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Lake Conditions

Lake Levels ... Stable at summer pool. For additional info, including generation schedule for Kentucky Lake, visit the TVA website: http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh_r.htm

Water Clarity and Temperature ... Both lakes have what I would consider as ideal water clarity for fishing. The Lowrance temperature probe on my Ranger showed water temps ranging from 71 degrees on the main lake and 73 in the bays with water warming to the mid-70's in the afternoon on sunny days.

Weather Outlook

Friday...Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday...Showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Saturday Night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday Night...Showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Monday...Showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the upper 70s. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Monday Night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s

Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sun: Rise: 5:41 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:40 PM Moon: Rise: 4:22 AM Transit: 11:01 AM Under Foot: 11:30 PM Set: 5:50 PM Moon Phase: Waning Crescent 8% Illuminated Good Activity: 3:22 AM - 5:22 AM 4:50 PM - 6:50 PM Excellent Activity: 9:31 AM - 12:31 PM 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM(n) Day Rating: ★☆☆☆☆	Sun: Rise: 5:40 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:42 PM Moon: Rise: 4:57 AM Transit: 11:55 AM Under Foot: 12:25 AM Set: 7:03 PM Moon Phase: Waning Crescent 3% Illuminated Good Activity: 3:57 AM - 5:57 AM 6:03 PM - 8:03 PM Excellent Activity: 10:55 PM(p) - 1:55 AM 10:25 AM - 1:25 PM Day Rating: ★★★★★	Sun: Rise: 5:39 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:43 PM Moon: Rise: 5:36 AM Transit: 12:51 PM Under Foot: 1:21 AM Set: 8:14 PM Moon Phase: New Moon 0% Illuminated Good Activity: 4:36 AM - 6:36 AM 7:14 PM - 9:14 PM Excellent Activity: 11:51 PM(p) - 2:51 AM 11:21 AM - 2:21 PM Day Rating: ★★★★★	Sun: Rise: 5:37 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:44 PM Moon: Rise: 6:19 AM Transit: 1:47 PM Under Foot: 2:16 AM Set: 9:20 PM Moon Phase: Waxing Crescent 1% Illuminated Good Activity: 5:19 AM - 7:19 AM 8:20 PM - 10:20 PM Excellent Activity: 12:46 AM - 3:46 AM 12:17 PM - 3:17 PM Day Rating: ★★★★★	Sun: Rise: 5:36 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:45 PM Moon: Rise: 7:07 AM Transit: 2:42 PM Under Foot: 3:11 AM Set: 10:20 PM Moon Phase: Waxing Crescent 3% Illuminated Good Activity: 6:07 AM - 8:07 AM 9:20 PM - 11:20 PM Excellent Activity: 1:41 AM - 4:41 AM 1:12 PM - 4:12 PM Day Rating: ★★★★★	Sun: Rise: 5:35 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:46 PM Moon: Rise: 7:59 AM Transit: 3:37 PM Under Foot: 4:05 AM Set: 11:12 PM Moon Phase: Waxing Crescent 8% Illuminated Good Activity: 6:59 AM - 8:59 AM 10:12 PM - 12:12 AM(n) Excellent Activity: 2:35 AM - 5:35 AM 2:07 PM - 5:07 PM Day Rating: ★★★★★	Sun: Rise: 5:34 AM Transit: 1:10 PM Set: 8:47 PM Moon: Rise: 8:56 AM Transit: 4:29 PM Under Foot: 4:56 AM Set: 11:57 PM Moon Phase: Waxing Crescent 15% Illuminated Good Activity: 7:56 AM - 9:56 AM 10:57 PM - 12:57 AM(n) Excellent Activity: 3:26 AM - 6:26 AM 2:59 PM - 5:59 PM Day Rating: ★★★★★

Fishing Report



Bass Fishing ...

Inconsistently good is a pretty good way to sum things up. Good one day or two then questionable the next.

