



FISH KENTUCKY & BARKLEY LAKES
WITH GUIDE RANDY KUHENS

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Aug. 1st, 2014

Lake Conditions

This week both lakes are about one foot below summer pool and falling slightly during the seasonal drawdown. For more information including a generation schedule visit the TVA website at

http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm

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 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds 5 mph.

Friday Night...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 5 mph.

Saturday...Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. North winds 5 to 10 mph.

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

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

Sunday Night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s.

Monday...Mostly clear. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the upper 60s.

Prime Feeding Times for Kentucky & Barkley Lakes

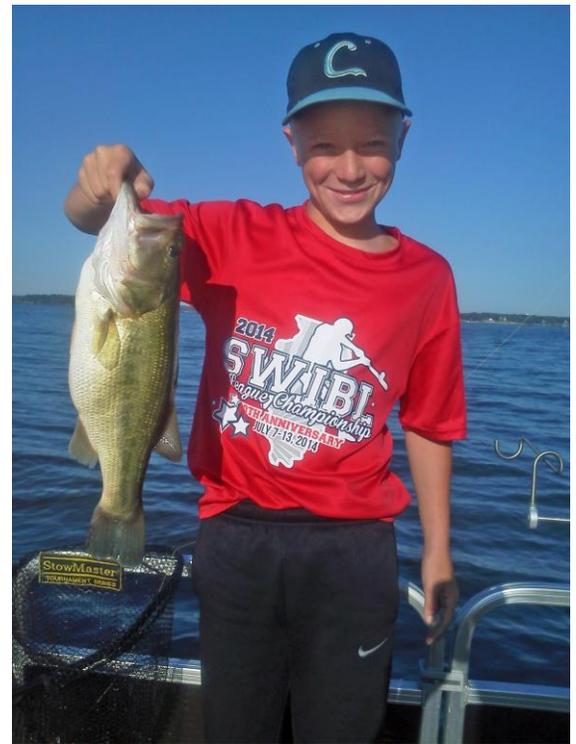
Date	Sun Data	Moon Data	Moon Phase	Major Activity Times	Minor Activity Times	Prediction
Friday 8/1/2014	Rises: 5:58 am Sets: 7:59 pm	Rises: 11:12 am Sets: 10:53 pm Over: 5:06 pm Under: 4:44 am	27% Waxing Crescent	4:44 am-6:44 am 5:06 pm-7:06 pm	11:12 am-12:12 pm 10:53 pm-11:53 pm	☺ Average
Saturday 8/2/2014	Rises: 5:59 am Sets: 7:58 pm	Rises: 12:09 pm Sets: 11:27 pm Over: 5:52 pm Under: 5:29 am	37% Waxing Crescent	5:29 am-7:29 am 5:52 pm-7:52 pm	12:09 pm-1:09 pm 11:27 pm-12:27 am	☺ Average
Sunday 8/3/2014	Rises: 5:59 am Sets: 7:57 pm	Rises: 1:08 pm Sets: --:-- Over: 6:40 pm Under: 6:15 am	50% First Quarter	6:15 am-8:15 am 6:40 pm-8:40 pm	1:08 pm-2:08 pm --:--:--:--	☺ Average
Monday 8/4/2014	Rises: 6:00 am Sets: 7:56 pm	Rises: 2:08 pm Sets: 12:05 am Over: 7:31 pm Under: 7:05 am	57% Waxing Gibbous	7:05 am-9:05 am 7:31 pm-9:31 pm	12:05 am-1:05 am 2:08 pm-3:08 pm	☺ Average
Tuesday 8/5/2014	Rises: 6:01 am Sets: 7:55 pm	Rises: 3:09 pm Sets: 12:48 am Over: 8:25 pm Under: 7:58 am	68% Waxing Gibbous	7:58 am-9:58 am 8:25 pm-10:25 pm	12:48 am-1:48 am 3:09 pm-4:09 pm	☺ Average
Wednesday 8/6/2014	Rises: 6:02 am Sets: 7:54 pm	Rises: 4:09 pm Sets: 1:38 am Over: 9:23 pm Under: 8:54 am	78% Waxing Gibbous	8:54 am-10:54 am 9:23 pm-11:23 pm	1:38 am-2:38 am 4:09 pm-5:09 pm	☺ Average
Thursday 8/7/2014	Rises: 6:03 am Sets: 7:53 pm	Rises: 5:08 pm Sets: 2:34 am Over: 10:23 pm Under: 9:52 am	87% Waxing Gibbous	9:52 am-11:52 am 10:23 pm-12:23 am	2:34 am-3:34 am 5:08 pm-6:08 pm	☺ Average

