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Feb. 15, 2013

Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... As of this morning both lakes are very near winter pool. Some 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 stained in some of the creeks to the main lake dingy. Barkley is heavily stained in the creeks and bays and the main lake is stained. 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...Partly sunny. A slight chance of sprinkles and flurries in the morning. Highs in the lower 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s.

Prime Feeding Times – Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 2/15/13	H: 41° L: 34°	Rise: 6:40 AM Set: 5:33 PM	Rise: 9:27 AM Set: 11:23 PM Overhead: 4:23 PM Underfoot: 4:00 AM	 30% Waxing Crescent	4:00 AM - 6:00 AM 4:23 PM - 6:23 PM	9:27 AM - 10:27 AM 11:23 PM - 12:23 AM	 Average
Saturday 2/16/13	H: 37° L: 25°	Rise: 6:39 AM Set: 5:34 PM	Rise: 10:03 AM Set: --:-- Overhead: 5:10 PM Underfoot: 4:46 AM	 40% Waxing Crescent	4:46 AM - 6:46 AM 5:10 PM - 7:10 PM	--:-- --:-- 10:03 AM - 11:03 AM	 Average
Sunday 2/17/13	H: 44° L: 23°	Rise: 6:38 AM Set: 5:35 PM	Rise: 10:43 AM Set: 12:19 AM Overhead: 5:57 PM Underfoot: 5:33 AM	 50% First Quarter	5:33 AM - 7:33 AM 5:57 PM - 7:57 PM	12:19 AM - 1:19 AM 10:43 AM - 11:43 AM	 Average
Monday 2/18/13	H: 52° L: 34°	Rise: 6:37 AM Set: 5:36 PM	Rise: 11:26 AM Set: 1:13 AM Overhead: 6:45 PM Underfoot: 6:21 AM	 58% Waxing Gibbous	6:21 AM - 8:21 AM 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM	1:13 AM - 2:13 AM 11:26 AM - 12:26 PM	 Average

Fishing Report



Crappie ... Capt'n Rich and the Kick'n Bass Pontoon has been HOT! Lots of nice of white crappie are being caught over submerged brush spider rigging and Long Line Trolling in 12 - 15 feet of water. The hot colors have been Electric Chicken and Kentucky Green. Throw in a few Stripes and Bass to boot!

Remember all those 9/34 inch crappie you were throwing back last spring ... YEAH BABY! Those fish are now 11-13 inches and are itching to be caught. ***If you don't call and book your trip right away you'll miss out!***

White Bass & Hybrids ...

We fished the main river channel current breaks again this week and caught some nice fish. We're talking deep water fishing, 25-30 feet on top, using a Steel Shad blade bait and gold & silver were the best colors. Raising the bait gently off the bottom about a foot and letting it flutter down worked best.

Bass Fishing ...

Jerkbaits on the east side and slow rolling a big spinner bait along the points at the mouths of the bays worked best for us. We caught several nice fish in the 3lb range. The best jerk bait was the SPRO McStick. Umbrella rigs are catching a few suspended fish. Overall bass fishing is feast or famine but if you don't go you'll never know.

SONAR TIP OF THE WEEK ...



This screen shot was taken during an on the water sonar class with Terrance Smith from Fishers, IN. With several gates open at KY & Barkley Dams again this week, the current has been very strong and the fish have reacted accordingly. During times of increased current, game fish will seek refuge and look for a place that is suitable to rest and feed. The screen shot shows the top of the ledge with the screen zoomed in 2X. Note the stumps that formed a current break whereby bass can rest and ambush baitfish as they pass by. No way would we have found this location without the aid of our Lowrance HDS System. You can find locations like this too! 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 –

Credit goes to your ability to help teach anglers like myself to understand a very complex system in Lowrance electronics. You have developed and incorporated a unique system that I can take back and utilize when fishing other bodies of water. It was amazing to see just what a subtle change in programming can do to help anglers read and understand their units that much better. I did not realize all the necessary adjustments that needed to be made to my units until Matt Quinn and his crew at Bass & Gas took hold of my boat. After having a NMEA system installed, my sonar repositioned, and my transducers remounted, the difference on the water is night and day. Please pass on my thanks to them. Again, thank you for offering such a learning experience. I would certainly recommend this class to anyone.

Sincerely,

Terrance Smith Jr. - Fishers. IN.

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 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, 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.

The Best Bow Mount Sonar Bracket Ever! Works on Virtually all Boats ...



Skeeter ZX and HDS 9 Touch Screen

Check out the product review on [Wired2fish.com](http://wired2fish.com/kickn-bass-sonar-bracket-review-p17741)
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***Don't Forget ... Kick'n Bass
Offers Pontoon Fishing***

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



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

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



The Big Outdoors Show at Paducah Expo and Convention Center is this weekend ...

The Big Outdoor Show is back! The 2013 Big Outdoors Show will be held at the Paducah Expo & Convention Center, February 15th, 16th and 17th.

There will be boat dealers, RV and ATV dealers. There will be everything that will make the outdoorsman or woman feel like they are visiting a little slice of heaven.

Your admission will give you access to seminars conducted by some of the biggest names in the hunting and fishing industry. Admission will be just \$5 per day at the door or you can purchase an advance ticket for \$5 and get access all 3 days.

The event will be Friday, February 15 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Saturday, February 16 from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, and Sunday, February 17 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.