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**Nov. 22nd, 2013**

## Lake Conditions

**Lake Levels ...** As of this morning both lakes are sitting at or very near winter pool which is approximately 5 feet lower than summer lake levels. **At these levels it is imperative that boaters stay in the channels when running. Pay special attention to the channel markers they are there for a reason.** 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 ...** on Kentucky Lake ranges from light stain in some of the creeks with the main lake clear. The lake is very fishable. Barkley is lightly stained and the lake is very fishable. Surface water temps on both lakes are in the low 50's.

## Weather Outlook

**Friday...**Showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 50s. Southwest winds 5 mph in the morning shifting to the north in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation 90 percent.

**Friday Night...**Cloudy. A 50 percent chance of rain showers in the evening. Lows in the upper 30s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday...**Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

**Sunday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 30s.

**Sunday Night...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

**Monday...**Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain and light snow. Highs in the lower 40s. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Tuesday...**Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain and light snow. Highs in the lower 40s. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Tuesday Night...**Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Lows in the upper 20s.

**Wednesday...**Mostly sunny. Highs around 40. .

## Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

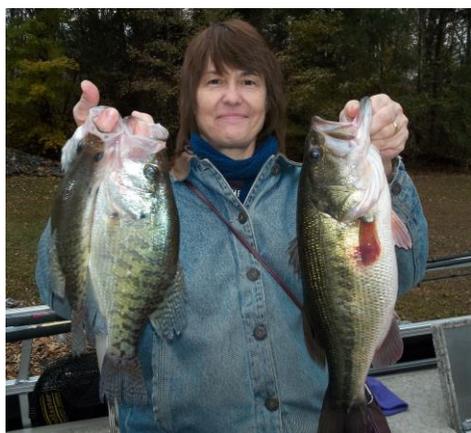
Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Thursday 11/21/13	H: 62° L: 48°	Rise: 6:37 AM Set: 4:39 PM	Rise: 8:15 PM Set: 9:44 AM Overhead: 2:36 AM Underfoot: 2:59 PM	85% Waning Gibbous	2:36 AM - 4:36 AM 2:59 PM - 4:59 PM	9:44 AM - 10:44 AM 8:15 PM - 9:15 PM	Average
Friday 11/22/13	H: 57° L: 51°	Rise: 6:38 AM Set: 4:38 PM	Rise: 9:09 PM Set: 10:23 AM Overhead: 3:22 AM	78% Waning	3:22 AM - 5:22 AM 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM	10:23 AM - 11:23 AM 9:09 PM - 10:09 PM	Average

			Underfoot: 3:45 PM	Gibbous			
Saturday 11/23/13	H: 44° L: 40°	Rise: 6:39 AM Set: 4:38 PM	Rise: 10:04 PM Set: 10:58 AM Overhead: 4:08 AM Underfoot: 4:30 PM	69% Waning Gibbous	4:08 AM - 6:08 AM 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	10:58 AM - 11:58 AM 10:04 PM - 11:04 PM	Average
Sunday 11/24/13	H: 35° L: 22°	Rise: 6:40 AM <b>Set: 4:38 PM</b>	Rise: 10:59 PM Set: 11:32 AM Overhead: 4:52 AM Underfoot: 5:14 PM	60% Waning Gibbous	4:52 AM - 6:52 AM <b>5:14 PM - 7:14 PM</b>	11:32 AM - 12:32 PM 10:59 PM - 11:59 PM	<b>Average+</b>
Monday 11/25/13	H: 41° L: 25°	Rise: 6:41 AM Set: 4:37 PM	Rise: 11:55 PM Set: 12:03 PM Overhead: 5:35 AM Underfoot: 5:57 PM	50% Last Quarter	5:35 AM - 7:35 AM 5:57 PM - 7:57 PM	12:03 PM - 1:03 PM 11:55 PM - 12:55 AM	Average
Tuesday 11/26/13	H: 42° L: 32°	Rise: 6:42 AM Set: 4:37 PM	Rise: --:-- Set: 12:34 PM Overhead: 6:19 AM Underfoot: 6:41 PM	41% Waning Crescent	6:19 AM - 8:19 AM 6:41 PM - 8:41 PM	--:-- --:-- 12:34 PM - 1:34 PM	Average
Wednesday 11/27/13	H: 38° L: 28°	Rise: 6:43 AM Set: 4:37 PM	Rise: 12:53 AM Set: 1:06 PM Overhead: 7:04 AM Underfoot: 7:27 PM	31% Waning Crescent	7:04 AM - 9:04 AM 7:27 PM - 9:27 PM	12:53 AM - 1:53 AM 1:06 PM - 2:06 PM	Average

## Fishing Report

This will be an abbreviated fishing report as Rich & I have been out of town visiting with some of our valued sponsors and we've only been on the lake for a couple of days crappie fishing.

