

Because sportfishing isn't a spectator sport.

When the hands at Hatteras create a new convertible, they start with *your* hopes and dreams, not theirs. The all-new Hatteras 54 Convertible is testimony to the result.

As a powerful tournament fishing machine, it's relentless, with standard D.D. 12V-71TA engines at 870 SHP, or higher performance D.D. 12V-92TA's at 1040 SHP each. As well as the kind of fishing features that make Hatteras such a winner year in and year out.

And, when you're enjoying the cruising lifestyle, it's relentless in its luxury and

comfort.

With three staterooms and two heads, this 54-foot fish-fighter was designed to be an overachiever. The all-new fiberglass hull, designed by the team at Hatteras, continues the winning tradition of the tournament-tested Hatteras modified-V. Equally adept at getting you up and going, and keeping you there steady and sure.

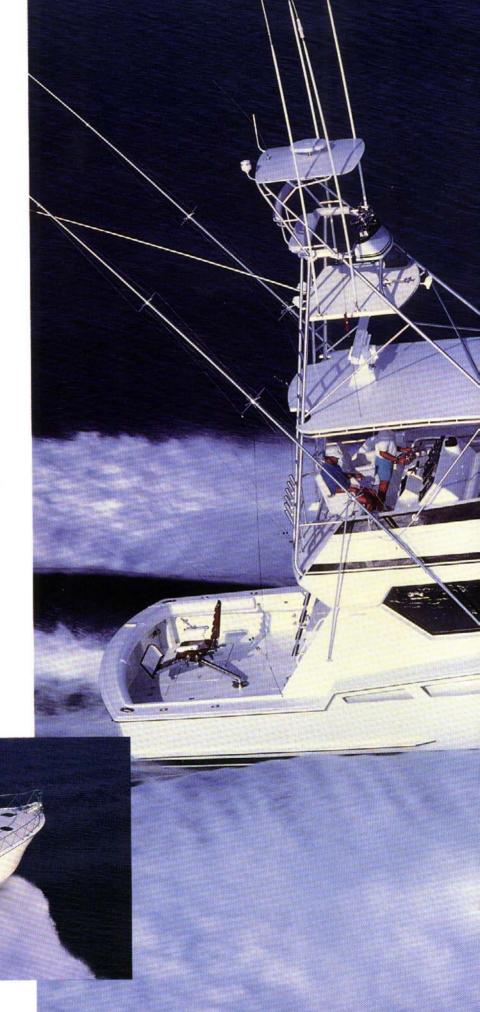
The sleek, new exterior lines are appropriately intimidating, with a rakish sheer and contemporary styling that accentuates a foreto-aft slope. What's aboard is going to intimi-

date the competition, as well.

The flybridge is sweepingly aerodynamic. The new, acrylic wraparound windshield is shaped to deflect the wind; the helm is well-positioned for maximum visibility and maneuverability when backing down; and the spacious new seating, contoured for comfort, accommodates rod storage beneath.

On the flybridge, an all-new console accommodates today's elaborate electronics without the need for a box overhead.

The cockpit is designed to accommodate you, not vice versa. Totally versatile, its list of standard features is abundant. So is the fishability!





The salon, looking forward, shows how casual conversation and cuisine can blend beautifully. What a lifestyle!



From the dinette to the salon, above, looking aft. It's really good to have close friends, isn't it?

The Eurostyle galley is not only spacious; the space is also use-tested, for maximum cooking and countertop workspace efficiency.

Next, we put our effort where you put yours. The 157-square foot cockpit is ready for rush hour. You'll find an attractive molded-in bait and tackle center, incorporating such Hatteras features as a wet sink with cutting board and generous drawer and locker space below. Inboard of the sink is a 5-cubic foot drop-in bait freezer. (And, you can also get an optional stand-up live well, reach-in freezer storage, and cockpit controls that neatly tuck away!)

There's also additional molded-in storage to starboard; a transom door with lift-up coaming gate; laminated-in mounting plate for a fighting chair; and engine room access that's actually designed *into* the bait and tackle center! All standard? Of course!

The huge sole of the 54's cockpit contains standard port and starboard fiberglass fish boxes — 13.8 cubic feet each! Both are available insulated and refrigerated, or can be used for extra storage.

