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**June 7th, 2012**

**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](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 6/7/12	H: 80° L: 56°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:10 PM	Rise: 11:04 PM Set: 9:01 AM Overhead: 3:40 AM Underfoot: 4:07 PM	86% Waning Gibbous	3:40 AM - 5:40 AM 4:07 PM - 6:07 PM	9:01 AM - 10:01 AM 11:04 PM - 12:04 AM	Average
Friday 6/8/12	H: 84° L: 58°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:11 PM	Rise: 11:40 PM Set: 10:07 AM Overhead: 4:34 AM Underfoot: 4:59 PM	77% Waning Gibbous	4:34 AM - 6:34 AM 4:59 PM - 6:59 PM	10:07 AM - 11:07 AM 11:40 PM - 12:40 AM	Average
Saturday 6/9/12	H: 90° L: 61°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:11 PM	Rise: --:-- Set: 11:11 AM Overhead: 5:23 AM Underfoot: 5:46 PM	68% Waning Gibbous	5:23 AM - 7:23 AM 5:46 PM - 7:46 PM	--:-- --:-- 11:11 AM - 12:11 PM	Average
Sunday 6/10/12	H: 89° L: 69°	<b>Rise: 5:33 AM</b> Set: 8:11 PM	Rise: 12:12 AM Set: 12:11 PM Overhead: 6:09 AM Underfoot: 6:31 PM	57% Waning Gibbous	<b>6:09 AM - 8:09 AM</b> 6:31 PM - 8:31 PM	12:12 AM - 1:12 AM 12:11 PM - 1:11 PM	<b>Average+</b>
Monday 6/11/12	H: 86° L: 70°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:12 PM	Rise: 12:42 AM Set: 1:10 PM Overhead: 6:53 AM Underfoot:	50% Last Quarter	6:53 AM - 8:53 AM 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM	12:42 AM - 1:42 AM 1:10 PM - 2:10 PM	<b>Average+</b>

## **Weather Outlook**

**Friday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 5 mph.

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

**Saturday...**Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday Night...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

**Sunday Night...**Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

**Monday...**Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

**Monday Night...**Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

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*The Cox Boys - Coy, David and Evan with some monster white bass caught on Steel Shad blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners while fishing on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon.*





*Randy, Thanks to Kick'n Bass for a great day of fishing! Rich was our guide who is very knowledgeable and showed us the techniques we needed to catch a lot of white and yellow bass. We were reeling them in left and right while boats around us were not catching anything. All rods & reels, lures, boat, trolling motor and sonar was top notch and made for a day of flawless fishing ... we'll definitely be back! !*

*Lana Voegerl and Mark Wilson – Southern Indiana*

## **Fishing Report**

**Largemouth Bass ...** We have had some fun days this week and caught some real nice fish but there has been times whereby we had to scrap our game plan and start all over. Early in the week we caught some fish relatively shallow on points and flats in the bays on medium diving SPRO crank baits and steel shad blade baits. This pattern has been inconsistent but when the fish were in the mood to chase bait this method was definitely the way to go. Generally speaking we started with this pattern early and if it didn't pan out we abandoned it right away. Feast or famine if you will. **Ledge Fishing ...** Our most consistent catches have come offshore. There were times the fish were caught on the ledges 12-20 feet deep on PJ's Bass extractor jigs and ZMan shakey head finesse worms. We've found some nice schools with decent fish and by in large they have been unmolested and willing to bite. 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. To extend the bite we caught fish on 1/2 oz. PJ's freestyle football jigs and 10" ZMan plum saw tail worms. Some fish were caught 28-35 feet deep. This combination gets the bait down there and the Elaztech material floats the worm upward. The fish seem to be attracted to dragging the bait. Several of our bigger fish were caught this way. I guess you get the picture, there is no one pattern that stands out right now and if you want to be successful you've got to be willing to be flexible and some big ones can be caught. *(Photo) Sometimes even the guide gets lucky! Kick'n Bass with another big one caught on a ZMan and PJ's Bass extractor combo.*

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. The best docks are the ones with spud poles and are near deep water.

**Top Water** ... Feast or Famine ... 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. **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.

### **White Bass ... Red Hot Action !!!**



If white bass is your thing then this is the best of times. Some fish are so aggressive at times they try and beat their friends to the lure and we catch two at a time, I'm talking about the same lure. We've adopted a "barbless" hook policy to insure a quick release on fish that we don't plan on harvesting. The best lures, hands down, have been the Steel Shad

Blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners and the best locations have been on the ledges next to the Tennessee River and at the mouths of the bays. *(Photo - "Little man with a BIG FISH"! Evan Cox, with a monster white bass caught on a Steel Shad blade bait).* Most fish are relatively deep, suspended 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.

**Crappie, Bluegill & Red Ear** ... Keeping with our policy of only reporting what happens in our boat, we didn't fish for these species this week therefore there is NO Report.

### **Sonar Tip of the Week**

*Randy, I was pleasantly surprised with your sonar class. Let me explain ... Your service was recommended to me by a friend of mine that did the class and while he is pretty straight up most of the time, very seldom these days are things as good "as advertised". What your class did was present the material in a format that was easy to understand and to put into use. While I know I need to practice to get good on the system, I no longer feel frustrated and aggravated. Now I can finally use my system and it makes me feel good about my investment.*

*Richard LePau - Houma, La.*





*They say a picture is worth a thousand words ... This immense school of White Bass and Yellows provided us with hours of enjoyment. Without the aid of our Lowrance HDS system finding these fish wouldn't have been possible. Note the school was positioned 20-30 feet deep and our structurescan not only showed us what depth to fish but gave us a pretty good idea of what we needed to use to catch the fish. We dropped Steel Shad blade baits and Ken's Hybrid spinners into the strike zone and hammered the fish. 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.**

### ***What is Kick'n Bass' "On the Water Sonar Class"?***

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- Make sure your HDS unit(s) has the correct settings for the type of fishing you do.
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- 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.

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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## \*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*



**FLW Tour here this week!** Kentucky & Barkley Lakes is the site of this week's FLW TOUR. Tournament days are Thursday June 7 thru Sunday June 10. Anglers will take off from Kentucky Dam Marina at 6:30 a.m. each morning. Thursday and Friday's weigh-ins will be held at Kentucky Dam Marina beginning at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday's final weigh-ins will be held at the **CFSB Center at Murray State University** in Murray beginning at 4 p.m.

Prior to the final weigh-ins, fans will be treated to the FLW Expo at the CFSB Center on Saturday and Sunday from noon-4 p.m. Meet your favorite FLW Pro, ride in the Ranger boat simulators and take advantage of all the activities and giveaways provided by sponsors. There are to many activities to list and all activities are free and open to the public.

**Free Rod & Reel and ATV Give away!** On Sunday the first 300 children 14 and under who are accompanied by an adult will receive a free rod and reel combo courtesy of WKYQ 93.3. Also on Sunday one lucky fishing fan will win a Can-Am ATV courtesy of The Paducah Sun. While the chance to win the ATV is free the winner must be present at the conclusion of Sunday's final weigh-in to win.

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Reasonable offers considered Contact Ray Barga at (270) 994-4970



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Kick'n Bass' fishing report!

*Randy Kuhens*