## The Right Crappie Hook Can Make a BIG Difference!



When the water on Kentucky Lake has had a lot more color to it spider rigging or vertically fishing over cover is a pretty good way to catch a nice mess of November crappie. However, some of our favorite brush tops have been located mid bay in clear water and getting up close and personal with crappie has been difficult at times for us anglers. In order to improve our catch we've adjusted our presentation in a couple of ways. This includes backing off the cover and casting curly tails mounted on lead heads with light wire hooks and using braided line with a fluorocarbon leader. Using the light wire hooks has allowed us to keep the lures in and around the cover where the big slabs have been hiding. The big advantage of light wire hooks is the angler can fish lures close to the cover without the

fear of getting hung up. Having the right line is essential. We use 8 lb yellow Power Pro braid as a main line and add an 8 pound fluorocarbon leader on the business end. This set up offers several advantages to the angler; superior casting, unbelievable feel for those light biters, strength and durability. In the event one of us gets hung in the brush, all it takes is a gentle steady pull on the line and the Light Wire hook will bend and come free. Countless times we've done this and saved a retie and precious fishing time. Also when you get hung and get free it's one of the best times to get bit. Once the lure comes out, reel very slowly. Some of our best fish have been caught as the lure pops free from the submerged cover. No doubt Light Wire hooks are the way to go. A S-L-O-W retrieve works best when fishing deep brush piles.

Get your Light Wire lead heads at most of the tackle shops or from Ken McGregor at the **Fisherman's Friend in Lake City (270) 362-4323**. You'll get unhung and retie less when you're swimming those curly tails thru the submerged cover.

# **Crappie Fishing is Fun on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon.**



*Capt. Rich Bay and Bill Hurle from Louisville, KY with some slabs*

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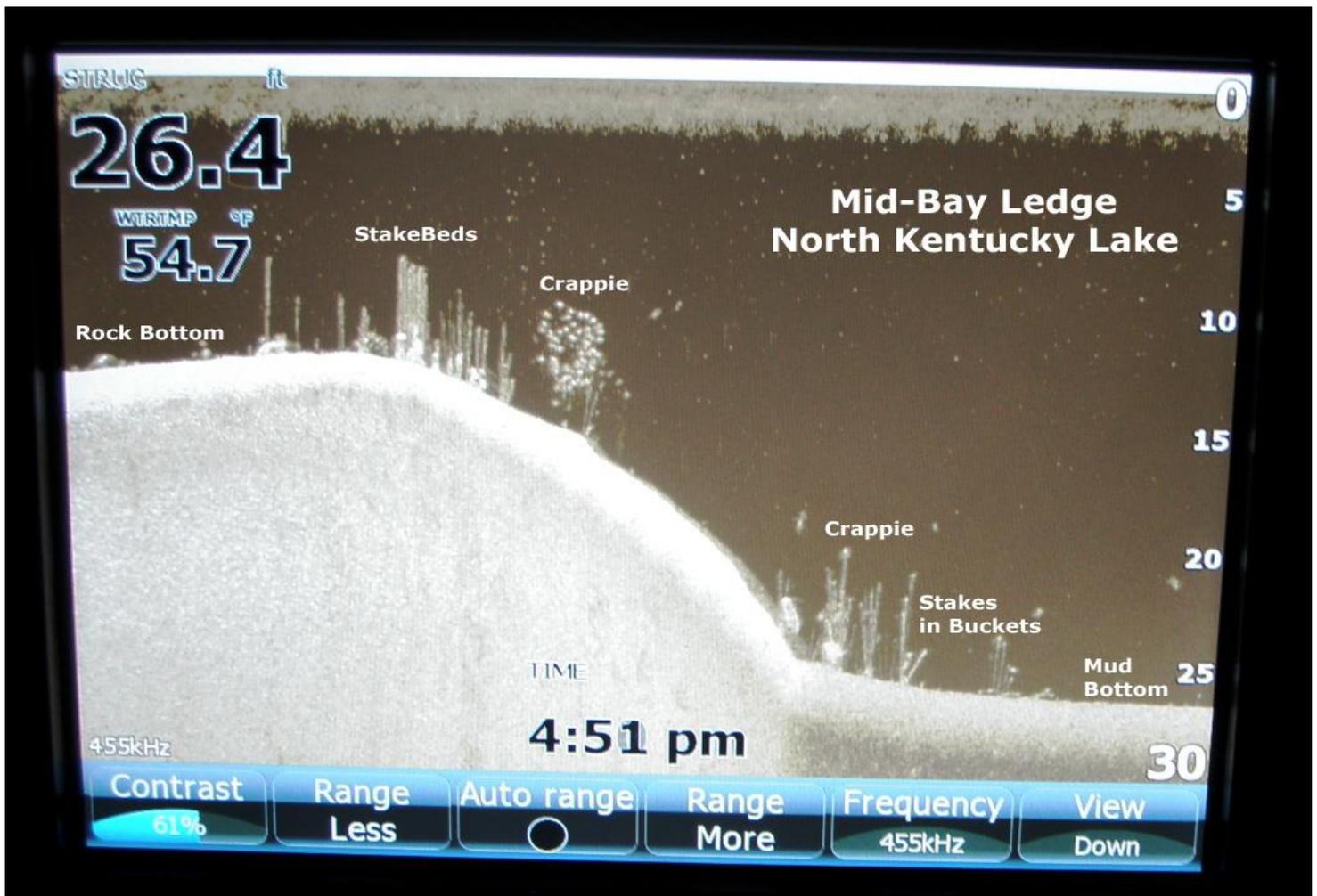
## **Crappie Fishing ...**

