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Lake Conditions – The good news is most of the ramps are open and the main lake and most bays are free from ice. The exception to this will be in the back of the bays where some lingering ice still exists. At my house on Malcolm Creek, I still have ice around my dock but I expect that will be gone in a few days. Be advised that with the gates open and significant current in the upper lake beware of floating ice that can be hazardous when running. Always wear your PFD and advise others of your plan.

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

Weather Outlook

Friday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Northwest winds 5 mph in the evening shifting to the north after midnight.

Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs around 50.

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

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s.

Monday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs in the lower 40s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs in the lower 40s.

Tuesday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

Wednesday...Mostly clear. Highs around 40. Lows in the mid 20s.

Thursday...Mostly clear. Highs around 40. Lows in the mid 20s.

Prime Feeding Times for Kentucky Lake

Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Latitude: 36.92802 Longitude: -88.22018

Date	Temps	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Times	Minor Times	Prediction
Friday 2/21/14	H: 54° L: 35°	Rise: 6:33 AM Set: 5:39 PM	Rise: --:-- Set: 10:07 AM Overhead: 4:48 AM Underfoot: 5:14 PM	61% Waning Gibbous	4:48 AM - 6:48 AM 5:14 PM - 7:14 PM	--:-- --:-- 10:07 AM - 11:07 AM	Average
Saturday 2/22/14	H: 57° L: 36°	Rise: 6:32 AM Set: 5:40 PM	Rise: 12:23 AM Set: 10:54 AM Overhead: 5:41 AM Underfoot: 6:09 PM	50% Last Quarter	5:41 AM - 7:41 AM 6:09 PM - 8:09 PM	12:23 AM - 1:23 AM 10:54 AM - 11:54 AM	Average
Sunday 2/23/14	H: 47° L: 33°	Rise: 6:31 AM Set: 5:41 PM	Rise: 1:25 AM Set: 11:47 AM Overhead: 6:37 AM Underfoot: 7:06 PM	39% Waning Crescent	6:37 AM - 8:37 AM 7:06 PM - 9:06 PM	1:25 AM - 2:25 AM 11:47 AM - 12:47 PM	Average
Monday 2/24/14	H: 45° L: 27°	Rise: 6:30 AM Set: 5:42 PM	Rise: 2:23 AM Set: 12:46 PM Overhead: 7:35 AM Underfoot: 8:05 PM	28% Waning Crescent	7:35 AM - 9:35 AM 8:05 PM - 10:05 PM	2:23 AM - 3:23 AM 12:46 PM - 1:46 PM	Average
Tuesday 2/25/14	H: 43° L: 29°	Rise: 6:28 AM Set: 5:43 PM	Rise: 3:19 AM Set: 1:52 PM Overhead: 8:35 AM Underfoot: 9:04 PM	18% Waning Crescent	8:35 AM - 10:35 AM 9:04 PM - 11:04 PM	3:19 AM - 4:19 AM 1:52 PM - 2:52 PM	Average
Wednesday 2/26/14	H: 40° L: 25°	Rise: 6:27 AM Set: 5:44 PM	Rise: 4:09 AM Set: 3:00 PM Overhead: 9:34 AM Underfoot: 10:03 PM	10% Waning Crescent	9:34 AM - 11:34 AM 10:03 PM - 12:03 AM	4:09 AM - 5:09 AM 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Good

Pontoon Fishing

Don't be disappointed Book NOW and get the dates you want!

Check out our TV Show "Crank'in For Crappie" <http://feel-n-reel.com/past-shows.htm>

