

# Team **banana**



## **TOP BANANA**

The race boat that Charlie McCarthy drove to become the American Powerboat Association 1977 Modified Class Champion for the East Coast.

## **WHY DO WE RACE?**

To literally try to break the boat, engine, or the components inside the boat. If we can cause anything to break, then we have discovered a weakness that will never find its way into our Standard Production Boats.

## **IF YOU BUILD SINGLE ENGINE BOATS FOR THE PUBLIC, WHY DO YOU RACE A TWIN ENGINE BOAT?**

Double the stress factor by using all that power. Any problem areas will show up quicker. We feel that if we can construct a boat to stay together under racing conditions then we're very confident if one of our customers gets caught offshore in a storm.

## **DOESN'T ALL THIS RACING BREAK UP THE BOAT EVENTUALLY?**

Top Banana has just been sold and is being readied under a new name — GONE BANANAS — for another season on the offshore circuit.

Team Banana is the competition department of Banana Boat Co. and is ready to build you your own offshore racer or just give you a high performance tune up.