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Hatteras

53 Convertible

Hatteras Yachts has the boat to support your fishing strategy.

The Hatteras 53 Convertible.

Like the very first Hatteras, the 53 bolts for the open sea. She gets up on plane quickly, tracks steadily in

beam and following seas, and cuts head seas cleanly.

And she's ready to fight when she gets to the fishing grounds.

Maneuverable, sure-footed, she'll respond quickly to orders.

None of this has happened by chance, of course. Like you, we at Hatteras Yachts have our strategy.

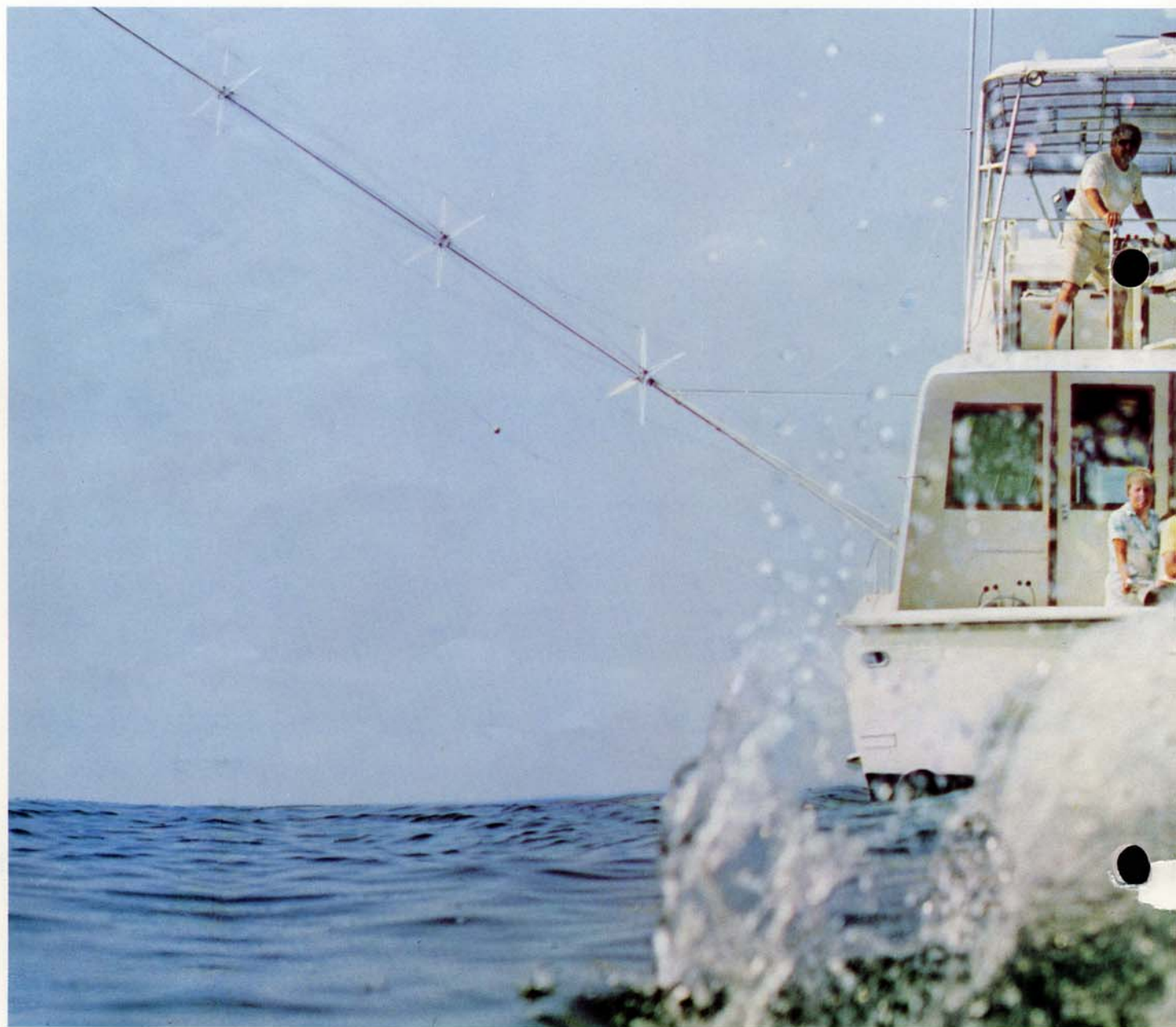
It is this: Do whatever it takes to build a great sea boat. See to it that fit and finish are impeccable. Make the value as solid as the boat itself.

