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Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes were approximately 1.5 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

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 to high 70's.

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Thursday 5/31/12	H: 79° L: 63°	Rise: 5:35 AM Set: 8:06 PM	Rise: 3:59 PM Set: 2:27 AM Overhead: 9:37 PM Underfoot: 9:09 AM	80% Waxing Gibbous	9:09 AM - 11:09 AM 9:37 PM - 11:37 PM	2:27 AM - 3:27 AM 3:59 PM - 4:59 PM	Average
Friday 6/1/12	H: 67° L: 54°	Rise: 5:35 AM Set: 8:07 PM	Rise: 5:11 PM Set: 3:06 AM Overhead: 10:34 PM Underfoot: 10:05 AM	89% Waxing Gibbous	10:05 AM - 12:05 PM 10:34 PM - 12:34 AM	3:06 AM - 4:06 AM 5:11 PM - 6:11 PM	Average
Saturday 6/2/12	H: 77° L: 51°	Rise: 5:34 AM Set: 8:07 PM	Rise: 6:23 PM Set: 3:50 AM Overhead: 11:35 PM Underfoot: 11:04 AM	95% Waxing Gibbous	11:04 AM - 1:04 PM 11:35 PM - 1:35 AM	3:50 AM - 4:50 AM 6:23 PM - 7:23 PM	Better
Sunday 6/3/12	H: 84° L: 60°	Rise: 5:34 AM Set: 8:08 PM	Rise: 7:34 PM Set: 4:41 AM Overhead: --:-- Underfoot: 12:06 PM	99% Waxing Gibbous	--:-- --:-- 12:06 PM - 2:06 PM	4:41 AM - 5:41 AM 7:34 PM - 8:34 PM	Best
Monday 6/4/12	H: 87° L: 66°	Rise: 5:34 AM Set: 8:08 PM	Rise: 8:38 PM Set: 5:40 AM Overhead: 12:38 AM Underfoot: 1:10 PM	100% FULL MOON	12:38 AM - 2:38 AM 1:10 PM - 3:10 PM	5:40 AM - 6:40 AM 8:38 PM - 9:38 PM	Best

Weather Outlook

Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. West winds 5 mph.

Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Sunday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

Monday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Monday Night...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Pontoon Fishing Is Fun! Book Your Trip Today!



Capt. Rich Bay nets two white bass for Bob & Sue Majernik. Note brother Don in the back with a fish on too! Pontoon Fishing is a blast!



Fish by the buckets full! The Illinois Majernick Family Barb, Bob, Sue, Don and Jim with enough fish to feed the entire family. Pontoon Fishing is a fun family thing!

Fishing Report



Eddie LeValley and Matt Hollimann from Cape Girardeau, Mo. had a great time fishing with Kick'n Bass Guide Service.



Largemouth Bass ... Don't overlook fishing **boat docks** this time of year 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. **Ledge 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 for big fish 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. Another spot to check out is deep banks in the bays. There are still a lot of fish moving along the deep creeks where they swing in against the bank. **Top Water ...** Some good fish are being taken on top water early and late along chunk rock banks in the bays and

on shallow flats adjacent to the old river channel. A SPRO McStick jerk bait has been insanely productive during these times. *(Photo) Sometimes even the guide gets lucky! Kick'n Bass with another big one caught on a ZMan and PJ's Bass extractor combo.*

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

Bluegill & Redear ... The mad rush is over but some good catches are being made in deeper water. One method, although I'll admit it's a little unusual, is to fish steep rock bluffs along the old river channel. We caught a mixed bag of bluegill, crappie & redear by fishing live bait

vertically just off the bottom. A split shot rig works best. A few stragglers are being caught around the beds in 2-4 feet of water by casting a Shelton's or Ken's bluegill bug tipped with a cricket, wax worm or night 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.

White Bass ... AWESOME!!!



I can't say enough about the white bass fishing on Kentucky Lake right now. We've been catching limits of good whites this week casting Steel Shad Blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners on the ledges and at the mouths of the bays. Most fish are relatively deep 15-25 feet and on clear calm days sometimes even deeper. The deep ledge areas where the old river channel necks down have been really productive areas during times of current generation. Some minor surface activity is being seen at the mouth of the bays and along the secondary and main river channels when it's calm.

Sonar Tip of the Week

Randy, I want to compliment you on the professionalism you displayed while Lester and I were there to take your Sonar Class. By professionalism I mean you not only delivered what you promised, you did more such as correcting and moving sonar equipment on my boat that was installed incorrectly by my boat dealer.

Lester and I felt like we had met a friend and we never felt as though you viewed us as just another customer. We had 100% of your attention the entire time we were there. In addition, I want to tell you how much we enjoyed meeting and using the services of Matt Quinn & Nick at Bass & Gas. Man, these guys know the sonar business and their service and attention to detail is unsurpassed. Folks should be sure and visit them if they need anything from fishing tackle to sonar units.

In closing, I can assure you that this is not the last time I will take advantage of your services.

*Gary Vaughn
Lanett, Alabama*



WOW! The new Lowrance Gen 2 with LSS -2 StructureScan produces superb clarity and attention to detail, even at depths of nearly 100 feet. What makes photo even more incredible is that it is just that ... a photo my HDS10 and NOT a recording! This screen shot was taken during one of our Sonar Classes. If you want to get more out of your HDS system contact rk@kicknbass.net for your own personal "On the water Sonar Class"

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Thanks for reading Kick'n Bass' fishing report!

Randy Kuhens