



News Release

ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team Angler Randy Howell Wins 2014 Bassmaster Classic

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READING, Pa., (March 4, 2014) – EnerSys®, the manufacturer of ODYSSEY® batteries and sponsor of the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team, congratulates pro angler Randy Howell on winning the 2014 Bassmaster Classic at Lake Guntersville in Birmingham, Ala. Howell won the championship with five bass weighing a total of 67 pounds, 8 ounces. The win marked Howell's first Bassmaster Classic Championship since joining the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team in 2011.

As a member of the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team, Howell's boat was equipped with an ODYSSEY® Extreme Series Trolling Thunder/Marine Dual Purpose battery, providing the massive starting power and amazing deep cycling capability needed for hauling in Lake Guntersville.

"We are pleased to congratulate pro angler Randy Howell on the 2014 Bassmaster Classic Championship," said Dave McMullen, director of commercial marketing for specialty and UPS markets at EnerSys. "Winning the Bassmaster Classic is a great achievement, and we are pleased to be able to provide support to back-to-back champions – Cliff Pace and Randy Howell. Both champions have relied on the superior power and performance of ODYSSEY® batteries to get through the elements of the tournament events."

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Howell will continue to compete in the 2014 Bassmaster Elite Series along with teammates – Scott Ashmore, Brent Chapman, Shaw Grigsby, Gary Klein, Mike McClelland, Cliff Pace, Gerald Swindle, Jason Williamson.

Below is a complete schedule of 2014 Bassmaster tournament events:

Event Name	Date	Location	
Dick Cepek Tires	March 13-16	Lake Seminole	Bainbridge, Ga.
Bassmaster Elite Series at St. Johns River	March 20-23	St. Johns River	Palatka, Fla.
Bassmaster Elite Series at Table Rock Lake	April 3-6	Table Rock Lake	Branson, Mo.
Bassmaster Elite Series at Toledo Bend	May 1-4	Toledo Bend Reservoir	Many, La.
Bassmaster Elite Series at Lake Dardanelle	May 15-18	Lake Dardanelle	Russellville, Ark.
Bassmaster BASSFest	June 11-15	Chickamunga Lake	Dayton, Tenn.
Bassmaster Elite Series at Delaware River	Aug. 7-10	Delaware River	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bassmaster Elite Series at Cayuga Lake	Aug. 21-24	Cayuga Lake	Union Springs & Auburn, N.Y
AOY Championship	Sep. 18-21	TBA	TBA

Additionally, fans can catch the 2014 Bassmaster Classic coverage on ESPN2 on *The Bassmasters*. The first hour will air Saturday, March 1, at 10 a.m. ET and Sunday's finale will air 8 to 10 p.m. ET on Sunday, March 2.

For more information about ODYSSEY® batteries, visit www.odysseybattery.com.

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