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# June 26, 2015

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# Lake Conditions

**Lake Levels** ... Stable at summer pool. However, this could change with the predicted rainfall amounts we've had and are projected to receive in the next few days. For additional info, including generation schedule for Kentucky Lake, visit the TVA website: <a href="http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh">http://www.tva.gov/lakes/kyh</a> 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 83 degrees on the main lake and 85 in the bays with water warming in the afternoon on sunny days.

# **Weather Outlook**

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

**Friday Night**...Showers and thunderstorms likely in the evening... Then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. West winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

**Saturday**...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night**...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph. **Sunday**...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

**Sunday Night**...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s.

**Monday**...Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

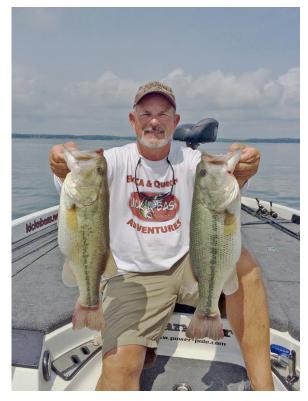
**Monday Night**...Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

**Tuesday**...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

**Tuesday Night**...Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

#### Prime Feeding Times for Gilbertsville, KY 42044

26	27	28	29	30
Sun:	Sun:	Sun:	Sun:	Sun:
Rise: 5:23 AM	Rise: 5:23 AM	Rise: 5:24 AM	Rise: 5:24 AM	Rise: 5:25 AM
Transit: 1:17 PM	Transit: 1:17 PM	Transit: 1:17 PM	Transit: 1:17 PM	Transit: 1:18 PM
Set: 9:10 PM	Set: 9:10 PM	Set: 9:10 PM	Set: 9:10 PM	Set: 9:10 PM
Moon:	Moon:	Moon:	Moon:	Moon:
Moon:   Rise: 3:38 PM   Transit: 9:05 PM   Under Foot:   9:31 AM   Set: 1:56 AM	Rise: 4:39 PM	Rise: 5:41 PM	Rise: 6:42 PM	Rise: 7:41 PM
	Transit: 9:52 PM	Transit: 10:42 PM	Transit: 11:34 PM	Transit: (t)
	Under Foot:	Under Foot:	Under Foot:	Under Foot:
	10:19 AM	11:10 AM	12:04 PM	12:31 AM
	Set: 2:26 AM	Set: 3:00 AM	Set: 3:39 AM	Set: 4:24 AM
Moon Phase:	Moon Phase:	Moon Phase:	Moon Phase:	Moon Phase:
Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous
71% Illuminated	79% Illuminated	87% Illuminated	93% Illuminated	97% Illuminated
Good Activity:	Good Activity:	Good Activity:	Good Activity:	Good Activity:
12:56 AM - 2:56 AM	1:26 AM - 3:26 AM	2:00 AM - 4:00 AM	2:39 AM - 4:39 AM	3:24 AM - 5:24 AM
2:38 PM - 4:38 PM	3:39 PM - 5:39 PM	4:41 PM - 6:41 PM	5:42 PM - 7:42 PM	6:41 PM - 8:41 PM
Excellent Activity: 8:01 AM - 11:01 AM 7:35 PM - 10:35 PM	Excellent Activity: 8:49 AM - 11:49 AM 8:22 PM - 11:22 PM	Excellent Activity: 9:40 AM - 12:40 PM 9:12 PM - 12:12 AM(n)	Excellent Activity: 10:34 AM - 1:34 PM 10:04 PM - 1:04 AM(n)	Excellent Activity: 10:59 PM(p) - 1:59 AM 11:01 PM(p) -
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# **Fishing Report**

*Kick'n Bass with a couple of post spawn females caught fishing offshore.* 

**Bass Fishing ...** The hotter the weather the better the fishing is ... so it seems. I can tell you this, it's a lot harder on my clients and me than it is the fish that's for certain. Our best bite has come during the afternoon feeding times, which has overlapped with peak current generation. Pay attention to the Prime feeding times found here in this report and plan your fishing to correspond with them. I think you'll find the fish to be more active during that period. Most of our fish have been caught on either a freestyle football jig and ZMan SwimmerZ swim bait combo or a Shakey Head. The Steel Shad blade bait has been a good plan to catch the aggressive fish when we find them schooled up and suspended off the ledges.

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 has been an absolute killer for numbers of fish on the ledges but our biggest fish have come off the Freestyle Football head and ZMan

swimmerZ. Early in the morning we are finding some 14-16" bass working boat docks in search of an easy meal consisting of young of the year fry. The docks with spud poles are best by far and the docks on the main lake are better than the ones in the bays. Flipping or pitching a finesse worm or fluke has been the way to go on the dock bass.

