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Jan. 18, 2013

Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes are approximately 1.5 feet above winter pool. The gates are spilling at both Barkley & Kentucky creating significant current in the upper lake. 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 ... Kentucky Lake ranges from heavy stain in some of the creeks to the main lake dingy. Barkley is heavily stained to muddy in the creeks and bays and the main lake is dingy to muddy. Surface water temps on both lakes are in the mid 40's. Always wear your PFD and keep an extra change of clothes on board. Advise others of your fishing plans.

Weather Outlook

Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night...Clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

Saturday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s.

Sunday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s.

Martin Luther King Jr Day...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 30s.

Monday Night...Mostly clear. Lows around 16. Highs in the upper 20s.

Prime Feeding Times – Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Thursday 1/17/13	H: 42° L: 27°	Rise: 7:04 AM Set: 5:02 PM	Rise: 10:21 AM Set: 11:41 PM Overhead: 4:59 PM Underfoot: 4:36 AM	38% Waxing Crescent	4:36 AM - 6:36 AM 4:59 PM - 6:59 PM	10:21 AM - 11:21 AM 11:41 PM - 12:41 AM	Average
Friday 1/18/13	H: 47° L: 23°	Rise: 7:03 AM Set: 5:03 PM	Rise: 10:54 AM Set: --:-- Overhead: 5:44 PM Underfoot: 5:21 AM	50% First Quarter	5:21 AM - 7:21 AM 5:44 PM - 7:44 PM	--:-- - --:-- 10:54 AM - 11:54 AM	Average+
Saturday 1/19/13	H: 52° L: 31°	Rise: 7:03 AM Set: 5:04 PM	Rise: 11:29 AM Set: 12:38 AM Overhead: 6:30 PM Underfoot: 6:07 AM	57% Waxing Gibbous	6:07 AM - 8:07 AM 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	12:38 AM - 1:38 AM 11:29 AM - 12:29 PM	Average
Sunday 1/20/13	H: 39° L: 30°	Rise: 7:02 AM Set: 5:05 PM	Rise: 12:06 PM Set: 1:35 AM Overhead: 7:16 PM Underfoot: 6:53 AM	66% Waxing Gibbous	6:53 AM - 8:53 AM 7:16 PM - 9:16 PM	1:35 AM - 2:35 AM 12:06 PM - 1:06 PM	Average
Monday 1/21/13	H: 34° L: 24°	Rise: 7:02 AM Set: 5:06 PM	Rise: 12:46 PM Set: 2:29 AM Overhead: 8:04 PM Underfoot: 7:40 AM	75% Waxing Gibbous	7:40 AM - 9:40 AM 8:04 PM - 10:04 PM	2:29 AM - 3:29 AM 12:46 PM - 1:46 PM	Average

Fishing Report

Bass Fishing ... Prior to the inclement and extremely wet weather bass fishing was very good on A-Rigs and Steel Shad blade baits at the mouth of the bays and along the main river channel ledges. Most fish were suspended 15 foot deep in 20-25 feet of water and chasing shad. Use your High Definition Sonar to locate the fish, scroll to where they are on the screen and then mark the depth they're holding at. Cast your lure and count it down and run your lure thru the strike zone. Sounds easy, right? It's never that easy but it will work!

Crappie Fishing ... was fair to good over submerged cover and along secondary ledges. Best areas seem to be the deeper ledges and brush piles and jigs and minnows were both productive.

Important Lake Conditions ... This week there has been as many as 19 gates open at Kentucky Dam spilling excess water coming in from the south. Barkley has multiple gates open also. Once the gates are closed and the lake retreats to more normal levels for this time of year, I would expect fishing to pick up right up where it left off and be pretty good. My guess is if we don't get any inclement wet weather, or excess water from the south, things will be looking pretty good by Monday.

The Best Bow Mount Sonar Bracket Ever!



More Customer Testimonials ...

Randy, got mine today and installed and it works great on the Triton. This thing is a tank ... now I got to sell a RAM mount

Rocker from Georgia

Got mine mounted yesterday and this mount is perfect, I love it. Really a great mount for the bow, it's exactly what I was looking for.

Yeti Guy - Calera, Al.

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 ...



“Find & Return to Fishing Hot Spots Without Ever Assigning a Waypoint”!

Is your map cluttered with too many waypoints? Can't remember which waypoints are productive and which ones aren't? Learn a better way to mark a location and go back to it without assigning a waypoint. Only assign a waypoint to locations that you feel are worthy of a waypoint. Learn how to do this and more. 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 personalized "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, I heard about your class from a member of our bass club. He was very pleased with his class and highly recommended that I do one. I didn't tell you this when we were together but to be honest with you taking the class was a last ditch effort on my part to learn how to use my system. I have never been so confused and frustrated by anything in my entire life. Your class changed all that and I have to say that I was very pleased. I especially appreciate you taking the time to look my system over and making sure everything was set up to factory specs. Also recognizing where my weaknesses were and working with me to overcome them was very beneficial to me. I'm confident that what I learned in your class will help me become a better angler. Count me as another satisfied client!

Paul Rudzinski – Champaign, IL USMC Ret.

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. We get it and you will too!

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 suited for the type of 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, game fish species and more.**

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 ... Kick'n Bass Offers Pontoon Fishing

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

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

Contact rk@kicknbass.net for more info.



Catch Fish and Have Fun on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon!

Kick'n Bass at the Louisville Boat Show Jan. 23 - 27

**Come talk Fish'in and High Definition Electronics with Kick'n Bass and
Advanced Electronics Technician Matt Quinn of Bass & Gas.**



Kick'n Bass and Bass & Gas, Kentucky's largest Marine electronics dealer will have adjoining booths at the show. **Bass & Gas** will be displaying the latest and greatest electronics from Lowrance & Humminbird including the new Touch Screen units from Lowrance as well as Minn-Kota Talon shallow water anchoring systems and Minn-Kota Trolling Motors and on-board charging systems.

Kick'n Bass will have a KY Lake Slide Show presentation with photos from our 2012 fishing trips including photos from

our extremely popular Pontoon Fishing Adventures. Also *Kick'n Bass* will have a Slide Show Presentation consisting of screen shots from our extremely popular High Definition "On the Water Sonar Class" so you can really see what's down there!

View actual client photos like the one above taken during our "On the Water" Sonar class! These photos are actual screen shots displayed electronically in high definition on a flat screen monitor complete with text defining structure, fish holding cover, baitfish and even your favorite game fish. Come, let's talk!

In addition to our booth displays Matt and I also will be presenting High Definition Sonar Seminars. Matt will be focusing on the technical side where he will cover the importance of having a proper installation and how to get the most out of your system. *Kick'n Bass* will be reviewing screen shots from our "On the Water Sonar Classes" and cover such things as Sonar vs. Structurscan, Side Imaging and how to identify shell beds, brush piles, Ledges and more.

Seminar Schedule

Thursday – 7 pm GGZ Stage South Wing

Saturday – 4 pm GGZ Stage South Wing

Sunday – 2:30 pm GGZ Stage South Wing

Kick'n Bass will be taking bookings for the upcoming fishing season as well as bookings for our "On the Water Sonar Class" at the show.

Don't wait to book your trip ... book right away so you'll get the dates you want!