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May 30, 2014

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 75-degree range and trending higher in the afternoons on sunny days.

Weather Outlook

Friday...Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 5 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Friday Night...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening...Then partly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds around 5 mph in the evening becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Saturday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 5 mph.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 5 mph.

Sunday...Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Sunday Night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

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

Monday Night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

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

Tuesday Night...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

Wednesday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Thursday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday 5/30/2014	Rises: 5:36 am Sets: 8:05 pm	Rises: 7:18 am Sets: 9:43 pm Over: 2:32 pm Under: 2:07 am	4% Waxing Crescent	2:07 am-4:07 am 2:32 pm-4:32 pm	7:18 am-8:18 am 9:43 pm-10:43 pm	☀☀☀ Better
Saturday 5/31/2014	Rises: 5:35 am Sets: 8:06 pm	Rises: 8:09 am Sets: 10:25 pm Over: 3:20 pm Under: 2:56 am	8% Waxing Crescent	2:56 am-4:56 am 3:20 pm-5:20 pm	8:09 am-9:09 am 10:25 pm-11:25 pm	☀☀ Good
Sunday 6/1/2014	Rises: 5:35 am Sets: 8:06 pm	Rises: 9:03 am Sets: 11:05 pm Over: 4:07 pm Under: 3:44 am	14% Waxing Crescent	3:44 am-5:44 am 4:07 pm-6:07 pm	9:03 am-10:03 am 11:05 pm-12:05 am	☀ Average
Monday 6/2/2014	Rises: 5:34 am Sets: 8:07 pm	Rises: 9:57 am Sets: 11:40 pm Over: 4:52 pm Under: 4:30 am	22% Waxing Crescent	4:30 am-6:30 am 4:52 pm-6:52 pm	9:57 am-10:57 am 11:40 pm-12:40 am	☀ Average
Tuesday 6/3/2014	Rises: 5:34 am Sets: 8:07 pm	Rises: 10:52 am Sets: --:-- Over: 5:36 pm Under: 5:15 am	30% Waxing Crescent	5:15 am-7:15 am 5:36 pm-7:36 pm	10:52 am-11:52 am --:-----:--	☀ Average
Wednesday 6/4/2014	Rises: 5:34 am Sets: 8:08 pm	Rises: 11:47 am Sets: 12:13 am Over: 6:20 pm Under: 5:58 am	39% Waxing Crescent	5:58 am-7:58 am 6:20 pm-8:20 pm	12:13 am-1:13 am 11:47 am-12:47 pm	☀ Average
Thursday 6/5/2014	Rises: 5:34 am Sets: 8:09 pm	Rises: 12:41 pm Sets: 12:44 am Over: 7:02 pm Under: 6:41 am	50% First Quarter	6:41 am-8:41 am 7:02 pm-9:02 pm	12:44 am-1:44 am 12:41 pm-1:41 pm	☀ Average

Fishing Report



Bass Fishing ... (Photo L) Resa and Brian Jenkins from Indianapolis had a pretty good trip this week catching bass on Shakey Heads from the Kick'n Bass Ranger Boat. This week is a carbon copy of last week with the exception of seeing several big schools of bass suspending off the ledges in 15-20 feet of water chasing baitfish. When we see this scenario we use a 5" swim bait and reel it slowly thru the strike zone to load up on some really nice fish. Also we're finding more good schools of fish gathering on the ledges

now. The secondary ledges are not as full of fish as they were and the main river ledges are seeing more bass on a daily basis. There are 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. During times of slack current 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.

