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**June 20, 2014**

## **Lake Conditions**

This week 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](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 generally 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 with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Southwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday Night**...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. West winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday**...Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Northwest winds around 5 mph.

**Saturday Night**...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Northwest winds around 5 mph in the evening shifting to the northeast 5 mph after midnight.

**Sunday**...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. **Sunday Night**...Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

**Monday**...Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

**Monday Night**...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

**Tuesday**...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

**Tuesday Night**...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

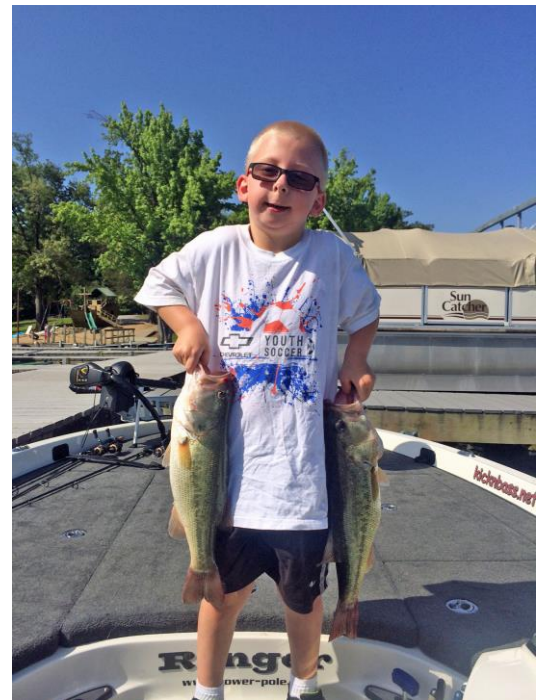
**Wednesday**...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

**Wednesday Night**...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

## Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

| Date                | Sun Data                        | Moon Data  | Moon Phase             | Major Activity Times                  | Minor Activity Times               | Prediction    |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Friday 6/20/2014    | Rises: 5:33 am<br>Sets: 8:15 pm | Rises: 1:04 am Sets: 1:57 pm<br>Over: 7:28 am Under: 7:52 pm   | 40%<br>Waning Crescent | 7:28 am-9:28 am<br>7:52 pm-9:52 pm    | 1:04 am-2:04 am<br>1:57 pm-2:57 pm | ☉<br>Average  |
| Saturday 6/21/2014  | Rises: 5:34 am<br>Sets: 8:15 pm | Rises: 1:40 am Sets: 3:00 pm<br>Over: 8:17 am Under: 8:42 pm   | 29%<br>Waning Crescent | 8:17 am-10:17 am<br>8:42 pm-10:42 pm  | 1:40 am-2:40 am<br>3:00 pm-4:00 pm | ☉<br>Average  |
| Sunday 6/22/2014    | Rises: 5:34 am<br>Sets: 8:15 pm | Rises: 2:16 am Sets: 4:01 pm<br>Over: 9:07 am Under: 9:31 pm   | 20%<br>Waning Crescent | 9:07 am-11:07 am<br>9:31 pm-11:31 pm  | 2:16 am-3:16 am<br>4:01 pm-5:01 pm | ☉<br>Average  |
| Monday 6/23/2014    | Rises: 5:34 am<br>Sets: 8:15 pm | Rises: 2:56 am Sets: 5:00 pm<br>Over: 9:56 am Under: 10:21 pm  | 13%<br>Waning Crescent | 9:56 am-11:56 am<br>10:21 pm-12:21 am | 2:56 am-3:56 am<br>5:00 pm-6:00 pm | ☉<br>Average  |
| Tuesday 6/24/2014   | Rises: 5:34 am<br>Sets: 8:15 pm | Rises: 3:38 am Sets: 5:56 pm<br>Over: 10:46 am Under: 11:12 pm | 7%<br>Waning Crescent  | 10:46 am-12:46 pm<br>11:12 pm-1:12 am | 3:38 am-4:38 am<br>5:56 pm-6:56 pm | ☼☼<br>Good    |
| Wednesday 6/25/2014 | Rises: 5:35 am<br>Sets: 8:16 pm | Rises: 4:23 am Sets: 6:49 pm<br>Over: 11:37 am Under: ---      | 3%<br>Waning Crescent  | 11:37 am-1:37 pm<br>---:---:---       | 4:23 am-5:23 am<br>6:49 pm-7:49 pm | ☼☼☼<br>Better |
| Thursday 6/26/2014  | Rises: 5:35 am<br>Sets: 8:16 pm | Rises: 5:12 am Sets: 7:39 pm<br>Over: 12:26 pm Under: 12:02 am | 0%<br>Waning Crescent  | 12:02 am-2:02 am<br>12:26 pm-2:26 pm  | 5:12 am-6:12 am<br>7:39 pm-8:39 pm | ☼☼☼☼<br>Best  |

## *Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Ranger Boat*



(Photo) Jason & Trent Johnson and Grandpa Mike Bray had the trip of a lifetime this week fishing ledges from the Kick'n Bass Ranger boat. Congratulations to six-year-old Trent who caught his biggest bass ever on a Shakey Head. Way to go Trent!

