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July 4, 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

Thursday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. North winds 5 mph.

Independence Day...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 5 mph.

Friday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 5 mph.

Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

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

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

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Tuesday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

Tuesday Night...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the upper 80s.

***** HAPPY 4th of JULY *****

Capt. Randy Kuhens & Capt. Rich Bay

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday 7/4/2014	Rises: 5:38 am Sets: 8:15 pm	Rises: 12:23 pm Sets: --:-- Over: 6:25 pm Under: 6:03 am	42% Waxing Crescent	6:03 am-8:03 am 6:25 pm-8:25 pm	12:23 pm-1:23 pm --:--:--:--	☉ Average
Saturday 7/5/2014	Rises: 5:39 am Sets: 8:15 pm	Rises: 1:21 pm Sets: 12:18 am Over: 7:10 pm Under: 6:47 am	50% First Quarter	6:47 am-8:47 am 7:10 pm-9:10 pm	12:18 am-1:18 am 1:21 pm-2:21 pm	☉ Average
Sunday 7/6/2014	Rises: 5:39 am Sets: 8:15 pm	Rises: 2:20 pm Sets: 12:51 am Over: 7:57 pm Under: 7:33 am	62% Waxing Gibbous	7:33 am-9:33 am 7:57 pm-9:57 pm	12:51 am-1:51 am 2:20 pm-3:20 pm	☉ Average
Monday 7/7/2014	Rises: 5:40 am Sets: 8:15 pm	Rises: 3:21 pm Sets: 1:28 am Over: 8:48 pm Under: 8:22 am	72% Waxing Gibbous	8:22 am-10:22 am 8:48 pm-10:48 pm	1:28 am-2:28 am 3:21 pm-4:21 pm	☉ Average
Tuesday 7/8/2014	Rises: 5:41 am Sets: 8:14 pm	Rises: 4:23 pm Sets: 2:09 am Over: 9:43 pm Under: 9:15 am	81% Waxing Gibbous	9:15 am-11:15 am 9:43 pm-11:43 pm	2:09 am-3:09 am 4:23 pm-5:23 pm	☉ Average
Wednesday 7/9/2014	Rises: 5:41 am Sets: 8:14 pm	Rises: 5:27 pm Sets: 2:57 am Over: 10:40 pm Under: 10:11 am	89% Waxing Gibbous	10:11 am-12:11 pm 10:40 pm-12:40 am	2:57 am-3:57 am 5:27 pm-6:27 pm	☉ Average
Thursday 7/10/2014	Rises: 5:42 am Sets: 8:14 pm	Rises: 6:27 pm Sets: 3:51 am Over: 11:41 pm Under: 11:10 am	95% Waxing Gibbous	11:10 am-1:10 pm 11:41 pm-1:41 am	3:51 am-4:51 am 6:27 pm-7:27 pm	☉☉☉ Better

Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Ranger Boat

Bass Fishing ... The Ledge bite has been spotty this week with some big numbers coming on some days and other days not as good. The Baitfish are scattering and so are the bass. Most of our better fish have come from 28-32 feet deep on big spoons and Steel Shad blade baits with a good back up plan being dragging a jig or Shakey Head combo consisting of a PJ's Bass Extractor jig and ZMan Finesse worm combo.

Dock Pattern ... This pattern is HOT! Using spinning gear with 6lb line and a 4" Senko with a split shot pegged 6" above the lure, we've had a blast this week and caught some good fish too. With the young of the year fry approaching 1-2 inches the larger shad and bluegill are having a field day and the bass are taking advantage of the shad and bluegill. When things slow up or you can't fish where you want boat docks are a good way to go, especially the ones with spud poles on the corner.

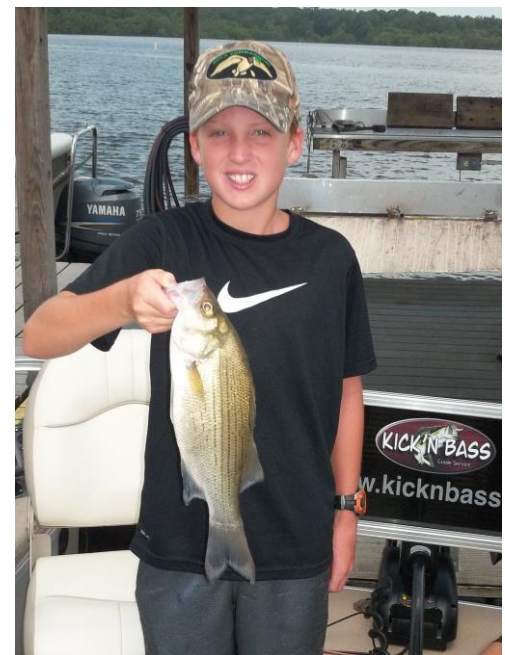
Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon

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 ... 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 ... good all over the lake on the ledges 20-25 deep a Steel Shad blade bait.



