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December 30th, 2011

Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes are approximately 1 foot above winter pool. For up to date lake info and projected lake level forecast for Kentucky Lake visit the TVA website: http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm

Water Conditions ...

Barkley - main lake is stained with the clearer water on the LBL side. Water is very fishable
Kentucky - main lake is clear with some of the bays being lightly stained. Overall the water is very fishable.

Water Temps ...

Surface temps on both lakes are in the high 40's to around 50 degrees

Weather Outlook

Friday...Mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. Highs around 60. Southwest winds around 15 mph.

Friday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. West winds around 10 mph in the evening Decreasing to 5 mph after midnight.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers after midnight. Lows in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening shifting to the west after midnight.

New Years Day...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s.

Sunday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s.

Monday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Highs in the lower 40s.

Tuesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Highs in the lower 40s.

Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Highs in the lower 40s.

Wednesday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s

Fishing Report

Bass fishing is unusually good for this time of year and the milder than normal weather and water temps has played a real big part in extending the season. Plenty of water and current from recent rains has helped jump start the fishing. SPRO Jerkbait in Table Rock Shad and Ken's Barbrella rig are the two of the hottest baits right now. Most fish are being caught along main lake points and around the mouths of the creeks and bays.

Crappie ...



While bass fishing continues to be pretty good, our main focus has been on taking advantage of the great crappie fishing. Some real good catches are being made by most everyone that's been on the water. Our best catches are over brush 15 - 20 feet deep with minnows on a slip bobber rig. A lot of non-keeper fish are being caught but if you're patient enough to work thru the shorts by the end of the day you'll be rewarded with some a mess of good ones. I believe that the upcoming spring crappie season will be one of the better ones in recent memory and I



can't wait! (Photo) John Rollins and John Stanley with some nice KY Lake Black Crappie. **This week we've booked a bunch of dates for 2012. BOOK NOW** and get the dates you want!

Sonar Tip of the Week



The screen shows a ledge at the mouth of the bay with a submerged tree and a saddle with a Big Rock in the middle making it a real "sweet spot". At low light the Largemouth Bass were positioned tight to the cover on top of the ledge. As the sun came up the bass went deeper and re-positioned around the Big Rock in the middle of the saddle. Our HDS 10 not only located

these fish but gave us an idea of how deep to fish. Without the aid of our electronics, locating a "sweet spot" like this wouldn't have been possible.

Attention: High Definition System Owners
CONFUSED! FRUSTRATED! NEED ANSWERS?
KICK'N BASS CAN HELP!

Read the owner's manual or watched a DVD and still baffled? Let's clear up your Sonar confusion. Have your unit(s) programmed by someone who depends on the HDS technology daily. Together we can make your system more user friendly and help you become a better angler.

Here's just some of what Kick'n Bass can do for YOU!

- Make sure your HDS unit(s) has the correct settings for the type of fishing you do. In most cases the units factory default setting is set for "general use" not specific.
- Program the individual screens and install the overlay data on the screen that you want. Example: Depth, Water Temp, Time, etc.
- Arrange the screens so they display what you want them to show and make going from page to page orderly and non-confusing.
- Eliminate unwanted, non-practical on screen data that clutters your screen and gets in the way of using your unit to its maximum potential.
- Demo the unit for you to help you be familiar with the screens and commands, so you'll have a good understanding of how to use the unit and take advantage of its fish finding capabilities.
- Learn how to assign a waypoint to a fishing hot spot and find it again.
- If needed, install the most recent updates.

As a bonus Kick'n Bass will help you learn to read an electronic topo map and find "places of interest" that could be potential fishing hot spots.

You've Made a Significant Investment in Electronics. Learn to Use Them to Their Full Potential.

Don't Wait ... NOW is the time to get it done. Spend this winter using your system and be ready for Spring Fishing!

Call Now! (270)703-6133 or email rk@kicknbass.net

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New for 2012 ... Kick'n Bass Guide Service Offers Pontoon Trips for the Whole Family!

That's right, nobody gets left behind! Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa and the kids can go too! Catch fish from our newly acquired state of the art fishing machine and have fun doing it! Crappie, Bass, Bluegill, Redear, Stripes or Catfish ... the choice is yours.

Don't want to fish, rather relax and chill out? No problem, we can customize your trip. If you have something special in mind just let us know. Contact us well in advance for reservations. Call **270-703-6133** or email rk@kicknbass.net

Free Admission ...

Come talk Fish'in with Kick'n Bass at the West Ky. Boat Show Jan 20-22 at the CFSB Center in Murray, KY.

Don't forget ... book your Fishing Trip NOW and get the dates you want! rk@kicknbass.net

Thanks for reading Kick'n Bass' fishing report!

Tight Lines ...

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