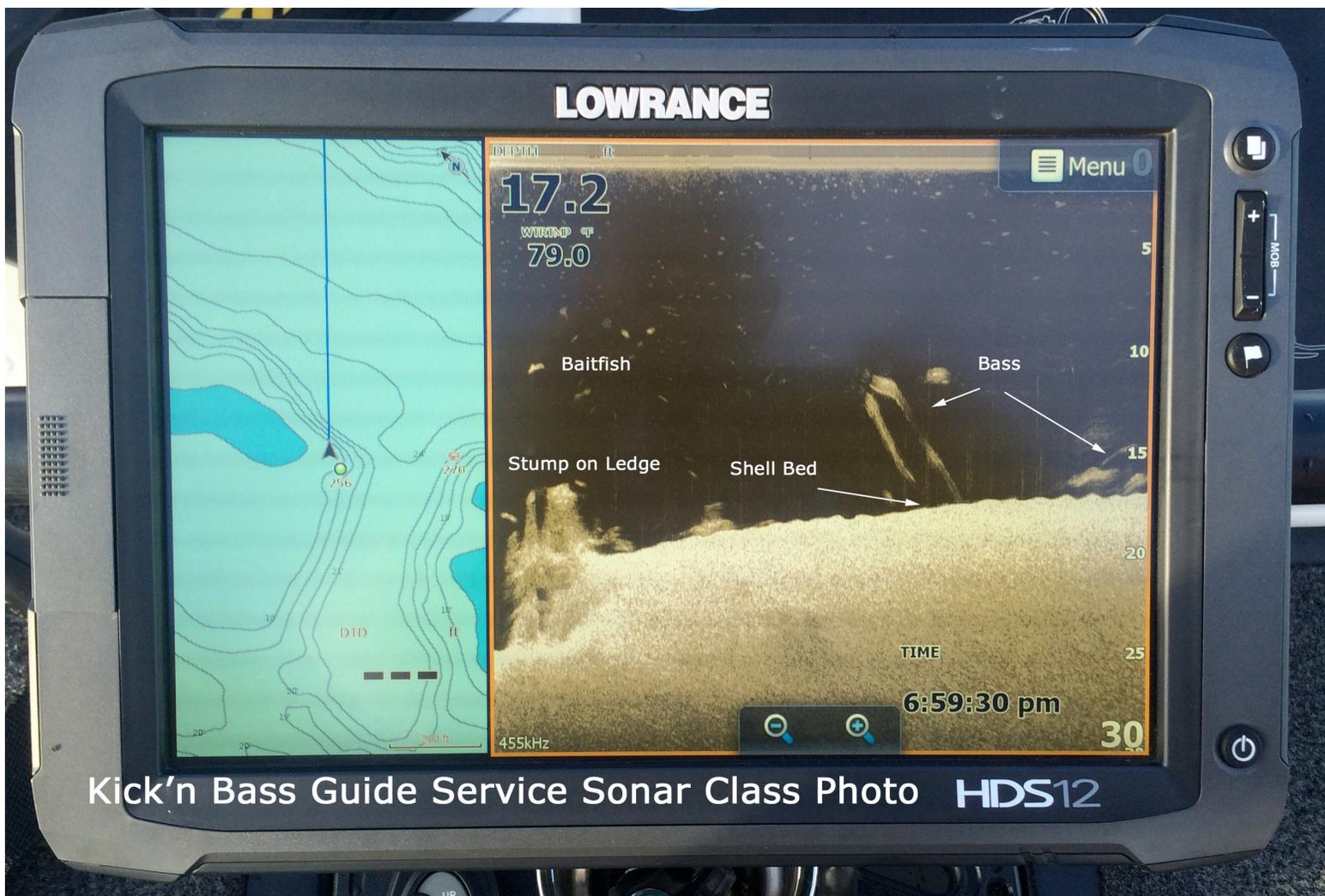
Crappie ... Capt. Rich has been trolling SPRO cranks deep 16-19 feet and catching some big post-spawn females. The bite has been very consistent for big crappie and the numbers have been good each day. Book your trip NOW!!!

White bass ... from what we've seen so far it looks like white bass fishing is going to be

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. Their time will come.

Bluegill & Redear ... Using Shelton's Bluegill bug with and without a cricket we did some serious damage on the bluegill and redear populations once we found the beds. 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.

Sonar Tip Of The Week



Kick'n Bass Guide Service Sonar Class Photo **HDS12**

This location was discovered during one of our recent sonar classes on Lake Barkley. The image on the right side of the screen shows bass relating to both a shell bed and a stump on the edge of the ledge as it drops into the old river channel. Having your page set up so that you can see both the map and structurescan is a huge benefit when searching for high percentage areas like this. Being a good map reader goes a long way in helping one become a more efficient angler. Consequently learning to read an electronic topo map is an area of focus in our "On the water" sonar classes. 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

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
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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. 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*

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.

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