(Photo) The Rick McDonald group from Illinois (L) and the Brad Summers Group (R) from Madisonville with some good white and yellow bass caught fishing from the Pontoon.

Sonar Tip Of The Week Featuring Lowrance High Definition Sonar Systems

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

Randy, just wanted to let you know how much your Sonar class helped with our electronics in our boat, I can't believe the screens and how clear they are. My girl is 16 and she can use the new HDS 9 very well since your class. After your help we were able to find several different ledges holding fish, on both KY lake and Barkley, during the tournament my Girl had 5 fish weighing over 20 lbs. So just wanted to let you know we give you an A+ on your class, anyone could benefit from what you teach them.

Randy Bezold – Louisville, KY

Randy, I got to say you are a class act. I learned more today than i even thought the unit would do. Your hands on approach and teaching skills made it easy for me to understand what I was doing and how to use units, especially the topo map. I would highly recommend your class; it is a must for new users. The time spent with you will alleviate hours of wasted time figuring out how and where to fish. I can now get off the bank and locate fish. Thank you

Don Spence - Tennessee



Kick'n Bass Guide Service Photo

This location was discovered during one of our guide trips this week. The image shows a school of Bass on top of the ledge and all the way along the drop to the old river bed. Using our "Go TO Track Back" function we relocated the school and experienced a couple of hours of good fishing. High Percentage areas like this present a good opportunity and no way would we have ever found this school 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.

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 ...

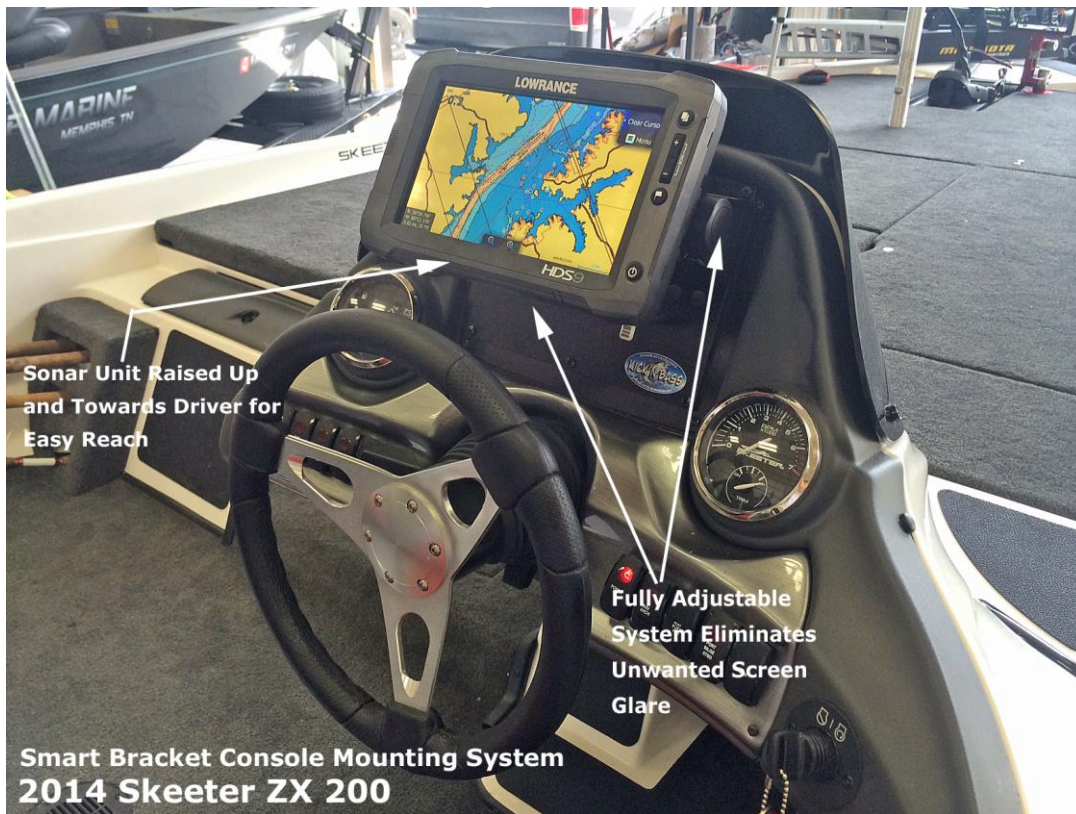
- 1. Complete a detailed inspection on your system to certify the installation has been done to factory specs. (If adjustments are required technicians are available to fine tune your system prior to beginning your class. Doing so assures you that your system will perform at an optimum level and you'll 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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