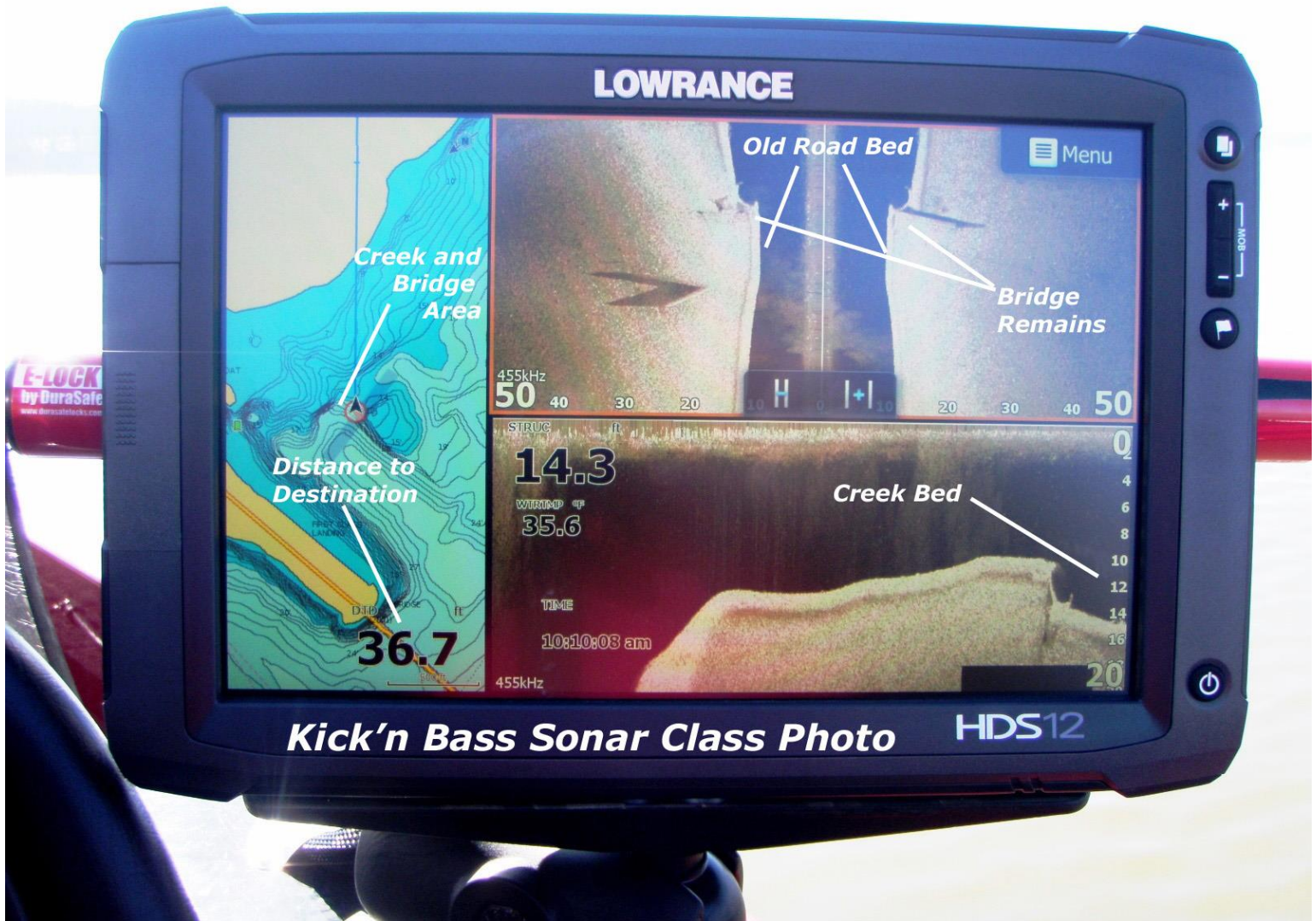


Catch Fish and Have Fun on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon!

Fishing Report

Not much to report except that some huge crappie are being caught from the *Kick'n Bass Pontoon* on minnows and jigs tipped with minnows. Numbers are slow but the size of the fish is outstanding. Most are being caught drifting over brush 12-15 feet deep and at the mouth of the bays in deeper water 18 - 20 feet. The water is cold so a slow presentation is in order. The good news is the weather is improving and so is the fishing.

SONAR TIP OF THE WEEK ...



I find this screen to be a very useful especially when I'm in "search mode" and one that I program in touch screen units during our "On the Water" sonar class. It offers the user both side scan and down scan capability to view a large area and an electronic topo map to identify boat position. With the ability to pinpoint the user's Boat Position (arrow) and the Heading Extension (blue line) to steer the boat to the target, the angler can systematically scan an area. Finding submerged structures like this is one of the highlights of the class and more times than not they make dandy fishing spots 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

Here's what one of our clients had to say about his "On the Water" class ...

Randy, just wanted to say thanks again for a great experience! ... You and the team of professionals at Bass & Gas identified the issues to my system, made the corrections and had me up and running in no time. I have to admit I really wondered how much the class would help me but your approach and method of teaching was spot on. I was pleasantly surprised at how fast I learned to use my system to its fullest. Taking the class was one of the best fishing decisions I have made. There is no doubt about it; I will recommend your class to everyone.

Jeremy Lewis - Illinois

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



The Smart Bracket Mounting System is available on other makes & models of boats.

Be sure and Check out our webpage for more photos and other Sonar Accessories.

<http://kickbass.net/sonar-accessories.php>

