



FISH KENTUCKY & BARKLEY LAKES
WITH GUIDE RANDY KUHENS

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Announcing Kick'n Bass "Hillbilly Salmon Fishing"



Eric Foister with CARPZILLA. The Silvers act like a freakish Smallmouth Bass on steroids and the Big Heads will make you think you're hooked to a runaway freight train.

That's right you read it right ... While filming Episode #6 of our Feel-n-Reel TV show this week Capt. Rich, Eric Foister and I had the time of our lives fishing for Silver and Big Head carp in the tailwaters below Barkley Dam. Fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon, we battled these monster fish and I have to tell you it was the most exciting freshwater fishing I've ever done. Believe me I have a new found respect for these fighting fish. I've guided in Canada since 1981 and fished Kentucky Lake since 1998 and I know a little bit about guiding and fishing and I realize to some of you that might seem like an awfully big statement to make but it is an exciting opportunity, trust me on this. We caught so many of these brutes that I lost count and many times we doubled up. I have bruises in places only reserved for saltwater fish and my left thumb is blistered from "thumbing" the reel spool when I fought and landed the biggest, baddest freshwater fish I've ever had on a rod & reel. (Photo) Capt. Rich Bay, Kick'n Bass and

If you want to "Man Up" and tangle with these bruisers of a fish contact us and we'll set up a trip. We furnish the gear and the boat, you furnish the intestinal fortitude and attitude.

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"Silver and Big Head are Excellent Table Fare" These fish are NOT bottom feeders! They eat plankton from the surface and are clean and healthy fish. Since they don't ingest baitfish or other game fish they don't accumulate high levels of mercury like Bass or Catfish. Their meat is delicious, white and flaky and can be fried, baked, grilled, etc. Many fine restaurants in New Orleans now offer this dish on their menus.

New TV Show Featuring Kentucky Lake ...



Feel-n-Reel TV

Feel-n-Reel is a new show dedicated to showcasing Kentucky Lake and all it has to offer.

Feel-n-Reel TV is fun to watch and offers something for everyone. If you're new to the game of fishing then this show will get you hooked. If you're an old hand it'll get your juices flowing. You'll even gain a little knowledge and become a better angler by checking out the Feel-n-Reel weekly Fishing Tips and Tech Tips on things like High Definition Electronics and Trolling Motor repairs.

Feel-n-Reel TV keeps it real. The show is fun to watch, yet realistic. Experience firsthand what it is like to spend a day on the water in search of those fishing hot spots.

Feel-n-Reel is produced by Time Warner Sports and available on your local Time Warner affiliate so check your local guide for times and showings. Also if your local affiliate doesn't carry the show it is available weekly on Youtube TV.

Here's link to our website where you can view this week's episode ... <http://feel-n-reel.com/index.htm>

Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... Both lakes are about 2.75 feet below summer pool and on a slow drawdown. 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 ... The water clarity in both lakes is ideal for fishing. Some areas are clearer than others but overall water quality is looking real good. Surface water temp is 80-84 degrees depending on where you're fishing.

Weather Outlook

Friday... Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night... Clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday... Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night... Clear. Lows around 50. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday... Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Sunday Night... Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Monday... Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows 61 to 67.

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 9/13/13	H: 77° L: 61°	Rise: 6:33 AM Set: 7:03 PM	Rise: 2:46 PM Set: 12:08 AM Overhead: 7:58 PM Underfoot: 7:29 AM	61% Waxing Gibbous	7:29 AM - 9:29 AM 7:58 PM - 9:58 PM	12:08 AM - 1:08 AM 2:46 PM - 3:46 PM	Average++
Saturday 9/14/13	H: 74° L: 51°	Rise: 6:34 AM Set: 7:01 PM	Rise: 3:37 PM Set: 1:11 AM Overhead: 8:56 PM	72% Waxing	8:27 AM - 10:27 AM 8:56 PM - 10:56 PM	1:11 AM - 2:11 AM 3:37 PM - 4:37 PM	Average

