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May 23, 2014

To all of You ... Have a Happy and Safe Memorial Day!

Lake Conditions

This week we've had steady conditions and both lakes are at summer pool. For more information including a generation schedule visit the TVA website at http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm

Water Clarity and Temperature ...

Both lakes range from cloudy in some of the creeks with the main lake and larger bays clear. Surface water temps on both lakes are in the 72-degree range and trending higher in the afternoons on sunny days.

Weather Outlook

Friday...Partly sunny. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds around 5 mph.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

Sunday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

Memorial Day...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Monday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday...Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Tuesday Night...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Wednesday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday 5/23/2014	Rises: 5:39 am Sets: 8:00 pm	Rises: 2:25 am Sets: 3:00 pm Over: 8:40 am Under: 9:05 pm	27% Waning Crescent	8:40 am-10:40 am 9:05 pm-11:05 pm	2:25 am-3:25 am 3:00 pm-4:00 pm	★ Average
Saturday 5/24/2014	Rises: 5:38 am Sets: 8:01 pm	Rises: 3:01 am Sets: 4:03 pm Over: 9:29 am Under: 9:54 pm	17% Waning Crescent	9:29 am-11:29 am 9:54 pm-11:54 pm	3:01 am-4:01 am 4:03 pm-5:03 pm	★ Average
Sunday 5/25/2014	Rises: 5:38 am Sets: 8:01 pm	Rises: 3:37 am Sets: 5:06 pm Over: 10:19 am Under: 10:44 pm	10% Waning Crescent	10:19 am-12:19 pm 10:44 pm-12:44 am	3:37 am-4:37 am 5:06 pm-6:06 pm	★ Average
Monday 5/26/2014	Rises: 5:37 am Sets: 8:02 pm	Rises: 4:15 am Sets: 6:07 pm Over: 11:09 am Under: 11:35 pm	5% Waning Crescent	11:09 am-1:09 pm 11:35 pm-1:35 am	4:15 am-5:15 am 6:07 pm-7:07 pm	★★★★ Better
Tuesday 5/27/2014	Rises: 5:37 am Sets: 8:03 pm	Rises: 4:56 am Sets: 7:07 pm Over: 12:00 pm Under: ---:--	1% Waning Crescent	12:00 pm-2:00 pm ---:-----:--	4:56 am-5:56 am 7:07 pm-8:07 pm	★★★★ Better
Wednesday 5/28/2014	Rises: 5:36 am Sets: 8:04 pm	Rises: 5:40 am Sets: 8:03 pm Over: 12:51 pm Under: 12:26 am	0% NEW MOON	12:26 am-2:26 am 12:51 pm-2:51 pm	5:40 am-6:40 am 8:03 pm-9:03 pm	★★★★★ Best
Thursday 5/29/2014	Rises: 5:36 am Sets: 8:04 pm	Rises: 6:27 am Sets: 8:55 pm Over: 1:42 pm Under: 1:17 am	1% Waxing Crescent	1:17 am-3:17 am 1:42 pm-3:42 pm	6:27 am-7:27 am 8:55 pm-9:55 pm	★★★★★ Best

Experience Great Fishing Adventures On the Kick'n Bass Pontoon

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



(Photo) This week was Evansville, In. week with the Dave Pugh group (L) and the Brad Abell group (R) both enjoying quality trips fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon.

Fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon is a great way for families or just a group of friends to enjoy a wonderful day fishing on our great lake.

Book Your Trip ... Now!!!

Fishing Report

Bluegill & Redear ... Imagine finding an immense bluegill bed and getting them fired up to the point that no matter what kind of lure you tossed in there you got bit. Well, that's what happened on several of our trips this week. Using Shelton's Bluegill bug with and without a cricket we did some serious damage on the bluegill and redear populations. Fishing a cricket under an ESB slip bobber was a strong second. The redear seem to be bedding slightly deeper than last year and aren't as plentiful so if you don't find them in shallow keep this in mind. Calm areas 5-6 feet deep with sandy gravel banks are prime areas to find these bedding fish.

(Photo) Steve and Cecilia Kloss from Illinois with a monster bluegill and redear catch fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon



Everlasting Slip Bobbers ... not just your ordinary slip bobber!



