

he Hatteras 45 Convertible has been the ideal combination of everything you could want in a tournament fishing machine this size. So there was only one thing left for us to do:

Make it even better.

Better in styling, in performance, and in comfort. Which, in the Hatteras tradition, makes it a better long-term value.

We started with a cockpit that was already bigger than those on some boats up to 50 feet. And made its 132 square feet even more battle ready.

We molded a versatile bait and tackle center into the aft bulkhead. Its contours enhance the new clean-looking exterior styling, and allow loads of extra space and extra features. For instance, there's a removable cutting board for the over-sized sink, and pullout lure racks and drawers that provide easy access when you need it.

Because everyone fishes a little differently, we designed this cockpit so you could equip it the way you always wanted. There's room to add your own equipment options, such as a circulating

baitwell, top-loading freezer, or concealed cockpit controls.

The cockpit is designed for convenience and practicality, from the convenient shoreline, water and telephone/

cable TV connection center — to the Hatteras in-sole fish box. And, as before, a wide transom door and coaming

gate for landing the big ones is standard.

The large flybridge features a new console design that offers improved visibility of the VDO gauges and expansive space for built-in electronics. It comes complete with an electronics enclosure with a Plexiglas weathershield. Built-in forward and to port are cushioned benchseats with storage below. The helm chair (with its companion seat) is positioned to let you comfortably reach all controls and have full visibility across the horizon and down into the cockpit.

Like every Hatteras, she is quick, stable, maneuverable — as the world expects of a Hatteras-Hargrave modified-V hull. Its fine entry knifes through seas even when the weather turns rough — and the hull is shaped flatter aft, for quicker acceleration and more comfortable trolling. (The ideal configuration for all-around dryness

and control.)

The 45C is sea strong and sea powerful — an ideally designed combination of engine, hull shape and structure.







Salon looking forward. All the luxury you expect from Hatteras, and then some. Indirect lighting softly accents the designer-selected decor. Meticulously-detailed wood molding enhances the serving bar. A handcrafted contemporary cabinet rests above the forward chart flat and opens to reveal a complete entertainment center.

Ingenious Hatteras engineering has created an unusually efficient salon. The usable space is increased with the U-shaped lounge (which also conceals rod storage).



The galley includes a spacious food preparation area — with recessed lighting below the eye-level cabinets.

With twin D.D.C. 6V-92TA diesels, you'll have the power that turns, power that tracks, power that performs.

And because she's a Hatteras, the 45C is sea sound. Her operating systems include an 8 kW freshwater-cooled generator; 12 and 120/240 volt electrical systems; and the system only Hatteras offers to monitor critical functions with visual and audible signals.

It all adds up to one magnificent Hatteras.

There's a lot more to fishing than fishing. And it's all here, and now.

The remarkable interior of the Hatteras 45C reflects a lot of new ideas — and an old one.

The old one, very simply, is that the sport of fishing involves a total experience that begins the moment you board. And to Hatteras, that means helping you enjoy an all-around quality of life.

And the new ideas are all the ways we've put that

philosophy into practice for you.

Éverywhere you look, Hatteras designers have found ways to make good living as inevitable as good fishing.

One elegant example is the extra-generous salon. It's completely furnished and beautifully appointed — making the most of a 14'6" beam, for spaciousness becoming a Hatteras. Stretch out and enjoy the ultimate reward for a day well spent!

You'll find an exceptional U-shaped lounge,

with rod storage underneath — surrounding a tasteful hi-lo table that's sized for comfortable dining. What's more, the upholstered side chair can be pulled up for dining.

Forward, you'll find precisely the entertainment center you deserve, with color television, AM/FM stereo and cassette player—all with one single remote control. To port, a serving counter awaits your pleasure, with a built-in icemaker, and of course, glass and bottle storage.

On the lower level, you'll discover that we've enlarged the galley into a thoroughly delightful new area in which to prepare the rewards of the day. Food preparation should be enjoyable as well as convenient, and the hands at

Hatteras understand. Recessed lighting illuminates a large food preparation area, the sink, and two-burner cooktop. A large refrigerator/freezer and microwave convection oven are recessed deftly into the light-toned cabinetry, and we've added the one thing everybody loves: more storage space!

A touch of European styling flair here and there, and plenty of American know-how everywhere. That's Hatteras for you.

It's a wonderful place to come home to.

This inviting and restful scene is the result of a continuous effort by Hatteras engineers to evaluate and improve every boat we make, every way we can.

The all-new 45C interior offers fresh new thinking as well as a fresh new look. In the master stateroom amidship, Hatteras designers have conspired to give you the ultimate in comfort and that crucial but elusive luxury

— privacy.

The walk-around queen-size bed attests to the roominess of your elegant headquarters. Some of the important (but never small) details include a stereo sound system, lighted full-length hanging locker, storage drawers beneath the bed, a full-length mirror, and full bed linens and spread. And, of course, the private head features durable, light surfaces; molded sink and countertop; and a large stall shower.

Forward, the story of Hatteras'

thoughtful planning continues. The bow stateroom makes convenient quarters for the crew during a tournament, or an ideal setting for your guests during those enjoyable weekends at sea. Accommodations include generously-sized upper and lower berths (completely outfitted with linens, pillows and spreads), full hanging locker, and a dresser port side.

A second head serves the bow stateroom and also serves as a day head. Across the companionway, a starboard locker can be converted to a convenient laundry center with

an optional washer/dryer.

All in all, the Hatteras 45 Convertible is the kind of liveaboard boat that proves itself every time out — whether you're in the cockpit in the heat of a competitive billfish tournament or in the quiet, air-conditioned salon enjoying time-out with your guests.

Ask your Hatteras dealer to fill you in on all the exciting

details.

Owning a Hatteras is truly a rewarding experience.





The master head is beautiful and beautifully designed — with a separate shower.



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