



## News Release

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## ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team Competes for Second Consecutive Year

***Brent Chapman, Jason Williamson and Scott Ashmore  
Join Team for 2011 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament***

**READING, Pa., Mar. 7, 2011** – EnerSys®, manufacturer of the ODYSSEY® battery, is sponsoring the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team to compete in the 2011 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament, the second consecutive year that the team has participated in Bassmaster tournaments. EnerSys® also recruited three new members to the team: **Brent Chapman**, of Lake Quivira, Kan., a 10-time Bassmaster Classic qualifier; **Jason Williamson**, of Aiken, S.C., winner of two previous Elite Series events; and **Scott Ashmore**, of Broken Arrow, Okla., a previous competitor in the Bassmaster Classic.

Chapman, Williamson and Ashmore join Shaw Grigsby, Gary Klein, Mike McClelland, Cliff Pace and Gerald Swindle on the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team, which was launched last year to compete in the 2010 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament. This year's events started with the Bassmaster Classic 2011 in the New Orleans vicinity of the Mississippi River Delta, Feb. 18 through 20, and continue with eight Elite Series events from March through June in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas.

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All seven anglers received ODYSSEY® Trolling Thunder®/Marine Dual Purpose batteries to use for their boats. EnerSys® also will supply and support the team through the tournaments and provide the winner of each of the nine events with a contingency award.

**Following is the schedule of 2011 Bassmaster tournament events:**

Bassmaster Classic 2011	Feb. 18 to 20	Louisiana Delta, New Orleans, La.
Elite Series: Sunshine Showdown	March 10 to 13	Harris Chain, Tavares, Fla.
Elite Series: Citrus Slam	March 17 to 20	St. John's River, Palatka, Fla.
Elite Series: Alabama Charge	April 6 to 9	Pickwick Lake, Florence, Ala.
Elite Series: Battle on the Bayou	April 14 to 17	Toledo Bend, Many, La.
Elite Series: Pride of Georgia	May 5 to 8	West Point Lake, LaGrange, Ga.
Elite Series: Carolina Clash	May 12 to 15	Lake Murray, Columbia, S.C.
Elite Series: Diamond Drive	June 9 to 12	Arkansas River, Little Rock, Ark.
Elite Series: Dixie Duel	June 16 to 19	Wheeler Lake, Decatur, Ala.

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