



Two unsolicited testimonials from the boondocks. And one from Toledo.

The boat you see storming through Caribbean swells to the fishing grounds off Los Roques is a Bertram 46 Convertible. Captain Sten Sylvander brought her to Venezuela through some of the worst weather he'd seen in forty similar trips. Read what he and two other professional captains write us about their best trip in this amazing machine. Then think about what brand of boat is going to bring you more enjoyment, less trouble and more money back at resale. It's a Bertram.

The run from Mayaguez to Bonaire can be real hell in December. I remember a giant tanker burying her whole bow in those seas. They were mountainous. But this Bertram



46 took everything and never even rattled. It's one of the smallest boats I've delivered, but I always felt safe. It's not the size, it's how they're made."

Captain Sten Sylvander

"I could write a six page documentary on her comfortable ride, and her maneuverability makes docking a snap. She's got a terrific layout, especially the galley. That workability can't be beat, everything very accessible. Through the Yucatan Channel, from Belize on, we hit weather that had all the other boats hiding at Panama. But we took her right on through to San Diego on autopilot at

17 knots with no trouble at all. You outdid yourselves."

Captain Hank Durant

"Your 46' is the finest production boat I have ever delivered. Through the whole 2,275 mile trip from Fort Lauderdale to Toledo, the Bertram behaved as advertised. Her hardware is in the right place. Her engineering and engine room layout... everything about her gives you the feeling she was designed by experienced boatmen. We hit a seven foot Lake Ontario chop right on the nose but hated to go into port as we were having so much fun in conditions that other boaters would consider too rough to travel in."

Captain Dan Fligg

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