			Underfoot: 8:27 AM	Gibbous			
Sunday 9/15/13	H: 80° L: 53°	Rise: 6:35 AM Set: 7:00 PM	Rise: 4:22 PM Set: 2:17 AM Overhead: 9:52 PM Underfoot: 9:24 AM	82% Waxing Gibbous	9:24 AM - 11:24 AM 9:52 PM - 11:52 PM	2:17 AM - 3:17 AM 4:22 PM - 5:22 PM	Average
Monday 9/16/13	H: 82° L: 62°	Rise: 6:35 AM Set: 6:58 PM	Rise: 5:04 PM Set: 3:26 AM Overhead: 10:46 PM Underfoot: 10:20 AM	90% Waxing Gibbous	10:20 AM - 12:20 PM 10:46 PM - 12:46 AM	3:26 AM - 4:26 AM 5:04 PM - 6:04 PM	Good
Tuesday 9/17/13	H: 82° L: 61°	Rise: 6:36 AM Set: 6:56 PM	Rise: 5:43 PM Set: 4:33 AM Overhead: 11:39 PM Underfoot: 11:13 AM	96% Waxing Gibbous	11:13 AM - 1:13 PM 11:39 PM - 1:39 AM	4:33 AM - 5:33 AM 5:43 PM - 6:43 PM	Better
Wednesday 9/18/13	H: 84° L: 64°	Rise: 6:37 AM Set: 6:55 PM	Rise: 6:18 PM Set: 5:41 AM Overhead: ---: Underfoot: 12:05 PM	99% Waxing Gibbous	--:-- - -:-- 12:05 PM - 2:05 PM	5:41 AM - 6:41 AM 6:18 PM - 7:18 PM	Best

*** Fishing Report ***

Bass Fishing ...

I hate to sound like a broken record but not much has changed since last week with the exception of the Ledge Bite which is on an upswing.

Shallow Water Pattern ... Some of the best action this week has come from the back of the bays. Baitfish are roaming in huge schools this time of year and if you can see the clouds of baitfish just under the surface make a cast in their direction. Bass like to stalk their prey. One thing we did this week was to cast several different baits until we determined what the bass liked best. One client would cast a Steel Shad blade bait, Silver on clear days and Gold on cloudy. Another client would cast a SPRO ArukuShad75 in shad pattern. Something we noticed is the Yellows and White bass would hit the blade bait as well as the bass but the SPRO seemed to catch mostly bass with an occasional stripe. We determined that the bass would home in on the rattle. *(Photo) Eric Foister with another good one.*



Boat Dock Pattern ... Boat docks are a safe bet to get bit. The spawn fry are now large enough and there is tons of shad around the docks and the bass are feeding. The best docks are ones that have spud poles on the corners and very close to deeper water. Cast a curly tail on a lead head for best results with Ken's Blue Pearl being the best color.

Ledge Fishing ... This pattern is definitely improving and we've caught some pretty good fish at times using a 1, 2, 3 punch of a Crankbait, Steel Shad blade bait and a Shakey Head or jig. Zman Shakey Heads and football head jigs dragged on the bottom were the best lures. Best depth was 10-15 feet on the break.

Stripe Bass Fishing ... We've caught a fair amount of fish in the jumps at the mouths of the creeks and bays and on the main lake flats adjoining the Tennessee River Channel. These jumps are fast and furious and sometimes don't last very long but have produced some very nice fish. Remember when the surface action subsides to let the **Steel Shad blade bait or Ken's Hybrid Spinner** drop below the feeding school ... you'll be surprised how many you can catch that way. Also stripes are schooling along main lake ledges. We used our Lowrance HDS System to find these schools and when we did we really caught them

Catfish ... We didn't fish specifically for cats this week but we did catch more than we should have. Every day we were out we caught several on Steel Shad blade baits when we were fishing for bass. I can't imagine what it would be like if we concentrated our efforts on just cat fishing.

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

October is Fall Break So Book Your Trip NOW!

(Photos) Check out the smiling faces ... The Flitner Brothers from Evansville Indiana had a great time on the Pontoon.



If family fishing is your thing or just getting a group together to fellowship then the Kick'n Bass Pontoon is for you! Have a Kick'n Good Time and catch some fish. Pictures tell the story. Check out the smiling faces. These folks had a BLAST!

Get Your Family or Friends Together and Book Your Trip Now!

Corporate or Company Trip Packages Available Too!

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Kick'n Bass Sonar Tip of the Week ...

Using Technology to Become a Better Fisherman!



The screen shot is a classic example of a transitional hump that will hold fish this time of year. You can find places like this too. Included in Kick'n Bass' "On the Water Sonar Class" is a complete programming of your system. This includes developing useful pages with overlay data and dialing in your graphics so you'll be able to recognize spots like this when you scan them. Learn how to use modern technology to enhance your fishing. Having your system professionally programmed by a member of Lowrance's Pro Staff assures you that it's done right the first time. For your "On the water Sonar Class" contact Lowrance Pro Staffer Randy Kuhens at rk@kicknbass.net

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

Randy,

I want to thank you so much for not only taking the interest to identify and fix the issues with our system but to put on a great class to help us understand how to use our HDS system. Don and I fish coed tournaments and with our hectic schedules it's really the only quality time we have together anymore Thanks for all you do!

Dr. Gretchen Phillips – St. Louis, Mo.

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.

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.

