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June 27, 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

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...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds around 5 mph.

Friday Night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds around 5 mph.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

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

Sunday Night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Monday...Partly sunny. Highs around 90.

Monday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday Night...Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday	Rises: 5:35 am	Rises: 6:03 am Sets: 8:23 pm	0%	12:51 am-2:51 am	6:03 am-7:03 am	OOOO
6/27/2014	Sets: 8:16 pm	Over: 1:15 pm Under: 12:51 am	NEW MOON	1:15 pm-3:15 pm	8:23 pm-9:23 pm	Best
Saturday	Rises: 5:36 am	Rises: 6:56 am Sets: 9:04 pm	2%	1:39 am-3:39 am	6:56 am-7:56 am	OOO
6/28/2014	Sets: 8:16 pm	Over: 2:03 pm Under: 1:39 am	Waxing Crescent	2:03 pm-4:03 pm	9:04 pm-10:04 pm	Better
Sunday	Rises: 5:36 am	Rises: 7:50 am Sets: 9:41 pm	5%	2:26 am-4:26 am	7:50 am-8:50 am	OOO
6/29/2014	Sets: 8:16 pm	Over: 2:49 pm Under: 2:26 am	Waxing Crescent	2:49 pm-4:49 pm	9:41 pm-10:41 pm	Better
Monday	Rises: 5:36 am	Rises: 8:44 am Sets: 10:14 pm	10%	3:11 am-5:11 am	8:44 am-9:44 am	O
6/30/2014	Sets: 8:16 pm	Over: 3:33 pm Under: 3:11 am	Waxing Crescent	3:33 pm-5:33 pm	10:14 pm-11:14 pm	Average
Tuesday	Rises: 5:37 am	Rises: 9:39 am Sets: 10:46 pm	17%	3:55 am-5:55 am	9:39 am-10:39 am	O
7/1/2014	Sets: 8:16 pm	Over: 4:16 pm Under: 3:55 am	Waxing Crescent	4:16 pm-6:16 pm	10:46 pm-11:46 pm	Average
Wednesday	Rises: 5:37 am	Rises: 10:33 am Sets: 11:17 pm	24%	4:38 am-6:38 am	10:33 am-11:33 am	O
7/2/2014	Sets: 8:15 pm	Over: 4:59 pm Under: 4:38 am	Waxing Crescent	4:59 pm-6:59 pm	11:17 pm-12:17 am	Average
Thursday	Rises: 5:38 am	Rises: 11:28 am Sets: 11:47 pm	33%	5:20 am-7:20 am	11:28 am-12:28 pm	O
7/3/2014	Sets: 8:15 pm	Over: 5:42 pm Under: 5:20 am	Waxing Crescent	5:42 pm-7:42 pm	11:47 pm-12:47 am	Average

Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Ranger Boat



(Photo) Congratulations to Mariah Bezold from Louisville, KY who caught this monster bass fishing a Shakey Head on the ledges.

Bass Fishing ... 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.

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.

Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon





(Photo) The Matt Letexier group from Indianapolis with some good white and yellow bass caught from the 'toon

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 ... Slowing considerably but still good numbers being 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 "On the Water Sonar Classes. The image shows a school of White Bass suspended around the upper supports of a submerged bridge while largemouth bass were congregating on the old road bed. We marked this location during class and came back later and experienced a couple of hours of good fishing. The fish were using the old bridge as a current break and once we got the bait in the right location it was game on. High Percentage areas like this present a good opportunity and no way would we have ever found the bridge without the help of our Lowrance HDS system. 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 some of our clients had to say about their "On the Water" class experience ...

Randy, Your class was the best investment I could have made to help my fishing. Thanks!

Donald Jones - Indianapolis, IN

Randy, I went to my home lake, Barren River and put what I learned into practice. I found the fish, went back to them and caught them. I used what I learned in our class to do that. I'm Impressed!

Billy P. Thomas - Glasgow, KY

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 Pallette 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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