Joel Jones and Vince Mariscuillo (*Photo*) and I had a great couple of days fishing this week. We started off day one by working the pea gravel banks and concentrating on underwater points to get some great numbers of bass, mostly 1-3/4 – 2-

1/2 pounders. Not a lot of big fish but just good quality fun fighters. Day two we duplicated that pattern and finished up fishing deep ledges to have one of those great finishes to the day with our best four fish weighing in at around 19 pounds including a 6 1/2 pounder. If I hadn't jumped off another good one we'd would have had close to 25 pounds. All fish we caught using ZMan finesse worms fished Shakey Head style using a PJ's Bass extractor Jig with a special wire

keeper to keep the worm snug against the jig head. We used Shimano Crucial & Cumara Shakey Head rods and Shimano ci4 reels spooled with Power Pro yellow 10lb. braid and a 10lb 100% fluorocarbon leader. This set up gives you the feel, castability and strength without the weight to fish all day long and fight some real good fish. Besides, it's just plain fun to fish this way. If you haven't tried this combination then you don't know what you're missing. If you're in the KY Lakes area see Rhonda at Bass & Gas on Hwy 68 and she'll show you the right equipment.

Bluegill & Redear Fishing

Fishing for both species been very good this week. Some nice redear are showing up with regularity and "Bull" bluegills are plentiful as the spawn is in full force.

Using Shelton's Bluegill bug with and without a cricket we did some serious damage on the bluegill and redear populations. Fishing a cricket under an ESB slip bobber was a strong second. The redear seem to be bedding slightly deeper than last year and aren't as plentiful so if you don't find them real shallow keep this in mind. Calm areas 5-6 feet deep with sandy gravel banks are prime areas to find these bedding fish.

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Crappie ...

Kick'n Bass Pontoon Fishing ... The results have been about the same as last week. Mixed results number wise but really big fish. Trolling cranks is beginning to be a factor of the points and ledges where some big whites and blacks are being caught. This best bite seems to be best on sunny days. This is a really cool way to fish and have fun.

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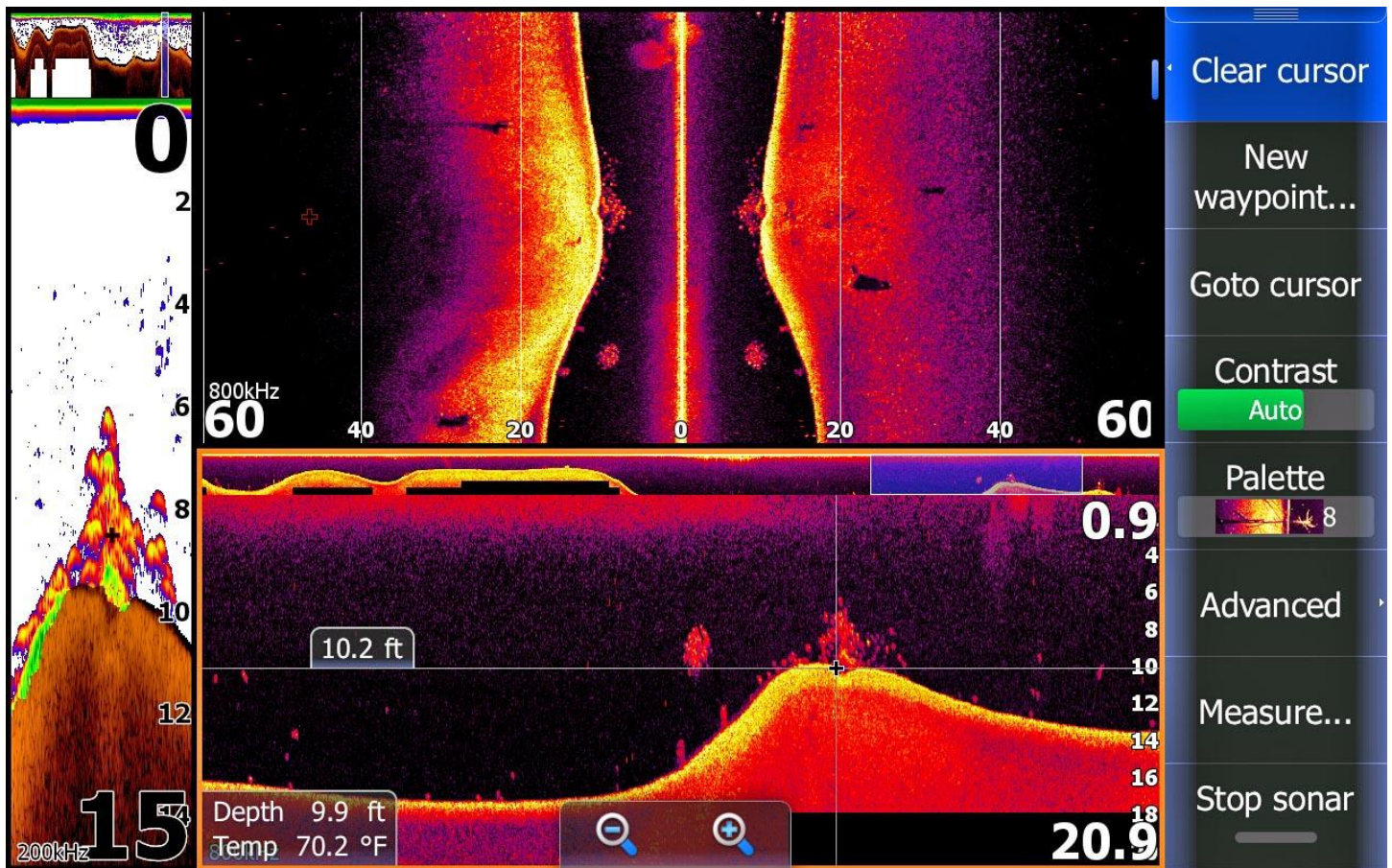
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Precision Sonar

