



FISH KENTUCKY & BARKLEY LAKES
WITH GUIDE RANDY KUHENS



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Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes are approximately 1/2 foot above winter pool. For additional info, including generation schedule for 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. Surface water temps on both lakes are in the mid 40's.

Weather Outlook

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

Friday Night...Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s. South winds around 10 mph.

Saturday...Cloudy. A chance of showers in the morning...Then showers likely and a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. **Highs in the upper 60s.** Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Saturday Night...Showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Chance of precipitation 80 percent.

Sunday...Showers likely and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 40s. Chance of precipitation 70 percent. **Sunday Night...**Rain likely in the evening...Then rain or freezing rain likely after midnight. Lows in the lower 30s. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Monday...Rain likely or a chance of freezing rain in the morning...Then rain likely in the afternoon. Highs around 40. Chance of precipitation 60 percent

Prime Feeding Times – Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 1/11/13	H: 69° L: 60°	Rise: 7:06 AM Set: 4:56 PM	Rise: 6:39 AM Set: 5:12 PM Overhead: 11:54 AM Underfoot: --:--	0% NEW MOON	--:-- --:-- 11:54 AM - 1:54 PM	6:39 AM - 7:39 AM 5:12 PM - 6:12 PM	Best
Saturday 1/12/13	H: 67° L: 55°	Rise: 7:05 AM Set: 4:57 PM	Rise: 7:26 AM Set: 6:22 PM Overhead: 12:52 PM Underfoot: 12:24 AM	1% Waxing Crescent	12:24 AM - 2:24 AM 12:52 PM - 2:52 PM	7:26 AM - 8:26 AM 6:22 PM - 7:22 PM	Better
Sunday 1/13/13	H: 46° L: 45°	Rise: 7:05 AM Set: 4:58 PM	Rise: 8:07 AM Set: 7:32 PM Overhead: 1:47 PM Underfoot: 1:20 AM	5% Waxing Crescent	1:20 AM - 3:20 AM 1:47 PM - 3:47 PM	8:07 AM - 9:07 AM 7:32 PM - 8:32 PM	Better
Monday 1/14/13	H: 40° L: 33°	Rise: 7:05 AM Set: 4:59 PM	Rise: 8:44 AM Set: 8:37 PM Overhead: 2:38 PM Underfoot: 2:13 AM	11% Waxing Crescent	2:13 AM - 4:13 AM 2:38 PM - 4:38 PM	8:44 AM - 9:44 AM 8:37 PM - 9:37 PM	Average



Fishing Report

With our Boat Show Schedule and "On the Water" Sonar Classes in full swing getting on the water to fish has been at a premium. Some real nice fish have been caught this week too (Photo) Don Porter from Missouri with a monster Largemouth bass. Our best results have come during the Prime Feeding Times so be sure and plan your trip to take advantage of those periods. With the water temps in the mid 40's the increased current from the gates being open at the Dams has been a positive factor and aided the bite, especially for bass.

Bass Fishing ... With significant current in the lakes due to multiple gates open at the Dams the bass are concentrated along current brakes. Overcast skies and milder mid-week temps have aided the bite. The best

locations have been on the east side and the points at the mouth of the bays. The most consistent bite has come on jerk baits (SPRO McStick) where the bass are stacked up along the current brakes in 6 - 8 feet of water. ZMan and PJ's Shakehead combos are catching some fish and are especially effective on the secondary ledges around submerged stumps 12-15 feet deep. No one color seems to out produce the other but the 7" size has been better than the 4" version. Steel Shad blade baits are a good back up plan but expect to catch an occasional **White and Yellow bass** that are travelling with the bass.

Crappie Fishing ... I succumbed to temptation during one of our "On the Water Sonar Classes" when we found a main lake stump bed 12 feet deep full of fish. We committed 30 minutes to fishing and caught a dozen nice fish casting curly tails, including one white around 2 pounds, so crappie can be caught right now you just have to go fish.

The Best Bow Mount Sonar Bracket Ever!



Customer Testimonials ...

