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**Feb 14, 2014**

**Lake Conditions** – **Early this morning some of the boat ramps located here on the North end were still iced in. Also some of the bays have a significant amount of ice in them. The boat ramp at Fenton next to the Hwy 68 Bridge is open. However, beware of ice forming on the ramp and floating ice on the main lake. If you launch and decide to venture out do so at your own risk and proceed with caution. Remember, always wear your PFD and advise others of your plans.**

**Water Clarity and Temperature** ... Kentucky Lake ranges from stain in some of the creeks with the main lake color varying from clear to murky. Barkley is stained and the main lake is murky. Surface water temps on both lakes are around 38 degrees.

## **Weather Outlook**

**Today**...A chance of rain in the morning...Then rain and sleet likely...Possibly mixed with snow in the afternoon. Snow and sleet accumulation up to 1 inch. Highs in the upper 30s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

**Tonight**...Cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows around 19. Northwest winds around 15 mph in the evening Decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

**Saturday**...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 30s. North winds 5 mph in the morning shifting to the south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

**Saturday Night**...Mostly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 20s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday**...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Northwest winds 5 mph in the morning becoming calm in the afternoon.

**Sunday Night**...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Washingtons Birthday**...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light rain. Highs in the upper 50s.

**Monday Night**...Mostly clear. A 20 percent chance of light rain in the evening. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Tuesday**...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s.

**Tuesday Night**...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.

**Wednesday**...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.

**Wednesday Night**...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

**Thursday**...Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s

# ***Pontoon Fishing***

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

## **Fishing Report**

Due to the ice on the lake and inclement weather there is no fishing report this week.



Boat Launch at Big Bear Hwy. Marshall County, KY.



## ***SONAR TIP OF THE WEEK ...***



### **Kick'n Bass Sonar Class Photo**

*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](mailto:rk@kicknbass.net)*

*Randy, thanks for bearing the cold, icy conditions to do the class. It was well worth the time and investment. Anyone who has high definition electronics should do your class. After all it doesn't make much sense to spend a lot of money on electronics and not learn how to use them.*

*Bob Wisnawski – Indianapolis, 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.**

**Installation Photos of Smart Bracket Console Mounting System on Ranger Z521 w/Lowrance 9 Touch Screen**





*Just the right view and tucked neatly behind the windshield*



*The Smart Bracket Mounting System places the sonar screen right at your fingertips*



*Fully adjustable sonar unit height and screen angle*



*Wheel Spacer option places non-tilt steering wheels in just the right position*



*Our Wheel Spacer option adds just the right amount of clearance on non-tilt steering models*