Electronics Tip of the Week

Sonar Accessory website: <http://precisionsonar.com/index.htm>

Jim Champion from Alabama got creative and worked up a pretty interesting screen (Below Photo). Read below what he has to say about his great day on the water using his Lowrance High Definition Sonar System...



Randy, Please find attached a screen shot (shown above) I took while fishing recently, which shows exactly why your on-the-water sonar class is so valuable.

Notice that the 2d sonar, side scan and down scan all show the same structure, bait fish and huge bass in their appropriate formats. I have also attached a picture of one of the bass taken from this location. The spot actually gave up two smallmouth bass over five and three largemouth bass over five and several others that were in the three and four pound range.

The Precision Sonar mounting systems I purchased are also an asset to make sonar use easier than conventional mounting methods, not to mention, viewing and operation is much better. Look forward to visiting again!

Jim Champion – Huntsville, AL.



Here's what some of our clients are saying about Precision Sonar's "On the Water" Sonar Class ...

WOW! Great class and can't wait to get to St.Clair and find those underwater humps that hold those BIG Smallies!

Carl Weatherly – Escanaba, MI

The class as exactly what I needed and a lot of fun too. I should have done it two years ago.

Rob Hipple – Dayton, OH

Randy, thanks for the extra effort getting my system straightened out. It now performs better than ever and I know how to take advantage of it capabilities. I'll be sure and tell the others in my bass club about your service.

Lex Ransford – Chicago, IL.

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. We'll meet at our Installation and Repair facility and 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.

Our service is not a seminar, watching a video on youtube, or looking at a depth finder in a classroom. It's hands on, in your boat using your electronics class that will take your understanding and know-how to another level!

IF YOU'RE **CONFUSED, FRUSTRATED, AND NEED ANSWERS then Precision Sonar's "On the Water Sonar Class" is for YOU!**

Here's just some of what Precision Sonar can do for YOU!

- **Make sure your HDS unit(s) has the correct settings for the type of fishing you do.**
- **Program the individual screens and install the overlay data on the screen that you want. Example: Depth, Water Temp, Time, etc.**
- **Arrange the screens so they display what you want them to show and make going from page to page orderly and non-confusing.**
- **Eliminate unwanted, non-practical on screen data that clutters your screen and gets in the way of using your unit to its maximum potential.**

- Learn the art of waypoint management. No more cluttered maps with useless or unproductive waypoints. You'll learn how to identify which locations are waypoint worthy and how to go back to those locations without ever assigning a waypoint. You'll learn to only assign a waypoint once you are satisfied the location is worth saving.
- Demo the unit for you to help you be familiar with the screens and commands, so you'll have a good understanding of how to use the unit and take advantage of its fish finding capabilities.
- Provide you with back up material to keep you on track once the class is over.

As a bonus you'll learn to read an electronic topo map and learn how to condense and area to a manageable level and identify those sweet spots that hold fish.



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PRECISION SONAR Console &
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boat at www.precisionsonar.com**

Randy we put a hurting on some good fish out on Candlewood Lake this weekend. The Bow Mount Sonar Bracket is great and the Precision Sonar Smart Bracket Console Mounting System fit perfect. Thanks for the great customer service.

I will make sure to get the word out in your products up here. Thanks man!

Joe Choiniere - Bethany CT

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