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### ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team Recruits Randy Howell

*Champion Angler Joins Team for  
2012 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament*

**READING, Pa., Jan. 26, 2011** – EnerSys®, manufacturer of the ODYSSEY® battery, recruited **Randy Howell** to join the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team and compete in the 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament. The 2012 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament will be the third consecutive year that the team has participated in Bassmaster tournaments.

Howell, 38, of Springville, Ala., has finished four times in the Top 10 of the Toyota Tundra Bassmaster Angler of the Year rankings and will be competing in his 10<sup>th</sup> Classic as part of the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team in 2012.

“With Randy on the team, we’re really looking forward to the Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament this coming year,” said Dave McMullen, director of marketing for EnerSys®. “The ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team performed very well in the last two years, and with the addition of Randy, it will be the team to beat. We’re proud that ODYSSEY® batteries have been part of the team’s success.”

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Howell joins Brent Chapman, Jason Williamson, Scott Ashmore, Shaw Grigsby, Gary Klein, Mike McClelland, Cliff Pace and Gerald Swindle on the ODYSSEY® Battery Extreme Pro Team, which was launched two years ago to compete in the 2010 Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament.

Events in 2012 will start with the Bassmaster Classic 2012 at Red River, Shreveport, La., Feb. 24 through 26, and continue with eight Elite Series events from March through August. All nine anglers will be equipped with ODYSSEY® Trolling Thunder®/Marine Dual Purpose batteries 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 2012 Bassmaster tournament events:**

Bassmaster Classic 2012	Feb. 24 to 26	Red River, Shreveport, La.
Elite Series: St. Johns River		
Showdown	March 15 to 18	St. John's River, Palatka, Fla.
Elite Series: Power-Pole Slam	March 22 to 25	Lake Okeechobee, Okeechobee, Fla.
Elite Series: Bull Shoals Quest	April 19 to 22	Bull Shoals Lake, Ark.
Elite Series: Douglas Lake		
Challenge	May 3 to 6	Douglas Lake, Dandridge, Tenn.
Elite Series: Toledo Bend Battle	June 7 to 10	Toledo Bend Reservoir, Many, La.
Elite Series: Mississippi River		
Rumble	June 21 to 24	Mississippi River, La Crosse, Wis.
Elite Series: Mystery Lake	June 28 to Jul. 1	Location to be disclosed later
Elite Series: Oneida Championship	Aug. 23 to 26	Oneida Lake, Syracuse, N.Y.

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