



It may look like Paradise to you, but it's hell for marlin. Because Bart Miller is back in Kona with a new Bertram.

You've read about him, Hawaii's "Black Bart." The only captain in the Pacific who's brought in a hundred marlin in a year. Here's why he thinks he's going to beat his own record.

"For two months I stopped every boat on the Pacific Coast. You name it, I put a microscope on it. There's just nothing in the same league as this Bertram 38."

"Out here, something breaks down, you fix it yourself. I can't afford much of that. But you come down off a twelve foot wave in the Malakal Channel with this Bertram, and nothing rattles. Take some other boat out in that stuff and you'd spend two days screwing it back together."

"Sure, something will go wrong someday. It's a machine, isn't it? But this 38 is the only boat its size where there's really room to work on the engines. Everything's easy to get at. And there's not a cheap part on her."

"Another thing. The wake that rolls off this hull is beautiful. Perfect. I can make even dead fish or lures dance a tamarind on it. First time out, just checking the engines, we brought in a 733-pound blue."

We could write six ads from Bart's unpaid testimonials. Or write him yourself. Box 692, Kailua Kona, Hawaii 96740. You won't get any baloney from the "Patron of the Pacific." But he might forget to mention the sort of thing your wife will love about the 38. Like the handsome, huge deck house with the galley up where it ought to be. Or the sculpted-in, stretch-out seattee on the bridge.

Whoever you talk to about a Bertram, any size from 25' up to 46', you'll find out one thing. They work. They hold together and run better longer and give you more back for your buck at resale.

The proof? Just ask the guys out in the boondocks of the world, where there aren't a lot of places to have a boat patched up every time it gets temperamental.

Then go see your Bertram dealer. You won't have to search the boondocks to find him, and he can help you find your own piece of Paradise.

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