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May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Lake Conditions

**Lake Levels ...** As of this morning both lakes were approximately 1.75 feet below summer pool and basically holding steady over the next several days. For additional info on Kentucky Lake visit the TVA website: [http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh\\_r.htm](http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm)

**Water Clarity and Temperature ...** on Kentucky Lake ranges from light stain in some of the creeks with the main lake clear. The lake is very fishable. Barkley is lightly stained and the lake is very fishable. The surface water temps are in the mid 70's.

### Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Thursday 5/24/12	H: 85° L: 58°	Rise: 5:38 AM Set: 8:01 PM	Rise: 8:37 AM Set: 11:03 PM Overhead: 3:53 PM Underfoot: 3:29 AM	12% Waxing Crescent	3:29 AM - 5:29 AM 3:53 PM - 5:53 PM	8:37 AM - 9:37 AM 11:03 PM - 12:03 AM	Average
Friday 5/25/12	H: 86° L: 68°	Rise: 5:38 AM Set: 8:02 PM	Rise: 9:35 AM Set: 11:40 PM Overhead: 4:42 PM Underfoot: 4:18 AM	19% Waxing Crescent	4:18 AM - 6:18 AM 4:42 PM - 6:42 PM	9:35 AM - 10:35 AM 11:40 PM - 12:40 AM	Average
Saturday 5/26/12	H: 94° L: 68°	Rise: 5:37 AM Set: 8:02 PM	Rise: 10:34 AM Set: --- Overhead: 5:29 PM Underfoot: 5:05 AM	28% Waxing Crescent	5:05 AM - 7:05 AM 5:29 PM - 7:29 PM	--- 10:34 AM - 11:34 AM	Average
Sunday 5/27/12	H: 94° L: 72°	Rise: 5:37 AM Set: 8:03 PM	Rise: 11:36 AM Set: 12:14 AM Overhead: 6:16 PM Underfoot: 5:53 AM	38% Waxing Crescent	5:53 AM - 7:53 AM 6:16 PM - 8:16 PM	12:14 AM - 1:14 AM 11:36 AM - 12:36 PM	Average
Monday 5/28/12	H: 91° L: 72°	Rise: 5:36 AM Set: 8:04 PM	Rise: 12:38 PM Set: 12:47 AM Overhead: 7:04 PM Underfoot: 6:40 AM	50% First Quarter	6:40 AM - 8:40 AM 7:04 PM - 9:04 PM	12:47 AM - 1:47 AM 12:38 PM - 1:38 PM	Average

## Weather Outlook

**Friday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 5 mph.

**Friday Night...**Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds around 5 mph.

**Saturday...**Mostly sunny. Highs around 90. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday Night...**Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 5 mph.

**Sunday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

**Sunday Night...**Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

**Monday...**Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

**Monday Night...**Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

## Pontoon Fishing Is Fun! Book Your Trip Today!



*Dennis & Harold Bartles from Columbus, Ohio with some nice bass.*



*The Bartles Group battling the bass from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon!*

## Fishing Report



*Jeff & Dylan Catlett from Indianapolis with some nice Shakey Head bass.  
(Bass were photographed and released to fight another day)*

Here's what's going on in the world of Kick'n Bass. **Largemouth Bass ...** This has been another fantastic week for bass fishing. While we've had lack of current and no wind days we've still managed to get on them pretty good and someone in the boat has caught a really big bass every day. Our game plan has been to go offshore and fish for unmolested bass. SPRO crankbaits have been a good producer as well as Steel Shad blade baits. However, the most consistent bite has come on Shakey Heads using Zman finesse worms on 3/16 oz. PJ's bass extractor jigs. Best colors were Pumpkin Green Flake, Coppertruese and New Money. One spot not to overlook is deep banks in the bays. There are a lot of fish moving along the deep creeks where they swing in against the bank. **Boat Dock Pattern ...** Don't overlook this pattern either as spawn fry are seeking refuge around these floating structures and baitfish and bluegill are feasting on them and the bass aren't far behind.

*(Photo) Louisville trio Partick Sheehan, Bill Yancey and his son Bill with some nice Shakey Head bass. Congrats to Patrick for not only catching the big bass of the trip but his biggest bass ever!*



**Smallmouth Bass ...** we're catching an occasional smallmouth mixed in the the largemouth but overall our numbers are down this week. Best lures have been Shakey Heads and best location is

main lake points.

**White Bass ... FISHING IS HOT !** We caught tons of good whites this week on the ledges and at the mouths of the bays. Most fish are relatively deep 15-25 feet deep but some surface activity is being seen at the mouth of the bays and along the secondary and main river channels when it's calm. Blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners are the trick.



**Bluegill & Redear ...** Fishing has turned on again for these species. The Best ways to catch them, cast a Shelton's or Ken's bluegill bug tipped with a cricket, wax worm or nite crawler and work the boat slowly back to the boat. A good back up plan is to use an ESB slip float and cricket and slow roll it back to the boat. Most fish are coming out of 2-4 feet of water and are off gravel banks mid-way in the bays.

## Sonar Tip of the Week



*Most folks think that bass spawn shallow. Not the case here on Ky Lake, this year anyway. The screen shot shows Largemouth bass on the beds. These beds were 12.4 Ft. deep and active. Without the use of our Lowrance sidescan finding fish locations like this would be like finding a*

needle in a haystack. Your system can locate spots like this too. If you want to get more out of your HDS system contact [rk@kicknbass.net](mailto:rk@kicknbass.net) for your own personal "On the water Sonar Class"

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

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**Kick'n Bass offers a one on one, hands on, in your boat using your electronics class that will take your understanding and know-how to another level! IF YOU'RE CONFUSED, FRUSTRATED, AND NEED ANSWERS then Kick'n Bass' "On the Water Sonar Class" is for YOU!**

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- **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.**

**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.**

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Kick'n Bass' fishing report!

*Randy Kubens*