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**June 15th, 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 high 70's.

**Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044**

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Thursday 6/14/12	H: 88° L: 57°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:13 PM	Rise: 2:10 AM Set: 4:00 PM Overhead: 9:03 AM Underfoot: 9:25 PM	20% Waning Crescent	9:03 AM - 11:03 AM 9:25 PM - 11:25 PM	2:10 AM - 3:10 AM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Average
Friday 6/15/12	H: 91° L: 60°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:13 PM	Rise: 2:44 AM Set: 4:56 PM Overhead: 9:48 AM Underfoot: 10:11 PM	13% Waning Crescent	9:48 AM - 11:48 AM 10:11 PM - 12:11 AM	2:44 AM - 3:44 AM 4:56 PM - 5:56 PM	Average
Saturday 6/16/12	H: 95° L: 66°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 3:20 AM Set: 5:51 PM Overhead: 10:34 AM Underfoot: 10:58 PM	8% Waning Crescent	10:34 AM - 12:34 PM 10:58 PM - 12:58 AM	3:20 AM - 4:20 AM 5:51 PM - 6:51 PM	Good
Sunday 6/17/12	H: 92° L: 67°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 4:01 AM Set: 6:43 PM Overhead: 11:22 AM Underfoot: 11:46 PM	3% Waning Crescent	11:22 AM - 1:22 PM 11:46 PM - 1:46 AM	4:01 AM - 5:01 AM 6:43 PM - 7:43 PM	Better
Monday 6/18/12	H: 92° L: 68°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 4:46 AM Set: 7:34 PM Overhead: 12:11 PM Underfoot: ---	1% Waning Crescent	--- 12:11 PM - 2:11 PM	4:46 AM - 5:46 AM 7:34 PM - 8:34 PM	Best

## Weather Outlook

**Friday**...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds 5 mph.

**Friday Night**...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 mph.

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

**Saturday Night**...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 5 mph.

**Sunday**...Mostly sunny. Highs around 90.

**Sunday Night**...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

**Monday**...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

## \*\*\* Fishing Report \*\*\*

*Pontoon Fishing with Kick'n Bass Guide Service  
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*(Photo -Left) The Marksbury boys from Louisville, grandson Trey and Grandpa Jerry with Kick'n Bass and some nice white bass caught on Steel Shad blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners while fishing on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. (Photo -Right) Trey with a big 'ole Largemouth caught on a Steel Shad blade bait.*

**Check out the Fishing Pontoon Video**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIjrxQe4FfI>



**Veterans enjoy some R & R!**

*(Photo) Vietnam vet Dave Sapyta from Chicago and his son Sgt. Tim Sapyta, home from Afghanistan, enjoy some Rest & Relaxation Kentucky Lake Style on the dock at Hester's Resort! White bass fishing is fun when you go with Kick'n Bass!*

**White Bass ...** If fishing for white bass is not your thing then it ought to be! 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. 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.

**Largemouth Bass ...** Overall this was a challenging week for Kick'n Bass and our clients. While we managed to scratch out some decent catches it wasn't easy. Our most consistent catches have come offshore on locations that were unpressured. In other words we turned on the Lowrance HDS and went looking for unmolested schools of fish. There were times the fish were caught on the ledges 20-30 feet deep on PJ's Bass extractor jigs and ZMan shakey head finesse worms. One pattern that did surprise us this week was pitching boat docks. Don't overlook this pattern 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. **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.

**Catfish** we did catch a number of catfish this week, however unintentionally, when we were casting Steel Shad blade baits on the shallow main lake flats. I'm talking 4 to 7 foot deep flats and no doubt they're in there feeding and preparing for the spawn. I'm sure if one were to focus on this species in these areas he could do quite well.

**Redear & Bluegill ...** The huge mayfly hatch over the weekend has jump started these species. Cast a Ken's cricket or Shelton's bluegill bug under overhanging trees where mayfly's are present and you'll do well. Boat docks are a hot spot too. P.S. tip the bluegill bug with a cricket and

hold on. *(Photo) Michael Bay with a monster white bass caught on a Ken's Hybrid Spinner.*

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

## Sonar Tip of the Week

*Randy, Thanks for working with me on the sonar class. Like a lot of folks I've made a substantial investment in purchasing my system and the returns on the investment have not been very good, but your sonar class changed all that. The class was very informative and made things easy to understand and to put into use. It's great to finally be able to use my system and feel good about my investment.*

*Rick Perry – Sandusky, OH.*



*We found this school of bass around 30 feet deep and used a drop shot and Shakey Head to catch several before the school got wise and moved on. Schools of bass like this are sometimes challenging to find but when you do locate them they're usually willing participants. Your system can find places like this too. If you want to get more out of your HDS system contact [rk@kickbass.net](mailto:rk@kickbass.net) for your 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"?***

**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!**

**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.**
- **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.**
- **Learn the art of waypoint management. No more cluttered maps with useless or unproductive waypoints. You'll learn how to identify which locations are waypoint worthy and how to go back to those locations without ever assigning a waypoint. You'll learn to only assign a waypoint once you are satisfied the location is worth saving.**
- **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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**WOW! It Doesn't  
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Than This!**

*Talk about having a blast! Dan & Shelia Duncan and Capt. Rich Bay with a White Bass Triple fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon ...*

**Be sure and check out the Fishing Pontoon Video**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIjrXQe4FfI>

Thanks for reading the Kick'n Bass' fishing report!

*Randy Kuhens*

