



Some last longer than others.

Between Bimini and Gun Cay, the bare bones of a once-proud merchantman remind even the best yachtsman of his fallibility. And a ship's mortality.

Bertram doesn't suggest that you just ether by careening across coral reefs. Even Bertrams are not indestructible. Just more so than most.

We've had them tossed ashore by typhoons and be back in the water a few weeks later. Our decks are so strong they've been known to rip out the plings they were lashed to during a hurricane.

One recent maiden voyage pitted a Bertram against 600 miles of open ocean, seas up to 18 feet and winds up to 50. Through it all, the only damage was a crack in the glass shower stall door and a sprung hinge on the refrigerator.

That kind of toughness has made us "very big in the boondocks," first choice in a hundred remote outposts where a boat either works and lasts or someone doesn't eat.



The Bertram 38 yacht shown here is an elegant example. A beamy mini-mansion that sleeps six with enough stowage to help you hold out for weeks, including stereo. And harvest elbow room so your party won't abandon ship from claustrophobia.

Or if you prefer zapping across the Gulfstream, her sister set a record for the Carolina-Bermuda run. So you know she has the speed to help you outrun trouble. And the V-hull to make it easier when there's no place to hide.

The 38 is one of three Bertram cruising yachts, joined by our new 42 and splendid 46" Mini, Midi, Maxi. Each built with the same drum-tight integrity of our sport-fishermen and convertibles. From 25' to 46'.

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