



# How Bertrams are turning the Baltic Sea into Swan Lake.

One of the great pleasure ports of the world is Travemunde, West Germany. The beauty of the offshore islands and beaches is dimmed, however, by the incredible slop that crochety weather throws up on the shallow Baltic Sea.

In 1974, the first Bertrams began to appear there. And the Germans saw something heroic in the way their unique deep-V hulls smoothed their way through slammers that turned boats around then back.

Then, methodically, they looked closer and found an orderliness, a resounding functionalism, an obvious logic in the planning and placement and accessibility of things. A single six-part fuel selector valve instead of conventional multiple valves. And the first yachts they'd seen with overhead engine removal hatches. Immaculate wiring, separate AC and DC looms, fire retardant fiberglass fuel tanks molded to fit compactly, back-up systems for key functions. Uniform fiberglass hulls without thin spots.

So, today, the guards in the East German border towers along the Trave's banks see more and more examples of "capitalist decadence" called Bertrams running down to the Baltic. The first ones out, the last ones in.

Our 46' Yacht seen here is one of them. She'll speed up to 27 mph, cruise up to 350 miles. She sleeps up to eight people, has two private heads with shower, and the owner's quarters even include a bathtub and two extra-long double beds. Custom fitted drapes.

A galley plan that permits a salon as large as those on boats ten feet longer. Custom lounges on the fore and aft decks. Flush.

Bertram builds fast, agile, uncommonly soft-riding boats from 26' up to 58'. Sportfishermen. Convertibles. Yachts. They are the cream of the crop, bar none. See a Bertram dealer near you or write us for his name and brochure. Bertram Yacht, 3653 N.W. 21st St., Miami, Florida 33142.

Throughout the world, captains and kings and commoners alike depend on Bertrams to hold together where other boats fall apart. That's why

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