How effective is our plan?

Consider the 53's all-fiberglass hull. Modified-vee with deep, tracking keel and sharp, slicing stem. And it has the strength to shrug off seas that would send shudders through lesser hulls.

The hull, as is the rest of the boat, is double protected—with gel coat *and*, over it, a tough polyurethane skin. This finish will look good for years to come and is especially easy to maintain.

Hatteras: For people who take the game seriously



Walk the cockpit. Plenty of room here for a fighting chair and fishing gear. Feel the solidness of the fiberglass sole. Measure the height of the gunwale against your leg. Swing open the wide transom gate. Smile when you see the low freeboard. Lift up the two storage hatches. Note the convenient locations of the fused shoreline inlets and salt water washdown.

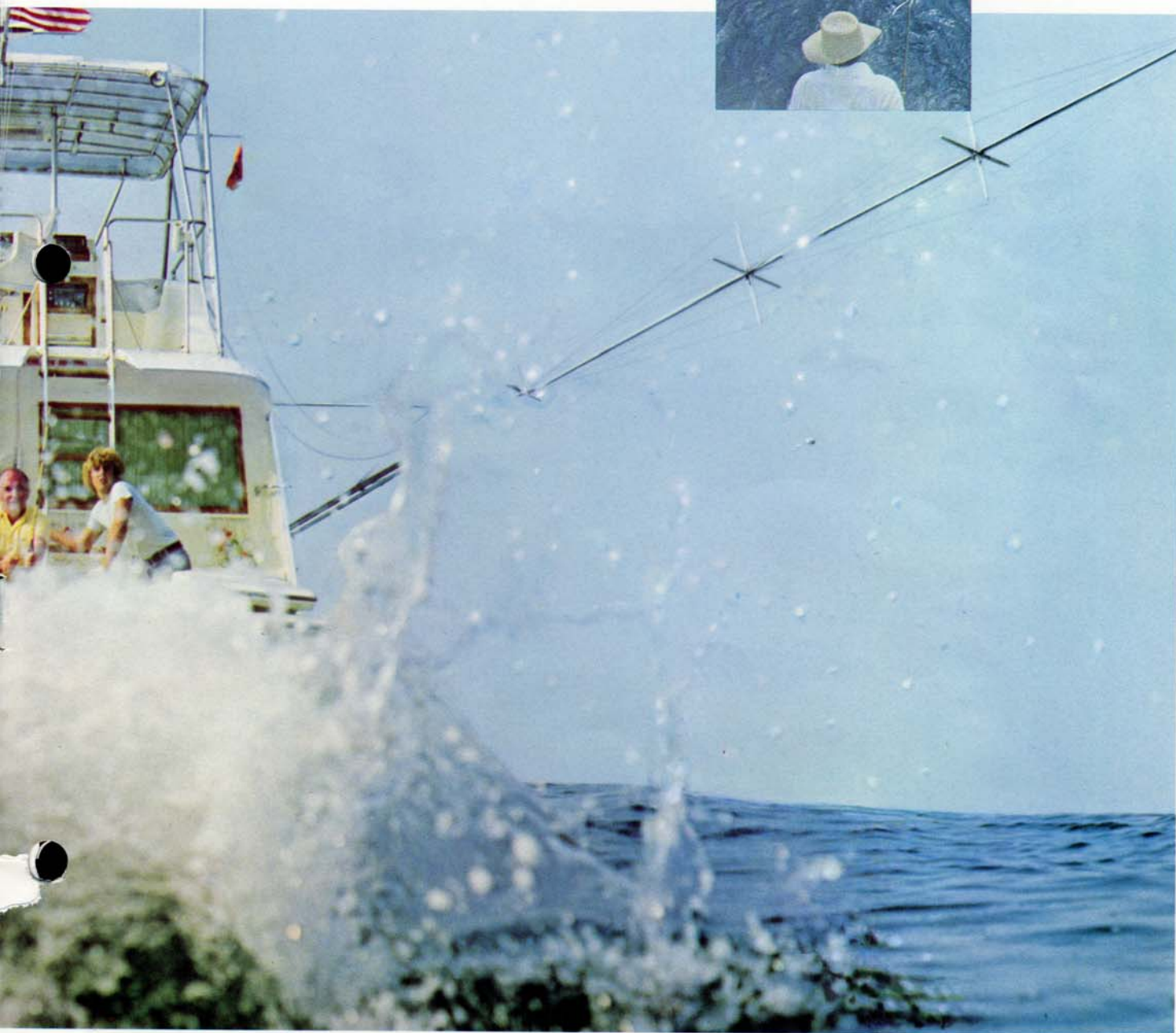
Study the cockpit again. But this time from the helmsman's seat on the flying bridge. Perfect sight-