#### Stripes (White Bass & Yellows)

White bass are beginning to show up in decent numbers and Yellows are too. And they're mixed in with some nice cats too! Casting a **Steel Shad Blade Bait** has been our best bet on the ledges where we're finding decent schools of whites suspending off the main drops in 12-18 feet of water. Try ripping the bait off the bottom and them abruptly stop it and let if flutter to the bottom. Some of our best catches have been on the fall.

**Crappie Fishing** ... Mixed results number wise but really big fish. Trolling cranks is beginning to be a serious factor off 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. (Photo) Linda Hewlett from Alberta, Canada with some huge crappie



**Catfish** ... catfishing is the best it's been in years for sure and on just about any live bait you want to use. A big juicy nite crawler would be my choice but a lot of the bait shops have a great assortment of catfish baits and tackle. Captain Rich has been loading the boat all week and some BIG ONES too! (*Photo*) *Capt'n Rich with Jimmy Pence from Paducah with Jimmy's BIG CATFISH caught fishing from the Pontoon.* 

Bluegill & Redear Fishing ... We did not fish for these species therefore there is no report

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The Bob Olsen Family (Photo L) had a blast on the Pontoon catching Stripes and catfish. Danny Neely (R) and his family caught some real nice crappie and a big 'ole Bass fishing from the Kick'n Bass Pontoon.

Have a Blast on the Kick'n Bass Pontoon. Families and Groups Welcome and Corporate Trips are our Specialty. We appreciate folks with Special Needs.

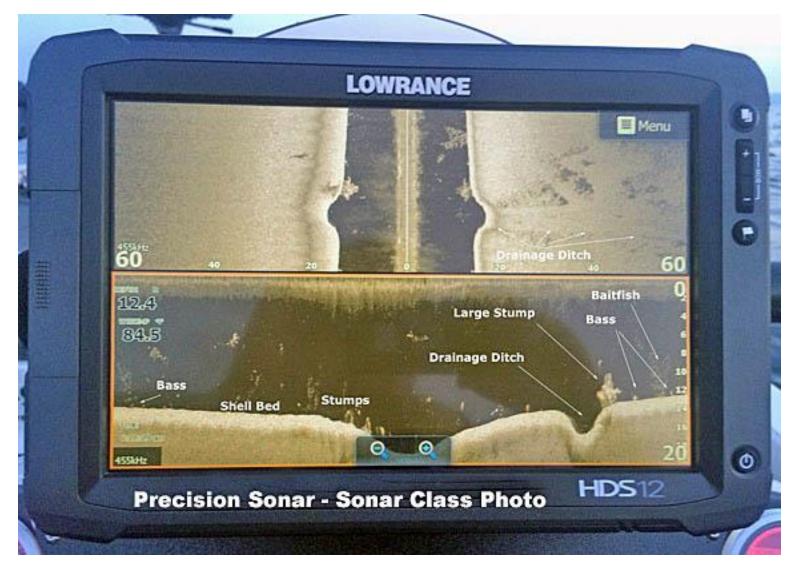
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# Here's what some of our clients are saying about Precision Sonar's "On the Water" Sonar Class and their Precision Sonar Mounting Systems ...

Randy, its Patrick on the West Coast I just wanted to drop you an email and thank you for being such a professional and making such a fine product for my new Ranger Boat.

*I'm going to pass your info on to everybody here on the West Coast and put the pics on Facebook too so they'll know where to find product.* You definitely provide anglers with what they need out of the water. Thank you again

Patrick McMurray – Milpitas, Ca.

A company is only as good as the product they make and the service they give. Therefore, product quality and service during and after the sale is our primary focus at *Precision Sonar. Patrick, we appreciate your business and the opportunities all our customers provide us. Thanks for the kind words!* 

#### RK

Randy, thanks for a great class and great time on the water. You provided a lot of info that will definitely help. I especially liked finding the bluegill beds and being able to go back to them. Be sure and thank they guys at Bass & Gas they were also great to work with and did excellent installation job.

Gary Smith – Indiana

Yeah, finding bedding fish and going back to them was pretty cool, wasn't it! I'll be sure and let Matt at Bass & Gas know how much you appreciated the professional installation. Hope to see you on the water.

RK

Dang Randy, you really did teach an old dawg new tricks! How many points you want Auburn vs. Kentucky?

Bubba Claiborne – Auburn, Al.

*Nothing is impossible when it comes to electronics, Bubba. Give me 6 touchdowns and I'll take Kentucky.* 

RK

## 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 an indoor 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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