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The Todd Richardson Group from St. Louis had a great day on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon catching a mixed bag of Catfish, Largemouth Bass Yellow Stripes and White Bass.

Hunter Richardson caught this nice Largemouth bass while fishing from the Pontoon.



Capt. Rich Bay and Don Dziejzina Host of the Illinois Outdoors TV show with a couple of nice crappie caught trolling cranks from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon.

Don spent a couple of days in the KY Lake area and while he was here filmed a TV show on trolling for crappie. Be sure to watch it in the Chicago area on your local TV station coming soon.

Fishing Report from the Kick'n Bass Ranger Boat.

Bass Fishing ... With the cool North winds and High Pressure, overall fishing has been inconsistent for us, not what we're used to actually, especially for this time of year. Not impossible just difficult. We had some days we've looked like the hero and other days not so good. Shortly we will return to more humid, warm conditions and a favorable bite.

The Ledge bite has been off and on this week. None the less, some real good fish have been caught just not many of them. Most of our bigger fish have come from the deeper ledges where the larger baitfish schools are more prevalent. Shakey Head combos consisting of a ¼ oz. PJ's Bass Extractor jig and ZMan Finesse worm has been the best liure ... basically dead sticking it. Dragging a ½ ounce PJ's freestyle Football head and a 10 ½" Zman worm has produced some good fish also.

Dock Pattern ... With the water being drawn down this pattern has waned a little but is still good enough to talk about it. Using spinning gear with 6lb line and a Zman ZINKERZ (Senko type lure)

casting WACKY style, we caught some fish around boat docks especially those on the main lake and with spud poles. The ElaZtech construction makes this the



most durable stick bait on the market and it's loaded with salt so it sinks at a controlled, slow rate when rigged weightless. The tough material allows you to wacky rig without the use of O-rings or other devices. 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. (Photo) Quincy Stephenson.

Top Water ... early and late surface action has been only fair on both white bass and largemouth as the two species are schooling together and herding baitfish. Prime locations are around boat docks and gravel points at the mouth of the bays.

Crappie ... Trolling cranks for crappie has been consistent for our clients this week. Capt. Rich has been trolling SPRO