**Long Line Trolling on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon ...** has netted some pretty good fish along with some stripes and Yellows. Best areas are the secondary channels and at the mouth of the bays. Most productive depths have been 12-22 feet deep.

Find the right brush pile and you can catch a mess. Fishing vertically in submerged cover with live bait produced a fair amount of fish especially during the passing of the fronts that rolled thru our area. Best depth seemed to be 10-13 feet.

Finding submerged cover in deeper water, 17 feet or so, held a lot of fish too. These areas yielded us our best success as these deeper fish were less affected by the frontal passages. The most productive means was either to back off and cast 1/8 oz KY Green curly tails, count them down and swim them slowly thru the brush or better at times, was to vertically fish jigs with minnows around submerged cover. Alternating between these two methods produced some good fish. The key of course was using High Definition electronics to find the places that were holding good numbers of fish.

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



*Talk about fish habitat ... note the placement of the stake beds on top of the ledge and the buckets positioned at the base of the drop. This area can support schools of game fish no matter what the weather or lake conditions. During a weather change or cold front most likely you'd find game fish positioned at the base of the drop near the buckets. This photo was taken right at sunset and as you might have guessed the fish bit right before dark. The image quality on our Lowrance Structurescan helped us identify the man-made cover and the location of the fish. Without the help of our HDS System no way would we have been able to find this sweet spot.*

*Your system can produce images like this too. Participate in Kick'n Bass "On the Water" sonar class and you'll learn to use modern technology to find fishing hotspots like this.*

*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 "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, the class was awesome. Thanks for everything!*

*Carl Coustas - Chicago, IL.*

*Randy, I was so frustrated and desperate to learn how to use my sonar units, that's why I took the class. I'm glad I did. I'll admit it'll take me some to time to master them but at least I'm headed in the right direction.*

*John Phillips USMC Ret. – Florence, KY.*

**Kick'n Bass offers a one on one, hands on, in your boat using your electronics class that will take your understanding and know-how to another level! IF YOU'RE **CONFUSED, FRUSTRATED, AND NEED ANSWERS** then Kick'n Bass' "On the Water Sonar Class" is for YOU!**

**Here's just some of what Kick'n Bass can do for YOU!**

- Make sure your HDS unit(s) has the correct settings for the type of fishing you do.
- Program the individual screens and install the overlay data on the screen that you want. Example: Depth, Water Temp, Time, etc.
- Arrange the screens so they display what you want them to show and make going from page to page orderly and non-confusing.
- Eliminate unwanted, non-practical on screen data that clutters your screen and gets in the way of using your unit to its maximum potential.
- Learn the art of waypoint management. No more cluttered maps with useless or unproductive waypoints. You'll learn how to identify which locations are waypoint worthy and how to go back to those locations without ever assigning a waypoint. You'll learn to only assign a waypoint once you are satisfied the location is worth saving.
- Demo the unit for you to help you be familiar with the screens and commands, so you'll have a good understanding of how to use the unit and take advantage of its fish finding capabilities.

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.

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