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## July 20th, 2012

### Lake Conditions

**Lake Levels ...** As of this morning both lakes were approximately 1 foot 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 80's.

### Weather Outlook

**Friday...**Partly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the lower 90s. West winds around 5 mph in the morning shifting to the northwest in the afternoon.

**Friday Night...**Partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

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

**Sunday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

**Sunday Night...**Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

**Monday...**Mostly clear. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the lower 70s.

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### Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 7/20/12	H: 92° L: 73°	Rise: 5:49 AM Set: 8:08 PM	Rise: 7:22 AM Set: 8:53 PM Overhead: 2:12 PM Underfoot: 1:48 AM	2% Waxing Crescent	1:48 AM - 3:48 AM 2:12 PM - 4:12 PM	7:22 AM - 8:22 AM 8:53 PM - 9:53 PM	Better++
Saturday 7/21/12	H: 90° L: 70°	Rise: 5:50 AM Set: 8:08 PM	Rise: 8:24 AM Set: 9:26 PM Overhead: 3:00 PM Underfoot: 2:36 AM	7% Waxing Crescent	2:36 AM - 4:36 AM 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	8:24 AM - 9:24 AM 9:26 PM - 10:26 PM	Good
Sunday 7/22/12	H: 92° L: 68°	Rise: 5:50 AM Set: 8:07 PM	Rise: 9:28 AM Set: 9:58 PM Overhead: 3:48 PM Underfoot: 3:24 AM	13% Waxing Crescent	3:24 AM - 5:24 AM 3:48 PM - 5:48 PM	9:28 AM - 10:28 AM 9:58 PM - 10:58 PM	Average
Monday 7/23/12	H: 92° L: 71°	Rise: 5:51 AM Set: 8:06 PM	Rise: 10:32 AM Set: 10:30 PM Overhead: 4:36 PM Underfoot: 4:12 AM	22% Waxing Crescent	4:12 AM - 6:12 AM 4:36 PM - 6:36 PM	10:32 AM - 11:32 AM 10:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Average

## \*\*\* **FISHING REPORT** \*\*\*

*Pontoon Fishing with Kick'n Bass Guide Service is a Great Value and a LOT of FUN!*



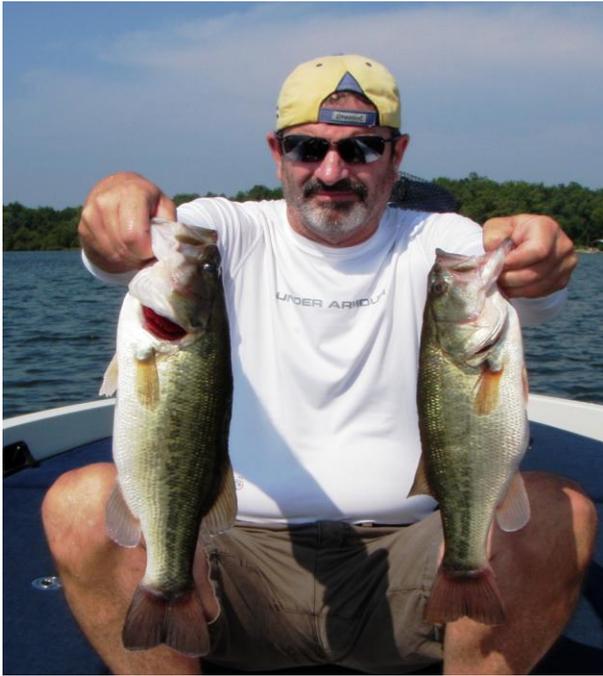
*Kent Brock from Kansas City and Todd Green, John Redden and Bradley Lufcy from Tennessee caught their limit of white bass aboard the Kick'n Bass Fishing pontoon.*

### **Catfish ...**

While we didn't fish specifically for cats this week we caught our share on Ken's Hybrid spinners while fishing for white bass and some were pretty good. One family from Illinois is having a real good catfish fry this weekend. I'll bet those blues are going to fry up real nice.

### **Panfish ...**

Since we didn't fish for panfish this week there is no report.



**Bass Fishing ...** Overall fishing has been very good this week. While we have had some trips that were better than others when we did good it was just like you'd expect it to be; excellent numbers and real good size. Several areas of the lake are producing. Long tapering points at the mouth of the bays are holding good numbers of fish and some are being caught in the back of the bays in the jumps chasing shad. Lipless crank baits and Steel Shad blade baits are the best baits for the jumps. Ledge fishing has been awesome! Find a school of bass and its game on. Best baits this week have been a 3/16 oz. PJ's bass extractor Shakey Head and Zman 7" finesse worm and a 1/2 oz PJ's football head jig tipped with a ZMan Flappin Craw. The Shakey Heads were slowly crawled on the bottom amongst the shell beds and the best bite came with little or no action. The jigs were crawled inched along the bottom. Another method worth mentioning is fishing boat docks. Casting small curly tails on 1/16 oz. lead heads

caught a surprising number of good bass for us this week. The spawn fry are now large enough for the bluegill and shad to feast on and the bass are making life miserable for all of them. The best docks are ones that have spud poles on the corners. Remember this is a finesse presentation. *(Photo) Hunter Robinette from Tennessee with some nice Shakey Head bass.*

**White Bass ...** We had several really great trips this week and a trip or two that left me scratching my head. Kick'n Bass clients have made some really good catches. The best lures, hands down, have been the Steel Shad Blade baits and Ken's Hybrid Spinners. Try ripping the



baits off the bottom and lower them on a semi-tight line. That seemed to work best for us. Most fish are relatively deep, suspended 15-25 feet along the Tennessee River and secondary channel. On several occasions some really nice Largemouth bass were caught as they followed a hooked white bass to the boat. *(Photo) Bob Williams of Whispering Oaks Resort with a good one caught on a Ken's Hybrid Spinner.*

## **Sonar Tip of the Week**

*Randy, Great job on the electronics class! It really was what I was looking for. I would definitely recommend your class to anyone that wants to learn how to use their system. Finally I have confidence in my ability to use the system and I feel good about my investment.*

*Thanks for all your help!*

*Jerry Gettilfinger - Florence, SC.*



*Fish school up big time during the hot months more than at any other time of the year. The screen shows a huge school of largemouth bass on a long tapering underwater ledge next to the old river channel. We used Steel Shad blade baits and dragged Shakey Heads ever so slowly thru the shells to make a very nice catch. Locating this school would not have been possible without our Lowrance HDS System. Your system can find schools of fish like this too. If you want to get more out of your HDS system contact [rk@kicknbass.net](mailto:rk@kicknbass.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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**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*