



## News Release

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### **ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team Competes in 2013 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament**

**READING, Pa., March 14, 2013** – EnerSys®, manufacturer of the ODYSSEY® battery, is sponsoring the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team to compete in the Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament for the sixth consecutive year.

The 2013 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament kicked off with the Bassmaster Classic Feb. 22 through 24 at the Grand Lake o' the Cherokees in Tulsa, Okla., and will continue with eight subsequent events in seven states, ending Aug. 22 through 25 at Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River in Detroit, Mich.

The ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team consists of Randy Howell, Brent Chapman, Jason Williamson, Scott Ashmore, Shaw Grigsby, Gary Klein, Mike McClelland, Cliff Pace and Gerald Swindle. EnerSys is equipping all nine anglers' boats with recently rebranded ODYSSEY® Extreme Series™ Trolling Thunder®/Marine Dual Purpose batteries, will supply and support the team through the tournaments and recognize the top performer on the team for each of the nine events with a contingency award.

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“The ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team performed very well in the last few years,” said Dave McMullen, director of marketing for EnerSys®. “The team benefits greatly from the advance technology found in ODYSSEY® Extreme Series™ Trolling Thunder®/Marine Dual Purpose batteries. These batteries offer 70 percent more cycle life than conventional marine batteries. Competitive anglers value a marine battery that generates reliable, superior power. We’re honored that ODYSSEY® batteries have contributed to the team’s past success, and are looking forward to this year’s tournament.”

Following is the schedule of 2013 Bassmaster tournament events:

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	
Bassmaster Classic	Feb. 22-24	Grand Lake o’ the Cherokees	Tulsa, Okla.
Sabine River Challenge	March 14-17	Sabine River System	Orange, Texas
Falcon Slam	March 21-24	Falcon Lake	Zapata, Texas
Bull Shoals Quest	April 18-21	Bull Shoals Lake	Bull Shoals, Ark.
West Point Lake Battle	May 2-5	West Point Lake	La Grange, Ga.
Alabama River Charge	May 9-12	Alabama River	Montgomery, Ala.
Mississippi River Rumble	June 20-23	Mississippi River	La Crosse, Wis.
St. Lawrence River Showdown	Aug. 8-11	St. Lawrence River	Ogdensburg, N.Y.
Lake St. Clair Championship	Aug. 22-25	Lake St. Clair/Detroit River	Detroit, Mich.

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The ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team is competing in the 2013 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournaments. The team members are, clockwise, from top left, Brent Chapman, Gary Klein, Gerald Swindle, Shaw Grigsby, Cliff Pace, Scott Ashmore, Randy Howell, Mike McClelland and Jason Williamson.

