

# ***EAST COAST DRAG BOAT ASSOCIATION***

**Kenny Anthony** of Colonial Beach, Virginia runs in the Modified Production class in the “*Cajun Express*”, #838. His yellow, white and black STV utilizes a tough Mercury engine. Kenny has five years of experience and is sponsored by **Black Magic** and **Burns Machine**.

**Doug Brauning** of New Bern, North Carolina is a three year veteran racing in Formula – V. His blue and white, #53 has a Critchfield 13 hull powered by a Yamaha engine. Doug holds the '00 and '01 Formula 10 High Points title. He calls his boat “*Clench*” and is sponsored by **Tommy Dunn** and **Tommy's High Performance Outboards**.

**Bobby McMasters** of Ramseur, North Carolina, races a hot red and grey Allison named “*Water Rocket*”. #712 has an OMC power plant that keeps him tough in the Pro Bass and Ski class. Bobby is the '00 Plymouth High Points Champ, '00 High Point, NC winner, '01 and '02 Augusta, GA winner. He is sponsored by **Blake's Marine**, **McMasters Repair Shop**, **W. B. Trucking**, **March Furniture MFG** and **Wrights Hauling**.

**Jim Price** of Bridgeton, North Carolina is ECDBA President and racer in the River Racer class. His Allison, named “*Time 2 Play*”, #2, has a powerful Mercury outboard. It's a beautiful white, teal and purple boat sponsored by **Tommy Dunn** and **Tommy's High Performance Outboards**, **Advanced Window Tinting and Graphics**. Jim holds the Runner-Up High Points Champ in Formula 10.

**Duane Register** of Vanceboro, North Carolina, competes in #008, a blue and graphite colored Allison 2001 Drag with a Mercury engine. Duane is a tough, eight year veteran competing in Modified Production and Pro Carb. He is sponsored by **Register Welding Service**, **Worley's Service Center**, **Dunn Logging, Inc.**, and **Tommy Dunn** and **Tommy's High Performance Outboards**.

**Aubrey Riggsbee** of Hillsboro, North Carolina, is a fierce competitor in his Mercury powered 1990 STV racer called “*The Flash*”, #951. Aubrey is a nine year veteran racer currently in Pro Fuel and Pro Gas and Bracket Racing. He is a long time member in the ECDBA and is sponsored by his **credit card**.

**Lee Sanderson** of Richmond, Virginia, runs #219, a brilliant white and black V-Bottom SS 2000 Allison with a Mercury outboard engine. He spent 25 years as a crew chief and now competes in the Lake Racer class. He holds two seconds and a third place title. He is sponsored by **Sanderson Prop & Boat Sales of Chester, VA** and **World Wide Racing Fuels of New Canton, VA**.

**Loyd T. Sawyer** of Belhaven, North Carolina, has been racing Formula – V for three years running a Hydrostream Viper named “*Hard Crabber*”, #01. It's powered by an OMC engine. Loyd is sponsored by **Belhaven Crab & Eel** and has been a loyal supporter of the ECDBA.

**Jeff Schwarzer** of Oriental, North Carolina is a first year challenger in an Evinrude powered Allison 2000 Super Sport. His White and black, #63, competes in the Lake Racer class.

**Troy Tipton** of Hopewell, Virginia races a yellow and black Allison 2002 in Pro Ski/Pro Bass. Troy is a successful driver with six years of experience and owns the '00 ECDBA number two place for High Points and '01 ECDBA High Points Champ title. He is sponsored by **Tommy Dunn** and **Tommy's High Performance Outboards** and **Black Magic Performance**.

**Bruce 'Doc' Tripp**, of Greenville, North Carolina, races #514, #528 and #542, all Allisons, with Mercury engines. He competes in Pro Carb., Pro Gas and Modified Production. He is now a very successful veteran as the '00 APBA Modified Carb. High Points Champ, '01 ECDBA Modified Production and Pro Gas Double High Points Champ, '01 ODBA Modified Production and Pro Carb. Double High Points Champ, and '01 ODBA Runner-Up Pro Gas. He is sponsored by **Tommy Dunn** and **Tommy's High Performance Outboards**, **The Prop Shop of Lafayette, Louisiana**, **Lee Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick of Washington, NC**, **United Machine Works, Inc.**, and **Doug's Guns of Williamston, NC**.

**Tommy Turner** of Raleigh, North Carolina, races #34, a yellow and white HydroSteam with a Mercury engine. Tommy is in his 29<sup>th</sup> year of racing and is the original organizer of the East Coast Drag Boat Association. He is a two-time National Champion and ECDBA 2000 Super Stock Champion. In 1980, his family was crowned National Boating Family of the Year. Currently, Tommy is racing "*Muscle Boat II*" in the Super Stock and Modified Production classes sponsored by **Cutco Sales in Raleigh**. Tommy's home town is Elizabeth City, North Carolina.