lines. Here also you'll find: Sturdy stainless steel grabrail all around. Ample room for electronics. Plus seating forward of the helm.

A bait center with freezer and sink is available as an option.

Now let us tell you something about the amenities—those qualities that make living on a Hatteras as satisfying as fishing on a Hatteras.

We'll start—and perhaps pleasantly startle you—by saying that there are two interior layouts available to suit your needs: One layout has two staterooms and heads with a galley and dinette below. The other—three staterooms and heads with the galley in the salon.



Let's focus on the lower galley arrangement first.

Now without thinking about what you've only glimpsed, what's your impression? Comfortable? Inviting? Tasteful? The 53 is all these things.

Even after careful inspection. Or should we say ... especially after careful inspection. Because the thought and craftsmanship that go into her reveal themselves in details.

The Hatteras Master Electrical Panel is one example of that. It takes the complexities of the 53's electrical systems (32 volt DC, 120/240 volt AC) and organizes them logically and conveniently. What's more, the panel helps make the systems understandable to a fisherman.

The panelling in our 53's salon is another example of our attention to detail. It's rare wood, selected by the trained eye of a Hatteras shipwright. Then fitted together by hand. And finished beautifully. By hand.

So is the cabinetry which houses the storage bar, ice maker, stereo unit and storage drawers.



If you prefer a galley area with a built-in dinette, you'll have no trouble making yourself at home in our standard floorplan Hatteras 30. It has a large refrigerator/freezer, three burner electric stove with

oven, stainless steel sink with disposal unit, recessed garbage container, dish and storage lockers (with a damp chaser in one locker), and additional storage under the dinette seats.

While this area is separate from the salon, the galley and dinette are by no means cut off. Natural light from the salon windows and

windshield washes it. And conversation can spill in or out. The panelling you saw in the salon continues through it.



You and your guests have fished the day away. Carved your wake on the sea as you sped back to port. Planned the next day's attack and had dinner.

Now, it's time to relax.

Here's what's waiting for you.

In the master stateroom, you'll find twin berths surrounded

by luxury. The bulkhead panelling and built-in chest are of that same rare wood you've seen throughout the boat. And fitted and finished in the same meticulous way — by hand — the Hatteras way.

The wood has two other merits besides beauty. It absorbs sound, makes it softer, hushes it. And its color, as you will discover, is restful for the eyes.

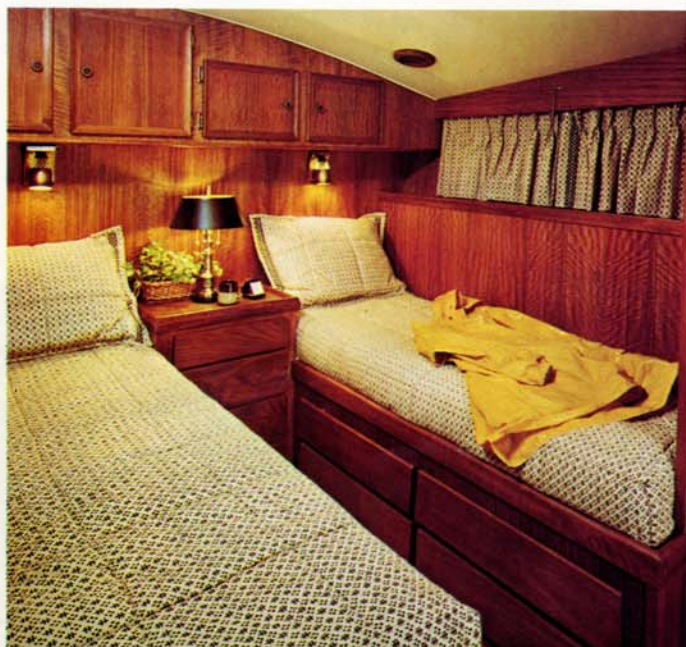
The sole is fully covered by lush, deep-pile carpeting. It's practical, it's quality.

