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**June 17, 2013**

## Lake Conditions

**Lake Levels ...** Looking at the amount of water that is on my access road it appears to me that we are approximately 1.5 feet over summer pool. For additional info, including generation schedule for 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 ...** Kentucky Lake ranges from slightly stained in the back of the bays to the main lake dingy in spots but clearing. Barkley is dingy in the main lake with the bays having slightly more color. Main Lake surface water temps are in the 77 degree range with the back of the bays warming to the high 70's to low 80's on sunny days.

## Weather Outlook

**Friday...** Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday Night...** Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds 5 mph.

**Saturday...** Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

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

**Sunday...** Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

**Sunday Night...** Mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening...Then showers and thunderstorms likely after midnight. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

**Monday...** Showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the lower 80s. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

## Prime Feeding Times – Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 6/14/13	H: 81° L: 60°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:13 PM	Rise: 11:00 AM Set: 11:57 PM Overhead: 5:33 PM Underfoot: 5:11 AM	30% Waxing Crescent	5:11 AM - 7:11 AM 5:33 PM - 7:33 PM	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11:57 PM - 12:57 AM	Average
Saturday 6/15/13	H: 85° L: 62°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:13 PM	Rise: 11:58 AM Set: --:-- Overhead: 6:17 PM Underfoot: 5:55 AM	40% Waxing Crescent	5:55 AM - 7:55 AM 6:17 PM - 8:17 PM	--:-- - --:-- 11:58 AM - 12:58 PM	Average
Sunday 6/16/13	H: 86° L: 68°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 12:58 PM Set: 12:28 AM	50%	6:40 AM - 8:40 AM 7:03 PM - 9:03 PM	12:28 AM - 1:28 AM 12:58 PM - 1:58 PM	Average

			Overhead: 7:03 PM Underfoot: 6:40 AM	First Quarter			
Monday 6/17/13	H: 83° L: 70°	Rise: 5:33 AM Set: 8:14 PM	Rise: 1:59 PM Set: 1:00 AM Overhead: 7:51 PM Underfoot: 7:27 AM	60% Waxing Gibbous	7:27 AM - 9:27 AM 7:51 PM - 9:51 PM	1:00 AM - 2:00 AM 1:59 PM - 2:59 PM	Average

## Fishing Report



(Photo R) Brent Saircloth and Ryan McClellan from Illinois with some nice largemouth bass caught on the ledges.

### Bass Fishing ...

**Ledge Bite ...** With the Dam spilling and creating a good steady current in the lake the fish have been active, especially during the Prime Feeding times. The current has actually extended the feeding periods. We've found schools of fish on the main lake ledges 13 -22 feet deep they have been cooperative. Best methods have been dragging a Shakey Head or Carolina Rig. Best lures have been ZMan 7" Finesse worms on the Shakeyhead and the 10" ZMan LizardZ. Our biggest fish this week have come on the 10" ZMan LizardZ. These are post spawn females. Jigs fished slowly and Crank Baits are catching a few fish on the points and Ledges also but for us the most consistent bite has been with the soft plastics.

**Boat Dock Pattern ...** The boat dock pattern is a much overlooked way to fish right now. Boat docks are holding fish especially the older docks with spud poles. Spud poles are the big metal poles on the corners of the dock that allows the dock to raise up and down with the water levels. There is a lot of fry milling around the docks and baitfish and bluegills are feeding which is attracting the bass. Almost any lure will catch fish providing it is used in a finesse presentation. A ZMan Zinkerz, which is a Senko look alike, fish weightless is a very good technique for this type of fishing.



**White Bass ...** The whites are showing up with regularity and we've been catching them on **Steel Shad blade baits** and **Ken's Hybrid spinners**. The whites are deep and relating to current on the main lake and near the mouth of the bays. Stripe Fishing gets an A+

**Bluegill & Redear ...** I've learned not to try and second guess Mother Nature. Sometimes when you think things are over they're not. I've seen a rather large upswing in Redear and Bluegill activity this week. Best tactic was to cast a **Shelton's Bluegill Bug** tipped with a piece of red worm, wax worm or cricket. Use your High Definition Electronics in Side Scan to find

the beds and go to work. Look for gravel banks in the back of the bays and you'll be in business.

**Crappie ...** We didn't fish for crappie this week therefore there is no report.

## **Sonar Tip of the Week ...**



*This time of year White Bass and Lagemouth can be found sharing the same areas. The photo shows a shell bed on top of a ledge and where the drop occurs the fish are setting up for the feed. This week we looked for areas like this and had a good run on both Whites and Largemouth. Without the aid of our electronics, locating this school would not have been possible. 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"*

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

*Randy, Thanks for taking time to look my system over and getting it lined out. I didn't tell you this but had it to two other so called "experts" fool with it and they couldn't get it straightened out. I really was at wits end. Being frustrated was an understatement and had pretty much given up on being able to use it. Reprogramming the system and doing the class was just what I needed. Now I feel like the investment I made in the system was worth it.*

*I'll be sure and let the folks at Lowrance know just how well I was treated.*

*Charles Davis – Moline, IL.*

*Randy, I just wanted to let you know when I got home to Ohio I went to Lake Erie and found fish using my system and promptly caught them. No way could I have done that before I took your class. I would recommend that anyone that wants to become a better fisherperson contact you and take the class. Thanks for teaching an old dog some new tricks!*

*Barb Schmidhauser – Ashtabula, Ohio*

**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.*

**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.

## Catch Fish & Have Fun on *the Kick'n Bass Pontoon*



The Jimmy Horn Group caught some nice fish from the Pontoon including a big 'ole Largemouth. (Back Row) Cliff Dowell, Josh Dixon & Scott Watkins. (Front Row) Jimmy Horn and David Moyer. (Photo Right) Cliff Dowell with the big fish of the trip, a huge largemouth bass. All fish were caught on a Steel Shad blade bait.

If family fishing is your thing or just getting a group together to fellowship then the Kick'n Bass Pontoon is for you! If you want to have a Kick'n Good Time and catch some fish then you ought to book a trip on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. Pictures tell the story. These folks did and had a BLAST!

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