



Note: Bridge view is looking downstream, toward the dam, or west.

Measured elevations are to the bottom of the steel in feet above sea level with the bridge unloaded and the water calm. They were measured by Bill Murdoch with a steel tape 9/13/2010.

For clearance subtract the lake elevation as reported by TVA (800-238-2264, then press 1 for lake levels, then 02 for Watauga Lake).

Point A (south end of 3rd panel of south span counting from south, both diagonals point upward at this point) – 2011.23'

Point B (south end of 5th panel of south span counting from the south, both diagonals point upward at this point) – 2007.39'

Point C (south end of 4th panel of center span counting from south, both diagonals point upward at this point) – 1997.35'

Point D (center of span, both diagonals point up at this point, TVA reports 2002', Tennessee DOT reports 2000') – 2003.35'

There are white painted marks on both sides of the south bridge pier showing the water elevation with a clearance of 50.2' under the south span.

The above data is for information and guidance only. Before attempting to pass under the bridge, the skipper should assure himself that sufficient clearance exists to allow safe passage.