

**Day 2.** Trawlers cruise 61 miles to Anchorage at Little Cedar Mtn anchorage (South Pittsburg ,TN) 427

Cruisers travel 98 miles to Goose Pond Marina (optional anchor with trawlers) 378

Total miles for Trawlers 61 miles and one lock. For cruisers 91 miles and 1 lock.

**Day 3** Trawlers travel to Goose Pond Marina. 378

Total for Trawlers 49 miles and one lock

Dinner at Sunset Grill Restaurant

**Day 4.**  All boats remain at Goose Pond. (No Travel) Re-provision, swim, Dock pot luck dinner.

**Day 5.** All boats travel 20 miles to City docks in Guntersvillefor Walk to lunch (optional) 358

All boats continue 24 more miles and one lock to Ditto Landing Marina 334

Total for all boats 44 miles and one lock

**Day 6.**  All boats travel 57 miles and one lock to Joe Wheeler State Park 277

**Day7.** Stay at Joe Wheeler(No travel) Re-provision, enjoy the pool and restaurant, etc.

**Day8.**  Stay another day (this day may have been used up earlier with weather delay).

**Day 9**. Begin journey back . Trawlers 57 miles and one lock to Ditto Landing Marina 334

Cruisers travel 101 miles and one lock to Goose Pond Marina (restaurant and fuel) 378

**Day 10.** Trawlers 44 miles and one lock to Goose Pond Marina (fuel and re-provision) 378

Cruisers travel 100 miles and 2 locks to Island Cove Maria (restaurant and gas) 487

Or stay downtown Chattanooga again. 470

(Crusiers optional stay at Cedar Mtn Anchorage for shorter run (49miles) and some swimming) 427

**Day 11.** Trawlers 49 miles and one lock to Anchorage at Cedar Mountain. 427

Cruisers Travel 67 miles and 1 lock to Terrace View Marina 545

**Day 12.** Trawlers 51 miles and one lock to Island Cove Marina or downtown Chattanooga 478

**Day 13.** Trawlers 67 miles and 1 lock to Terrace View marina. (optional night at Blue Water 504) 545