Choosing the right slip bobber is just as important as having the right rod & reel and line. ESB bobbers have several advantages that will help you catch more fish and keep rigging time to a minimum. As an example every ESB bobber comes with a highly polished glass bead that is molded into the top of the tube. No more loose beads to deal with! The high polished bead won't cut fishing line and reduced line friction allows the line to flow smoothly increasing casting distance and accuracy, plus the bait gets to the fish much faster than an ordinary slip float. The bottom

end of the tube is protected by a brass guard so the tube itself won't become worn and fray your line. The tube is made of a clear synthetic material that won't swell, split or rot plus you can see your line coming thru the tube when you're rigging up. ESB bobbers come in assorted sizes for bluegill to big catfish and in an array colors, plus each bobber comes with a slip knot. What could be better! No more frayed lines and loose beads rolling around on the floor, they cast like a dream and everything you need to rig up comes in one neat little package. ESB Bobbers are the only slip bobbers Kick'n Bass uses. (ESB bobbers are available at the tackle shops around the Kentucky Lake area or you can order them online at <http://www.hloutdoors.com>)



Bass Fishing ...We're finding good schools of fish gathering on the ledges now. The secondary ledges are full and the main river ledges are seeing more bass on a daily basis. That's not to say that there aren't some fish on the points at the mouth of the bays but those areas that had lots of fish just don't have as many now. Some lingering fish are in the bushes but that bite is waning. Most of our fish have been caught dragging a jig with a ZMan turbo craw and the size is dependent on the depth we're fishing. The fish on the secondary ledges are 10-15 feet (1/2 oz jig) and the main river ledges are 15-25 feet deep (3/4 oz jig) with fish on or near the bottom. The big females are recuperating and beginning to feed aggressively during the prime feeding times so pay special attention to those times, they're located here in the report, so plan

to be at your best location then. Another good producer has been a 7 inch ZMan finsee worm a 3/16 oz PJ's Bass Extractor jig Shakey Head style. Those of you that are only flipping and pitching the bushes are passing up some great opportunities. *(Photo) Congratulations to Adam Perry and his mom Judy from Missouri for catching their first Kentucky Lake bass. Mom and son and Dad Keith and I had a pretty good trip this week catching bass on Shakey Heads.*

Crappie ... Capt. Rich has been trolling SPRO cranks deep 16-19 feet and catching some big post-spawn females. The bite has been very consistent for big crappie and the numbers have been good each day. Book your trip NOW!!!

White bass ... from what we've seen so far it looks like white bass fishing is going to be pretty good this year. We're catching some big fish on the ledges and the mouth of the bays on a Steel Shad blade bait when we're fishing for bass. So my thoughts are how good could it be if we were concentrating on them.

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

I recently had the opportunity to take the Lowrance Sonar class taught by Randy Kuhens. The day started off at Bass N' Gas, the local Ky Lake electronics retailer, with an overall evaluation of my Nitro Z-9 dual HDS-9 Touch Gen2 electronics installation. Several issues were identified (needed NEMA 2000 cable to connect to units, no HDI transducer on trolling motor & transom mounted transducer installed improperly -- lost bottom at 20 MPH). In about 2 hours, all installation needs were corrected. Before we hit the water, Randy performed his software magic & got any communication issues between units corrected. Once on the water we went through basic operations up to advanced structure marking & location. Unbelievable class ... the book couldn't compare to Randy's time on the water. He actually understands adult education ... explained it to me, show me & then make me do it ... Over & over, until I understood it completely. He took time to really teach me & then I received a quick reference sheet which I could use as a guide after I was gone from KY Lake. To cover problems or question later, I can text & he will help me through any issues I might encounter. Take his class you won't regret it!

Rick Viehe
Firefighter/Paramedic
Carmel FD, IN.



This location was discovered during one of our recent sonar classes. The image on the right side of the screen shows crappie surrounding a stump on the ledge as it drops into the channel. Using the "Go to Track Back" function and with the aid of the built in map feature on the left side of the screen, the client successfully navigated back to the spot. Note the Red electronic marker buoy marks the stump location. Your system can do this too. If you want to get more out of your HDS system contact rk@kicknbass.net for your own personal "On the water Sonar Class"

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.

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.*

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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.

NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT ...

Nitro Smart Bracket Console Mounting

System Now Available.

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