However, Hatteras' penchant for individuality and innovation doesn't relax in the salon. The 17'3" beam, 193-square foot deckhouse is intended to be nothing short of the offshore equivalent of your onshore domain.

For those who love the wide-open spaces, the salon-with-galley arrangement places the galley on a diagonal, encouraging a casual and relaxed approach to dining and entertaining.





The master stateroom. We believe that what fishing takes out of you, your sportfisherman should put back.

The guest stateroom. A lighted overhead soffit and mirrored forward bulkhead enhance these already enhanced quarters.

Throughout, the contemporary styling includes recessed lighting, lambrequins, miniblind window treatments and marble textured countertops. The standard entertainment center includes a 20" color TV, and AM/FM stereo cassette player, all controlled by a single remote control unit. This is a Hatteras, remember. We also offer an attractive built-in bar cabinet, complete with hidden ice maker.

As if all this isn't enough to whet your appetite for the 54C, the look and layout of the Eurostyle galley is enough to make a chef — or at least a hearty eater — out of anyone.

The color-coordinated sink and faucet, penthouse-size 4-burner cooktop, side-by-side refrigerator, garbage disposal, and microwave/convection oven have been carefully arranged for convenience and maximum efficiency. The dinette and its wraparound lounge are strategically placed across from the galley for easy conversation, even with those in the salon. How's that for being sociable!

Just when you think you've seen everything, you *begin* to see what Hatteras luxury means.

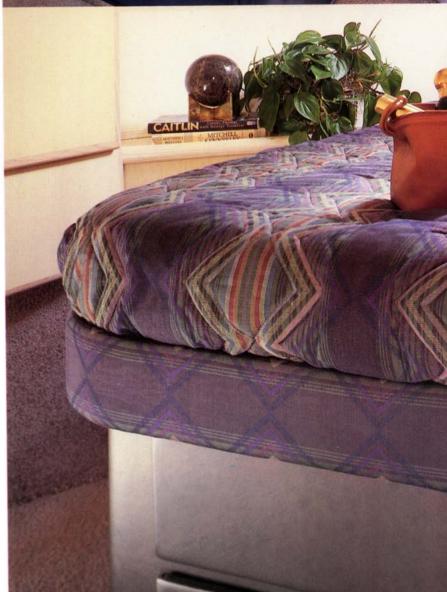
The spaciousness and luxuriousness of the Hatteras 54 Convertible aren't *just* by design. They're by decree.

The owner's stateroom is comparable to that of a large cruising yacht, with the Hatteras flair everywhere. The walk-around queen-size berth is on the diagonal. The generous storage space in large drawers below, plus night stands, plus a full hanging locker, plus a built-in dresser offer the room you'd want (but rarely find) for an extended cruise. The stateroom even has its own stereo system, and the cabinetry for a standard 20" color TV!

The owner's head is, as they say, "en suite." A full-size separate shower with sliding door, mirrored medicine cabinet, and molded-in, marble-like vanity countertop and sink await you with the luxury of maximum privacy and comfort.

The hands at Hatteras that designed the guest stateroom in the bow deserve a few bows, too. The standard arrangement offers up a queen-size berth with walk-around convenience and four-drawer storage beneath; his-and-her night stands, and storage in hanging lockers both port *and* starboard. In this VIP-suite-type arrangement, there's private access to the spacious starboard head. (An







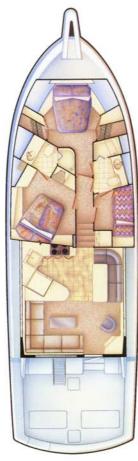
optional upper and lower berth arrangement, also available, even allows for a third complete head with stall shower!)

Completely comfortable crew quarters are provided in the starboard stateroom. There are people-size upper and lower berths, and private access to the starboard head. The unique floorplan design allows this head to be used as a day head as well, accessible via the companionway.

A standard washer/dryer is conveniently hiding out in a companionway locker. So there

you have it. The all-new Hatteras 54 Convertible. The new champion-to-be that meets your needs for both fishability and livability. And in the process, sends everyone else back to the drawing boards with honorable mention.

The floorplan shows just how carefully the 54C has been designed. The VIP suite arrangement offers private access to the starboard head. An upper and lower berth arrangement is also available and allows for a third complete head.



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