

*FISH KENTUCKY & BARKLEY LAKES
WITH GUIDE CAPT. RICH BAY*



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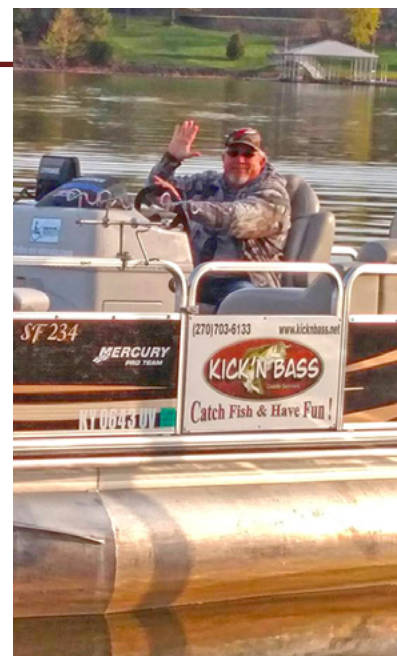
March 5, 2016

A note from Captain Rich Bay:

I am proud to announce that my wife Diane and I are the new owners of Kick'n Bass Guide Service. It's a boyhood dream come true to follow in my grandfather's footsteps — he was a charter captain out of Sausalito, CA, after retiring. When I was growing up, my mom and dad brought our family to Kentucky Lake alot to camp and fostered my love of fishing. "Just five more minutes, Dad!" Kentucky had always been our second home, and for over seven years now our first home. Kick'n Bass will have the same great service as we have always had...I just have more work now!

Special thanks to Randy and Martha Kuhens for all their help with business and fishing knowledge. Wouldn't be here without their help and love...

Captain Rich



Your Fishing Report








With a warming trend starting this weekend we expect fishing to pick up from fair to good. Spring is in the air and the fish have been moving into the mouths of the deeper bays to find the warmer water temps.

Lake Conditions Water Clarity and Temperature ...

Both lakes range from dingy in some of the creeks with the main lake and larger bays clearing. Surface water temps on both lakes are around 46 degrees and warming to the

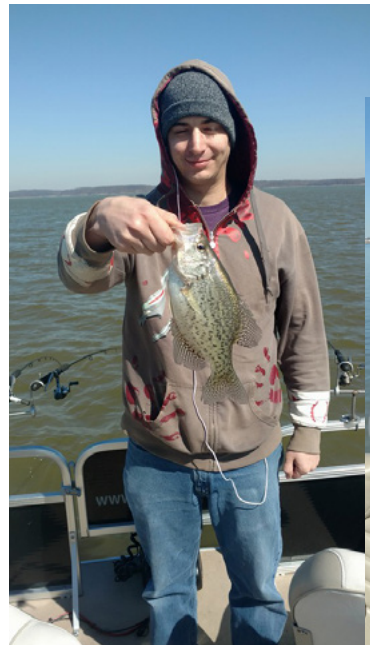
high 40's in the afternoons on sunny days. With the amount of rainfall we had this week expect the TVA to pull lake levels down a foot, from 1-1/2 feet above winter pool to 1/2 foot above winter pool.

Weather outlook (from weather.com)

DAY	HIGH/LOW	DESCRIPTION	PRECIP	WIND	HUMIDITY
TODAY Mar 4	50°F/39°	 Cloudy	0%	NE 8 mph	71%
SAT Mar 5	63°/34°	 Partly Cloudy	0%	W 11 mph	59%
SUN Mar 6	62°/47°	 Mostly Sunny	10%	SE 6 mph	57%
MON Mar 7	68°/56°	 Cloudy	0%	S 18 mph	54%
TUE Mar 8	71°/58°	 AM Clouds/PM Sun	20%	SSE 15 mph	69%
WED Mar 9	68°/62°	 Thunderstorms	90%	SSE 13 mph	87%
THU Mar 10	65°/54°	 Rain/Thunder	70%	SSW 9 mph	90%

Crappies:

The KNB pontoon has been spider rigging jigs tipped with Crappie nibbles this week. We have concentrated our efforts in the deeper bays with 10 to 15 feet of water. Biggest Crappies have been just off bottom but some have been suspending up a few feet. We also had a big Yellow Perch as a bonus...and of course a few Yellowbass and the daily Drum! Best colors have been Magic Shad and Electric Chicken fished on a 1/16th ounce light wire jig from Ken's TBC. I like the light wire hooks because they straighten out to free your jig from obstructions and just bend back to normal. Best speed for us has been 3.5 mph. The sunnier days have seemed to produce better I believe because of the warming water temp. Water temp has ranged from 46.5 to 49.5 degrees. Changing jig body colors is a necessity to find the right colors at the right times.





Largemouth Bass:

Largemouth Bass are being taken mainly on sharp dropping main lake points and the deeper secondary points. Jerk baits, fished slow have caught some monsters but the bite has been sporadic. Points where the sun has been hitting all day warm up faster and the fish have been more active there. Bama rigs, crawfish jigs and Carolina rigged creature baits and shaky head worms fished slow has caused some reaction bites also. Ledges have been okay on some of the cloudy days.

Other Species

Haven't fished for other species yet this year, but have seen pics of big cats from above and below Kentucky dam.

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A tribute from a satisfied fisherman:

Captain Rich,

Just want to thank you again for the wonderful time my son, two grandsons, and I had on the lake with you. It was obvious you were there to make sure we had a good time. But it was also obvious that you were having a good time too; and that made all the difference in the world. The pontoon was perfect for the 4 of us. We had plenty of room and comfort. It's the only way to go! oh! And the fishing? We caught over 50 white and yellow bass, several large drum, and, of course, those big ones that got away!

Thanks again for a great trip. And, of course, we'll be back!

Randy, Brad, Tanner and Tucker-Missouri