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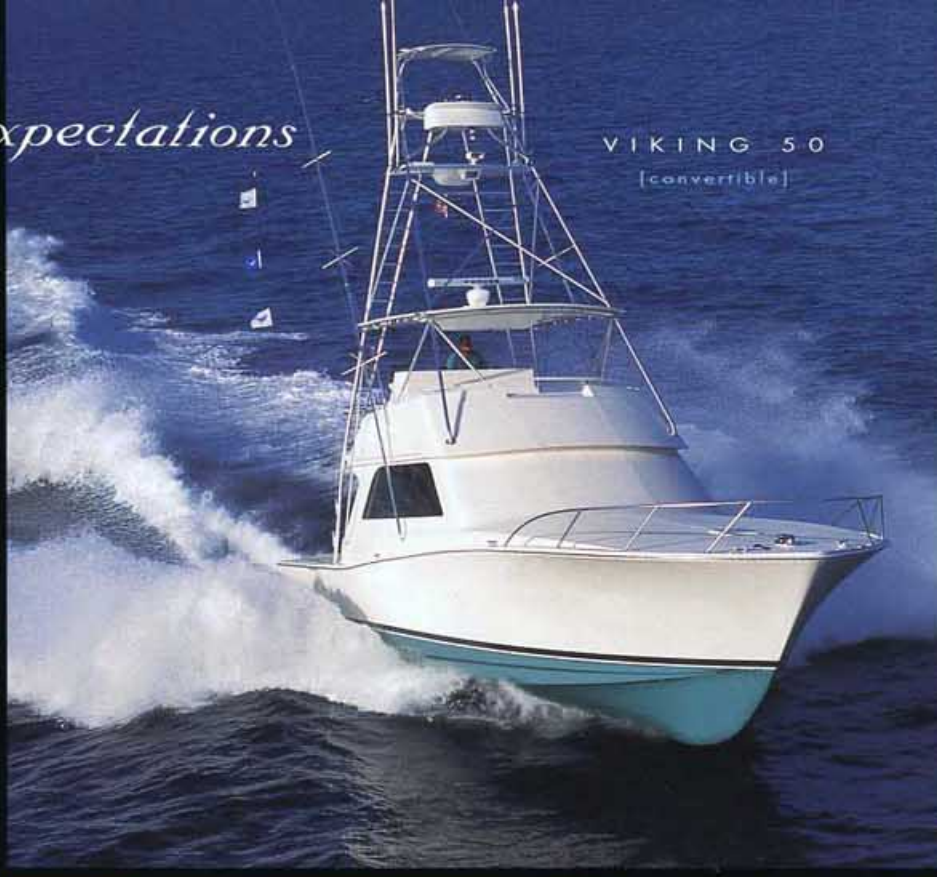
Viking 50 Convertible

Anticipating Your Expectations

Here's the "previous engagement" that doesn't have to be a fiction. With your Viking 50, you really will have somewhere else to go. You'll be heading for destinations beyond the reach of more casually engineered yachts—which industry observers report includes everything else out there. The Viking 50 is the consummate luxury sportfisherman, delivering breathtaking performance and superb sea-keeping ability.

After launching nearly one hundred 50' convertibles—more than any other boat-builder—Viking has mastered the art of building the best luxury performance convertibles in the world. Based on owner input, we've incorporated many popular custom features as standard equipment on the 50, including frameless windows and an extended aft bridge overhang. A streamlined hardtop, Palm Beach-style pod helm and a transom fishbox are all available.

This comfortably appointed cruising yacht includes a generous three-stateroom, two-head interior layout. Leading-edge hull design and styling complement Viking's uncompromising approach to engineering and construction. The proof is in the pudding, and Viking has taken the sportfishing world by storm.



VIKING 50
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[standard helm]

"Viking is flat-out the best in the business. They were very responsive to our long list of requests for custom features and service has been excellent since delivery. The joinery is gorgeous and the engineering is in a league of its own."

A VIKING 50 OWNER



50' CONVERTIBLE SPECIFICATIONS

Length, overall (L.O.A.)	50 ft. 7 in. (15.5 m.)
Beam	16 ft. 4 in. (5.0 m.)
Draft	4 ft. 9 in. (1.5 m.)
Height above waterline	16 ft. 5 in. (5.0 m.)
Gross Weight approx.	58,814 lbs. (26,678 kg.)
Fuel capacity	805 gal. (3,047 l.)
Water capacity	200 gal. (757 l.)
Cockpit size	144 sq.ft. (13.4 m ²)

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Excellent Form

Viking set its sights firmly on far-off tournament waters when designing the 50. She'll take you well offshore in conditions that keep lesser yachts tied to the dock. A proven tournament winner, the Viking 50 has the raw speed, rock-solid stability and meticulously engineered weight distribution to give you every possible advantage in a seaway.

With its sharp, deep entry, the 50 slices through steep head seas with astonishing ease. She tracks arrow-straight in a following or quarter sea, with moderate deadrise aft, a solid keel and reverse chines all contributing to lateral stability. Experienced captains consider Viking to have the ultimate hull form.

