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June 13, 2014

Lake Conditions

This week we've had very rainy conditions and both lakes are about one foot above summer pool. TVA Has had the gates open intermittently to siphon off the excess water. This has created a good fishing current in the lake. 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 80 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 morning. Highs around 80. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night...Clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night...Clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds around 5 mph.

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s.

Sunday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

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

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

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday 6/13/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:13 pm	Rises: 8:45 pm Sets: 6:09 am Over: 12:59 am Under: 1:29 pm	100% Waning Gibbous	12:59 am-2:59 am 1:29 pm-3:29 pm	6:09 am-7:09 am 8:45 pm-9:45 pm	★★★★ Best
Saturday 6/14/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:13 pm	Rises: 9:39 pm Sets: 7:14 am Over: 1:59 am Under: 2:30 pm	97% Waning Gibbous	1:59 am-3:59 am 2:30 pm-4:30 pm	7:14 am-8:14 am 9:39 pm-10:39 pm	★★★★ Better
Sunday 6/15/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:13 pm	Rises: 10:27 pm Sets: 8:21 am Over: 2:59 am Under: 3:29 pm	91% Waning Gibbous	2:59 am-4:59 am 3:29 pm-5:29 pm	8:21 am-9:21 am 10:27 pm-11:27 pm	★★★ Good
Monday 6/16/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:14 pm	Rises: 11:11 pm Sets: 9:31 am Over: 3:58 am Under: 4:26 pm	83% Waning Gibbous	3:58 am-5:58 am 4:26 pm-6:26 pm	9:31 am-10:31 am 11:11 pm-12:11 am	★ Average
Tuesday 6/17/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:14 pm	Rises: 11:51 pm Sets: 10:40 am Over: 4:53 am Under: 5:20 pm	73% Waning Gibbous	4:53 am-6:53 am 5:20 pm-7:20 pm	10:40 am-11:40 am 11:51 pm-12:51 am	★ Average
Wednesday 6/18/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:14 pm	Rises: --- Sets: 11:47 am Over: 5:46 am Under: 6:12 pm	62% Waning Gibbous	5:46 am-7:46 am 6:12 pm-8:12 pm	---:---:--- 11:47 am-12:47 pm	★ Average
Thursday 6/19/2014	Rises: 5:33 am Sets: 8:15 pm	Rises: 12:27 am Sets: 12:53 pm Over: 6:38 am Under: 7:01 pm	50% Last Quarter	6:38 am-8:38 am 7:01 pm-9:01 pm	12:27 am-1:27 am 12:53 pm-1:53 pm	★ Average

Fishing Report



(Photo) John and Sharon Monaghan from Michigan had the trip of a lifetime this week fishing ledges from the Kick'n Bass Ranger boat. Congratulations to Sharon who caught her biggest bass ever a 6lb. 1oz beauty on a Shakey head.

*Kick'n Bass Guide Service practices **CPR (Catch-Photo-Release)** on all bass.*

Bass Fishing ... Offshore fishing on Kentucky Lake has continued to be very good again this week. With the increased current and favorable moon phases the bite has been extended and our clients have enjoyed some of the best bass fishing of the year. This week we're seeing some fairly large schools of bass on our Lowrance HDS Systems working 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 school or crank a deep diving SPRO crankbait to pick off the aggressive biters and then clean up using a ZMan and PJ's Shakey Head combo. 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.

During times of slack current most of our fish have been caught dragging a ¼ oz PJ's Bass extractor jig head with a ZMan Finesse worm. With fish on or near the bottom this has been a super productive method for us. When things slow down or get especially tough we switch to a 3/16 oz head and 4" finesse worm.

Catch Fish & Have Fun on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon



The Marty Elder group from Sellersburg, IN (Photo) had a fantastic trip fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. Their mixed catch included crappie, white bass, bluegill, redear, yellow bass, catfish, and largemouth bass.

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!!!

Bluegill ... With the full moon this week the beds were active again and a very good number of fish were caught by our clients using a Shelton's Bluegill bug and a Ken's cricket with and without a live cricket. Fishing a cricket under an ESB slip bobber was a strong second.

White bass ... Fishing is good for this species and getting better. We're catching some big fish on the ledges and the mouth of the bays on a Steel Shad blade bait. The fish are just now beginning to school up nicely and fishing can only get better.

Sonar Tip Of The Week Featuring Lowrance High Definition Sonar Systems

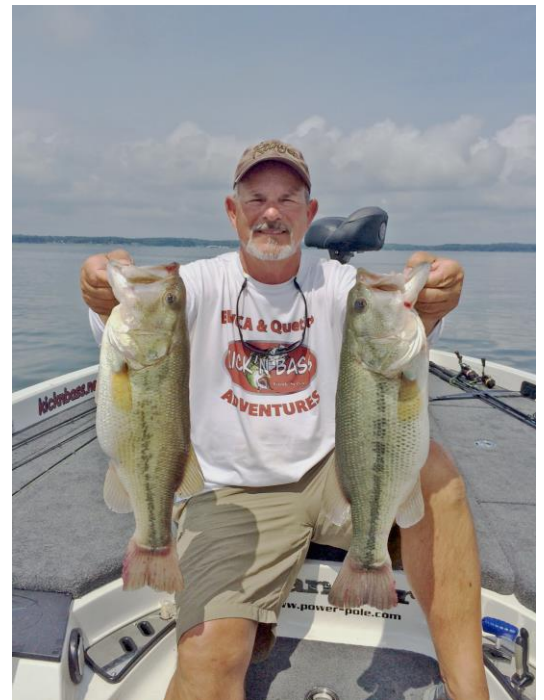


This location was discovered during one of our guide trips this week. The image shows bass feeding on top of a ledge that was covered in shells. Shell Beds are a fish magnet and where the ecosystem of a lake starts. High Percentage areas like this present a good opportunity and it's a good idea to take the time to look an area over with your Lowrance HDS system to see what's down there.

We'd been following schools of bass like this for several weeks now and as you can see you can see there was a number of good fish in the schools which provided us with some real good fishing.

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.

(Photo) Kick'n Bass with a couple of huge bass caught on a PJ's Bass Extractor Jig Head and ZMan finesse worm fished Shakey Head style.



Here's what some of our clients had to say about their "On the Water" class experience ...

Randy, I was less than honest with you when I booked my class. I was to the point I was so frustrated with my electronics that I was never going to turn them on again but a friend of mine did your class and

was real happy with it so I decided to go ahead and do it anyway. What a great class it was! It exceeded my expectations. I'm a lot happier about my purchase and I feel I have a good foundation of knowledge to build on. Thanks for a great class!

Floyd Franklin – Evansville, IN

Randy, I fished Saturday in a local club tournament here on Lake Erie and won with over 24 lbs. I've never even come close to doing that, not even close to winning or having that much weight. The other fishermen chalked it up to me just being "lucky" but I know better. I found the fish, went back to them and caught them. I used what I learned in our class to my advantage and I now have a lot of momentum and confidence. Thanks for what you do!

Brent Chafin – Milford, OH

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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