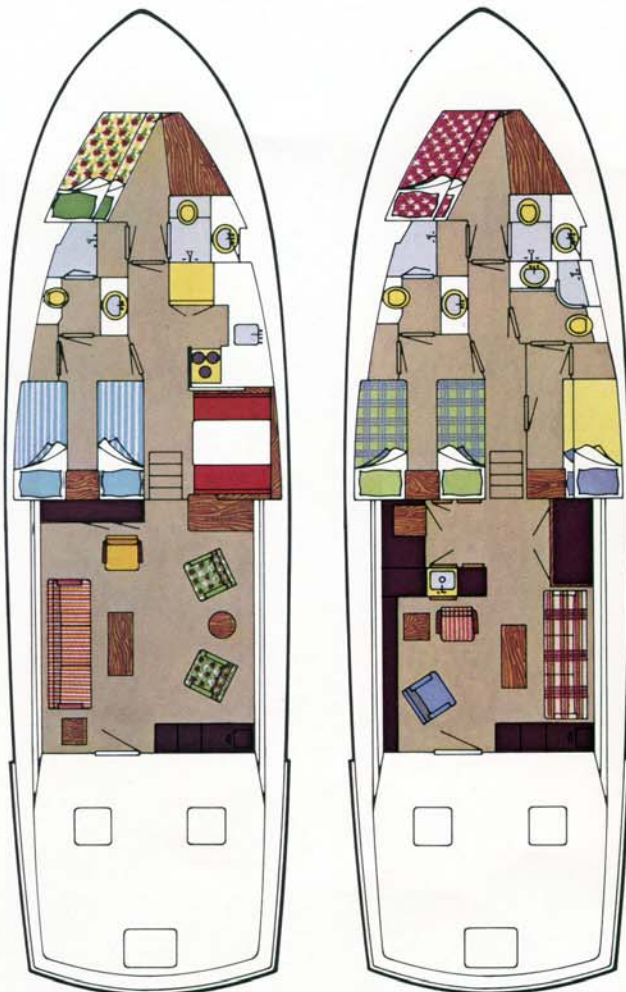
Now that you have the time to

stow the clothing that was never quite put away in the morning, you'll find you also have the space. Under the berths — in large drawers that open only when you want them to — and stay closed otherwise. In a large hanging locker. In the nightstand between the berths.

The master stateroom has its own controls for air conditioning, heat, and stereo volume.

It has its own head also. With stall shower, exhaust blower, high pressure laminate countertops and vinyl-covered bulkheads that are highly moisture resistant, electric toilet and more.





Lower Galley

Upper Galley

What about your guests (or crew)? They'll be quite comfortable in the bow stateroom. It's private and has upper and lower berths. And it's complete—even to the point of having its own head with shower.

Now let's look at our 53's optional layout.

Our 53 Convertible with upper galley is Hatteras excellence in an interior that may be more in keeping with your style of living.

It offers its owner a third stateroom and head with stall shower. Not just a couple of bunks, but a full-fledged stateroom.

It offers the convenience of a full galley on the same level as the salon. A galley in harmony with the luxurious surroundings, and equipped as completely as our lower galley 53.

There you have it. Our two 53 Convertibles.

Each offering the same performance. The same high quality materials. The same thought and craftsmanship.

If you're undecided as to which would be the best for you, see your Hatteras dealer.

He'd be pleased to point-out all the features and advantages of both floor plans for you.

But whichever you choose, you'll have everything you need to set your fishing strategy to action.





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