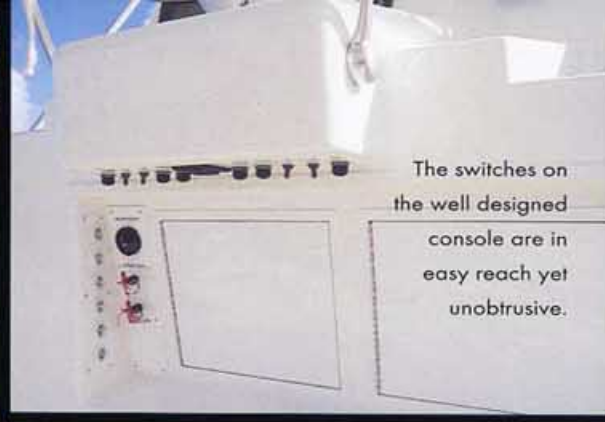
Master of All You Survey

To really be in command, just take a seat at the 50's helm and enjoy the panoramic view. The console is laid out with plenty of room for a full suite of electronics, and a Palm Beach-style pod helm is available. The extended cockpit overhang provides protection from the sun below. Available with a hardtop and full enclosure, the 50's flying bridge features lounge seating for eight so the skipper will always have room for plenty of company.

"You find yourself peering over the broad foredeck looking for six-footers to play with."



[available pod helm]



The switches on the well designed console are in easy reach yet unobtrusive.

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"With 2,200 horsepower below decks, she pushed 45 mph. She easily maintained her high-speed cruise while taking four-footers on the starboard quarter."

POWER AND MOTORYACHT



Chateau de Mer

You'll delight in the exquisitely detailed 160 sq. ft. salon with its incomparable woodwork, designer fabrics and plush carpeting. Available in a variety of custom decors, the spacious single-level salon, galley and dinette offer the perfect surroundings for hosting a party or just spending a quiet evening on-board. Included is a fully equipped entertainment center and bottle storage cabinet.

A large L-shaped lounge with optional hide-a-bed and easy-opening articulated seat bottom helps make the salon a well-conceived multi-purpose entertaining and living area. So each yacht faithfully reflects its owners' personalities, Viking's interior decorator stands ready to help them create the yacht of their dreams.

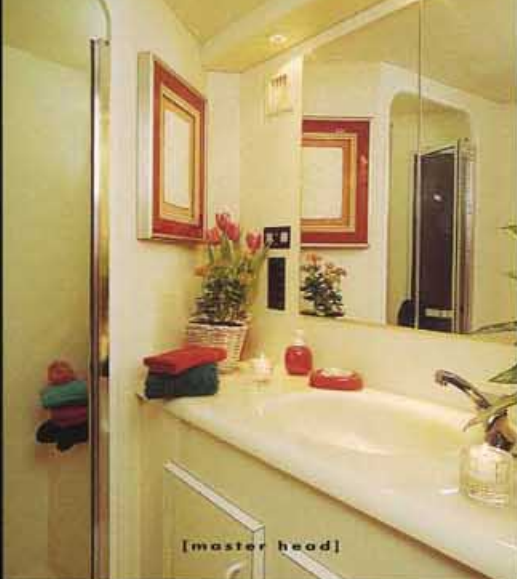
The thoroughly equipped galley keeps the chef fully involved in the day's activities with an unrestricted view of the cockpit action. Featured are a two-burner range, full-size refrigerator-freezer with icemaker (shown here with an optional under-counter refrigerator-freezer), exhaust fan and large sink with garbage disposal and instant hot water.

To starboard, a microwave-convection oven and television are concealed behind pocket doors when not in use. Just below, the dinette offers ample seating for comfortable dining and entertaining. An available water maker offers a practically unlimited water supply.





[master suite]



[master head]

Master Peace

Viking's mastery of interior design makes possible accommodations superior to those on many 55-footers. The Master Suite is amidships for peace and quiet and the smoothest possible ride. The three staterooms feature cedar hanging lockers, individual climate control, stereo controls, reading lights and overhead opening hatches.

Generous headroom and excellent natural and electrical lighting make the 50's accommodations an inviting place to spend the night or just relax between landing trophy fish. The two roomy heads are equipped with electric toilets, enclosed showers, sinks with vanities and exhaust fans. A washer-dryer and central vacuum system add to cruising convenience.



[port guest stateroom]

"The Master Stateroom is just a masterpiece, and the head and shower with its molded seat give you plenty of room to move around."

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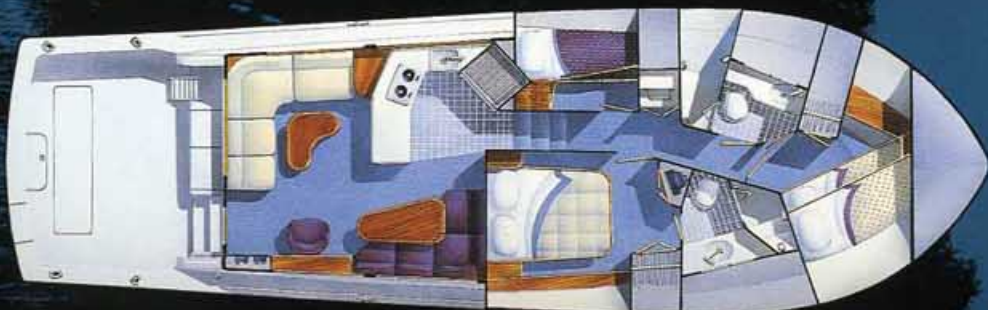
[forward guest stateroom]

"We love the bright, open interior, and it's so great looking. Viking's decorator was a pleasure to work with."