Got my bow mount yesterday. This mount will work great. Just did not want one of those clumsy RAM mounts on the bow of my boat. Ed from South Carolina

I saw this bracket in person the past weekend at the boat show. This will definitely hold your units firm and in position. The thing is a beast. STRECH1

I installed my bow mount sonar bracket yesterday. Went with stainless lag bolts and sealed them. Believe my Minn-Kota will come loose before this bow mount. May be the best \$59.95 that I have spent on my boat. EDRUNNER ...

Check out the video on the New Bow Mount Sonar Bracket

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoLvui9b91Q&feature=relmfu>

SONAR TIP OF THE WEEK ...



Most of this week the TVA at Kentucky Dam and The Army Corps of Engineers at Barkley Dam have had the gates open in order to draw down the lakes to winter pool levels. This has created significant current in the Lakes. When substantial current is present, game fish like bass will position themselves along current brakes and channel Ledges. Find these sweet spots and you can do well. Without the help of our Lowrance HDS System finding prime fish holding locations like this would not be possible.

You've made a Significant Investment in Electronics. Be the best angler you can be by learning to use your electronics to their full potential. For your "On the water Sonar Class" contact Lowrance Pro Staffer Randy Kuhens at rk@kicknbass.net

Remember ... The first step in our "On the Water Sonar Class" is to perform an inspection of your system to make sure the installation has been done to factory specs and all components are installed in the proper location. If adjustments are needed we can have them made prior to beginning your class. Doing so assures you that your system will perform at a high level and you'll get the most out of your time on the water.

Here's what some of our clients are saying about Kick'n Bass' "On the Water" Sonar Class ...

Randy, Thanks for taking time to trouble shoot my system and making sure everything was operating properly. I didn't realize I had set-up issues. The "hands on" class really was beneficial for me, I learned a lot for sure. I feel much better about my investment now that my system is set up properly and I can use my units effectively.

Ed Garcia - Effingham, Illinois

The "***On the Water Sonar Class***" is a one on one, hands on, in your boat using your electronics instruction that will take your understanding and know-how to another level!

Kick'n Bass' 7 Essential Steps to Simplify Using Your HDS System.

Kick'n Bass will perform the following ...

- 1. Complete a detailed inspection on your system to certify the installation has been done to factory specs. *(If adjustments are required technicians are available to fine tune your system prior to beginning your class. Doing so assures you that your system will perform at an optimum level and you'll get the most out of your time on the water).***
- 2. Check all network settings for compatibility and make adjustments if needed.**
- 3. Program the individual screens and install the overlay data that is best suits the type fishing you do. Example: Depth, Water Temp, Time, etc. Eliminate unwanted, non-practical on screen clutter that hampers using your unit to its maximum potential.**
- 4. Arrange the screens so that going from page to page is orderly and non-confusing. You'll become familiar with the screens and commands and what they'll do for you.**
- 5. Dial in Sonar and Structure Scan Graphics and choose appropriate Palette for the lakes you fish.**
- 6. Demonstrate the art of waypoint management. No more cluttered maps with useless or unproductive waypoints. You'll learn to identify which locations are waypoint worthy and how to go back to those locations without ever assigning a waypoint. You'll assign a waypoint once you are satisfied the location is worth saving.**
- 7. Demo the unit so you'll be able to take advantage of its fish finding capabilities. You'll learn to identify shell beds, submerged stumps, brush piles, ledges and game fish species.**

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.

Don't Forget That Kick'n Bass Offers Pontoon Fishing

Check out the pontoon video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DIjrXQe4FfI>

Contact rk@kicknbass.net for more info.

Don't be disappointed Book NOW and get the dates you want!



***** BIG Open House and Sale at Jet-A Marina! *****

When: This Saturday Jan. 12th from 8 am – 3 pm.

Who's Gonna be there: Forrest Wood Cup Champion Brent Ehrler and Everstart Series Champion Dan Morehead. Brent will share some fishing insight with you beginning at 11 am.

FLW Tour winner Ramey Colson, Terry Bolton, Tim Griggs and Brandon Hunter will be on hand to talk fish'in with YOU.

See the new Ranger , Stratos and LOWE fishing boats. Be sure and check out the LOWE Pontoon boats and good selection of pre-owned boats on hand too. Everything is priced to \$ell!

For Sales contact Dan Grimes, Deb Warner, or Rodney Tidwell at 270-395-4030