



# Some expert advice on tension, life values and the new Bertram 33' Sportfisherman.

"Some people are nuts. They want a boat to escape from pressure, to relax in...and then buy something that starts falling apart from day one. And wind up with as much grief on weekends as they had all week at the office."

In '75, Tom Theurer gave up the pressures of a partnership in a successful construction company. To spend his life delivering Bertrams. Since then he's averaged 130 miles every working day on every kind of Bertram made. In every kind of sea from the Great Lakes to Gloucester to Bermuda to Florida around to Corpus Christi. Over 30,000 miles a year. By Bertram.

"Once, just once, something failed. January '77. It was blowing 85, snowing and 14" above. Steep 14 foot seas on Chesapeake Bay. I hit one wrong and tore the windshield off. On any other boat I think the whole bridge would have gone."

Just after Tom had taken his first Bertram 33' Sportfisherman from Miami to Stone Harbor, New Jersey we met him on a business holiday at that premier fishing resort, Walker's Cay, Bahamas. And asked what he thought of the newest Bertram.

"All Bertram. Fast. Dry. Fantastic handling in head seas or following seas. She's got the speed and control to run those Jersey inlets without wandering all over like others you see. And she's really big for her size."

Her cockpit is a huge 120 sq. ft. All usable. Her bench seats etc. like boats ten feet longer. She has a nice size head with shower, big wet berth, convertible dinette,

stove, refrigerator, all standard, and even offers generator and air conditioning options. Like all Bertrams, she is built very tough. To make your time at sea tension-free.

If Tom were offered more money to deliver another kind of boat, would he?

"It would have to be a helluva lot more. I've seen too much, and gone too many miles with too few problems. Besides, just pulling into a dock with a Bertram is an ego trip. It's the boat they all want to look at. That's worth something."

Whatever size you're shopping, from 28' to 58', sportfisherman, convertible or yacht, see your nearby Bertram dealer. Or write: Bertram Yacht, 3653 N.W. 21st St., Miami, Florida 33142. Find out why

## The sun never sets on the Bertram Empire.

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