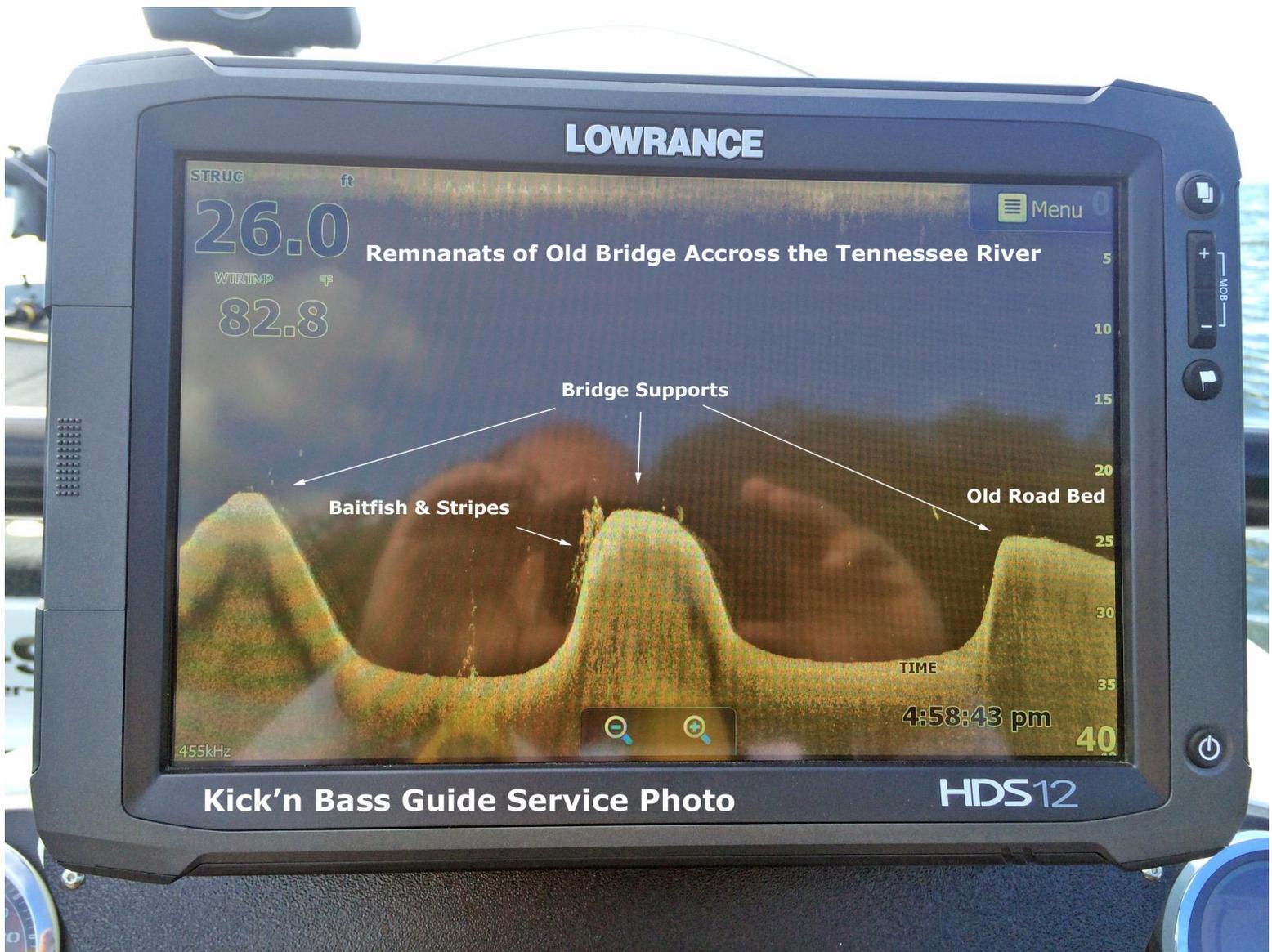
cranks deep 16-19 feet and catching some big blacks and whites. The numbers have been respectable each day.

White bass ... fishing has been good for those clients fishing from the pontoon. 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.

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.

Catfish ... fair on the top of the ledges next to deeper water 20 plus on a Steel Shad blade bait.

Sonar Tip Of The Week Featuring Lowrance High Definition Sonar Systems



It never hurts to just take time to look around! We found the remnants of this old bridge when scanning the ledges near the Tennessee River channel. Before going to the lake we reviewed the original charts that were prepared prior to the lake being impounded. That gave us a general idea of where to look and it didn't take long for us to find it once we triangulated some landmarks on the banks. While there wasn't a lot of fish present the day we found this location, who's to say there won't be at a later date?

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*

Here's what some of our clients had to say about their "On the Water Sonar Class"

Randy, this weekend's tournament was a real pressure cooker for me since I needed a strong finish to make the regional. After a couple of hours and a slow start I began to get more than a little nervous. Finally I came to my senses and thought about how I could apply some of the things I learned in your sonar class to get things turned around. I began using my side scan and found a stump field next to the old river channel that had some pretty good fish at the base of the stumps. I fished the rest of the day on this location and it produced enough quality fish for me to finish 3rd in the tournament and qualify for the regional. No doubt what I learned in your sonar class was the difference. Thanks for all you do!

Dennis Strickland – Forney, TX

Randy, Wow what a great class. It exceeded my expectations. Nice when something is BETTER than advertised.

Carl Forsythe – Bellview, IL

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.

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- 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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Kentucky Dam Village is one of three resort parks on the waters surrounding Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area; a 170,000 acre wooded peninsula bound by Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley.