**Bass Fishing** ... Offshore fishing on Kentucky Lake has been nothing short of phenomenal and our clients have enjoyed some of the best bass fishing in recent years. The Ledge bite has been very consistent and a variety of baits and methods have worked. To catch the aggressive biters we've used a 5.5" swim bait fished on a ¾ oz. head. Ripping the bait off the bottom and then following up with a slow retrieve has produced some vicious strikes and big fish. Most of these fish have come in water 20-25 deep. A SPRO Little John Double D in a variety of colors has been especially effective when the fish have been 12-15 feet deep or on top of the ledge. Casting the lure and cranking it until it hits bottom and then stopping the bait has produced some really nice fish. So if the bite is on and crank'in is your game then that's a good way to get bit. A Steel Shad blade bait is a good alternative when the crank bait kite wanes. Remember Silver in bright days and Gold when it's cloudy. In times of slack current and little wind we've used a ¼ oz. Pj's Bass Extractor jig head with ZMan 7" finesse worm to catch a great



number of bass and our biggest fish of the week. For those of you that think shakey heads only produce small fish ... well ...



*(Photo) Dennis Shearin from Louisville with some real nice fish caught on Shakey Heads fishing from the Kick'n Bass Ranger boat.*

**Dock Pattern ...** last year about this time we began flipping and pitching boat docks with a lot of success. It's that time again! Using spinning gear with 6lb line and a 4" Senko with a split shot pegged 6" above the lure and had a blast this week and caught some good fish too. With the young of the year fry approaching 1-2 inches the bass are having a field day. When things slow up or you can't fish where you want boat dock are a good way to go, especially the ones with spud poles on the corner.

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

## ***Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon***

**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 ...** a very good number of fish were caught by our clients this week 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 and Ken's Hybrid Spinner The fish are just now beginning to school up nicely and good number of big fish are being caught.

**Catfish ...** catfishing is crazy good all over the lake on the ledges 20-25 deep a Steel Shad blade bait, another testimonial to the effectiveness of this very versatile bait.



## ***Sonar Tip Of The Week Featuring Lowrance High Definition Sonar Systems***



*This location was discovered during one of our guide trips on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon this week. The image shows an immense school of White Bass & Hybrids feeding on baitfish over a submerged road bed 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 like this over with your Lowrance HDS system to see what's down there.*

*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).*

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

*Randy, I was to the point I was so frustrated with my electronics that I was basically using them as a very expensive depth finder. Your class changed all of that. Best investment I could have made to help my fishing and reduce my stress level! LOL! Thanks for a great class!*

*Paul LaPierre – Indianapolis, IN*

*Randy, I went on vacation to St Clair in pursuit of smallmouth bass. Once on the lake I found the fish, went back to them and caught them. I used what I learned in our class to do that.*

*Charley Calvin – Tipp City, 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](mailto: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.***

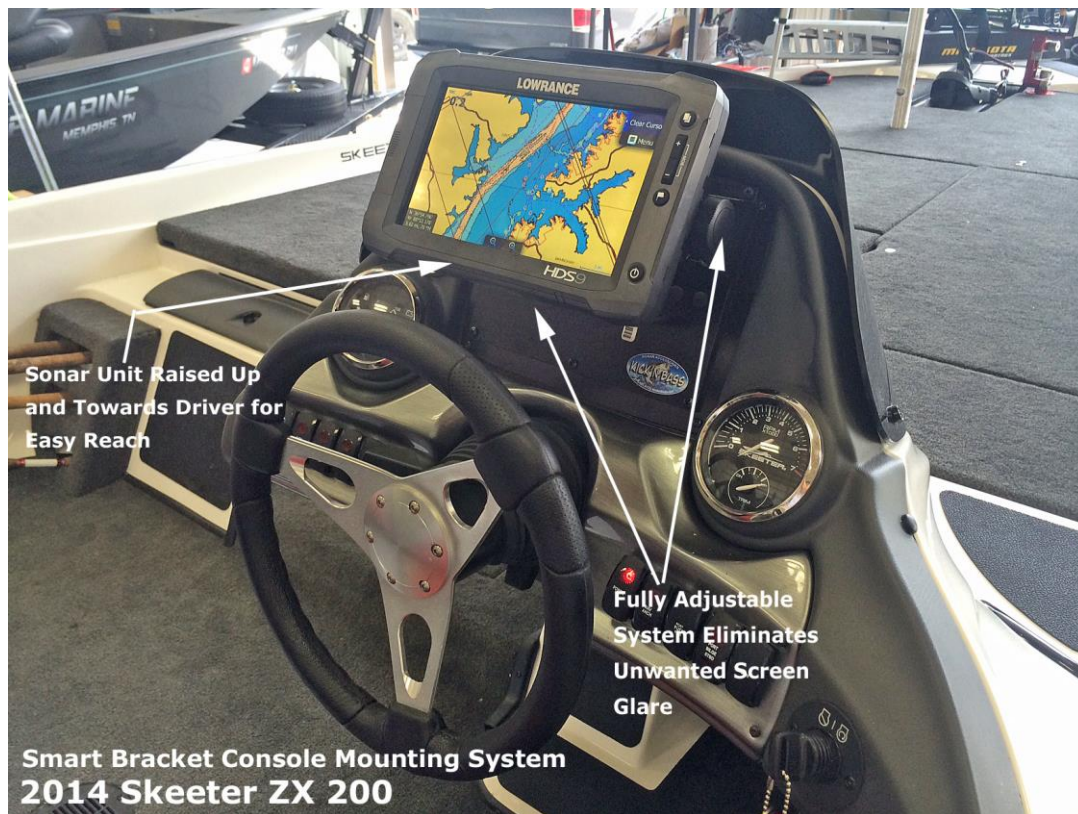
***Kick'n Bass will perform the following ...***

- 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.**

## ***Skeeter ZX Smart Bracket Console Mounting***

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June 21<sup>st</sup>. Store-wide sales all day long.**