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## **Announcing Kick'n Bass "Hillbilly Salmon Fishing" Tours**

Do you want to catch some of the meanest fish ever ... believe me, this will be some of the most exciting freshwater fishing you'll ever do. Fish from the safe and stable *Kick'n Bass Pontoon* and battle Silver and Big Head carp in the tail waters below Kentucky & Barkley Dam. After experiencing what these fish can do, you too will have a lot of respect for these brutish fish. These are the biggest, baddest freshwater fish that swim in these lakes and the meanest I've ever had on a rod & reel. These beasts will give you bruises in places only reserved for saltwater fish.

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.

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



*Rich Bay, Kick'n Bass and Eric Foister with CARPZILLA.*

Listen to Randy & Coach Joe B. Hall discuss the big catch on the Joe B. and Denny Show ...  
<http://www.790krd.com/media/play/23733831>

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**Fall Crappie Fishing is Great on the *Kick'n Bass* Pontoon.**



**Book Your Trip NOW!**



*Jim Root, Rob Bollinger, Don Lutton  
and Ken Miller from Indiana*



*Jane & Ray Greshammer from Illinois*



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 Corporate or  
Company Trip Packages Available Too!  
Book Your Trip Now!**

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**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 and 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 a link to this week's episode <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqIu4P58Reg>

**Check out these Fishing Tips that will help you become a better fisherman** <http://www.kicknbass.net/video.htm>

### **\*\*\* FISHING REPORT \*\*\***

#### **Lake Conditions**

**Lake Levels ...** Both lakes are about 3.5 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](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 78 degrees.

#### **Weather Outlook**

**Monday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Monday Night...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

**Tuesday...**Partly sunny. Highs around 80.

**Tuesday Night...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

**Wednesday...**Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

**Thursday...**Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

**Friday...**Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

### **\*\*\* Fishing Report \*\*\***

**Bass Fishing ...** We're finding bass scattering from deep to shallow near the river and secondary areas and no one pattern is dominating the action. However, one area in particular and what I call transitional humps, are holding mini-schools of bass; schools of 10 or so hungry fish that are zeroing in on shad. Transitional humps are those out of the way places that bass seem to like to congregate on this time of year as they follow the shad to the shallows. The most productive ones are located in or very near the main river channel. The humps that hold the most fish feature deep water on both sides with a one side having a gentle taper and the other a sharp drop. These areas are becoming very consistent producers for us. Shakey Heads and Blade Baits are making up the majority of the catches but using a drop shot has come into play and is coming on strong. Find the humps and you find the fish and they're catchable.

**Shallow Water Pattern ...** Some of the best action has come from the back of the bays. Baitfish are roaming in huge schools 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.

**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. We've caught some pretty good fish on a Steel Shad blade bait and a Shakey Head and a drop shot. 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.

**Crappie ...** fishing has been good and each day we've managed to catch a nice mess of fish. Best method has been trolling crank baits from the *Kick'n Bass Pontoon*. ***If you haven't tried this type of fishing you don't know what you're missing! Book a trip NOW!***



(Photo) Mike & Jon Tiberi from Illinois with a nice mess of crappie caught



*Trolling from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon.*

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

***Using Technology to Become a Better Fisherman!***



*I often talk about the importance of finding transitional locations that hold early migrators. The screen shot illustrates what I would consider to be the ideal transitional location; A hump in the middle of the river channel with a sharp drop on one side and a gentle taper on the other. It's the perfect place for several species of game fish and baitfish to gather and be unaffected by weather, boat traffic and fishing pressure. 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](mailto:rk@kicknbass.net)***

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

*Randy, Thanks for a great class. I learned more in your class than I have from reading the manual, and watching the DVD's and Youtube videos. I would highly recommend that anyone who wants to get the most out of their HDS System take your class. It was definitely worth the time and investment.*

Lucas Simmons – Rockford, IL.

**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.**