

EOT press-statement, 17 June 2013

The EOT 2013 season will begin on the 22nd of June on the beach in Devon in Great Britain, the first event on the tour schedule the the Legacy Elite Series. It is hold in conjunction with the Gold Coast Oceanfest, a Surf and Music festival organized for the 15th time. It is a unique festival combining Surf Sports, Music and people together.

The spot on the beach in Devon, Croyde is known for its waves and the prediction is that the event will bring fun and spectacle to the athletes but most of all for the spectators. The event host is no one less then Nick Thorn a 3 time European Oceanman champion (in those days they still named it Ironman or surf Ironman). He lives in Devon and does among other things run a surf school down (or up) there.

The European Oceanman Tour will bring athletes from all over Europe to this excellent British event. At the moment athletes from Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland have signed up. One of the Swiss competitors has been preparing himself on the Australian Gold Coast, instead of chasing the waves between the mountains and in the cold he decided to go for the warmth and waves of the Australian Pacific Ocean to get ready for the 2013 season.

After this first stop the European Oceanman Tour will proceed in Belgium (Oostende at the Oxbow) on the 5th of July, on the 10th of August the EOT athletes will race in Capbreton at the Oceanperf Challenge and during the last weekend of September the European Oceanman Tour will finish off in Spain at the beautiful Mediterranean beach of Barcelona.

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