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[guest head]



Accommodation plan shown with standard equipment.

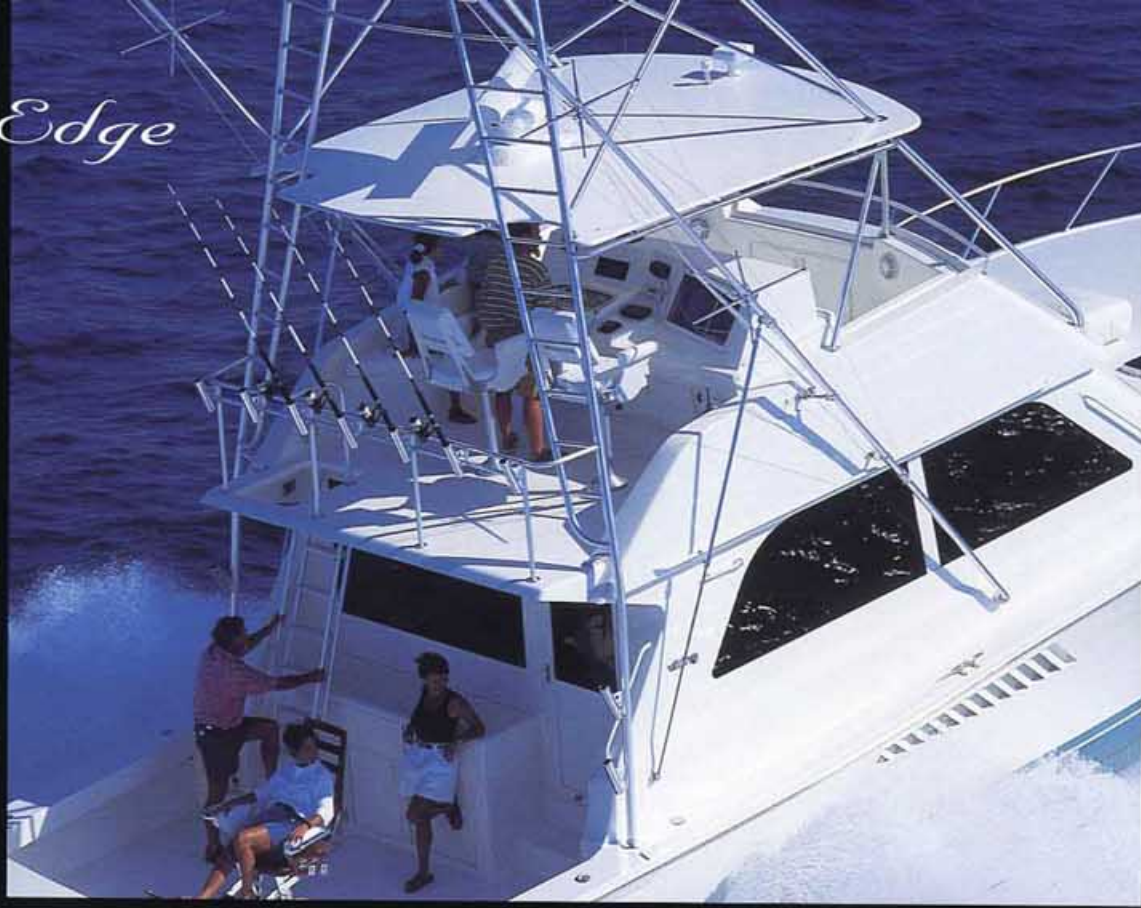
The Competitive Edge

For the veteran angler, the 144 sq. ft. cockpit is the ultimate fishing arena with a top-loading freezer, bait prep center, recessed Marlin-sized removable (and optionally refrigerated) fishbox and available circulating livewell. For divers or swimmers, a swim platform is available as a staging platform, making the cockpit a versatile water-sports area.

Mechanical Arts

Featuring walk-in cockpit access and superb ergonomics, Viking is the class leader in engine room design. While other builders neglect machinery access, Viking makes sure every area is easily reached, including outboard of the engines, for routine maintenance. And the more carefully equipment is maintained, the more you can count on it offshore. There's no room for negotiation on that point at Viking.

With lighting you'd expect in an operating room and glistening white surfaces that make leaks easy to spot and correct, seeing the machinery is no problem, either. Notice the finer points—flat walking areas, dry storage compartments, integral washdown and oil change systems, powder-coated metal surfaces, emergency de-watering valves and automatic fire protection systems. This attention to detail is what discerning yachtsmen have come to expect of the industry's engineering leader.



"It's amazing how Viking continues to improve upon and redefine standards in offshore fishing."

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Tackle cabinet with sink.



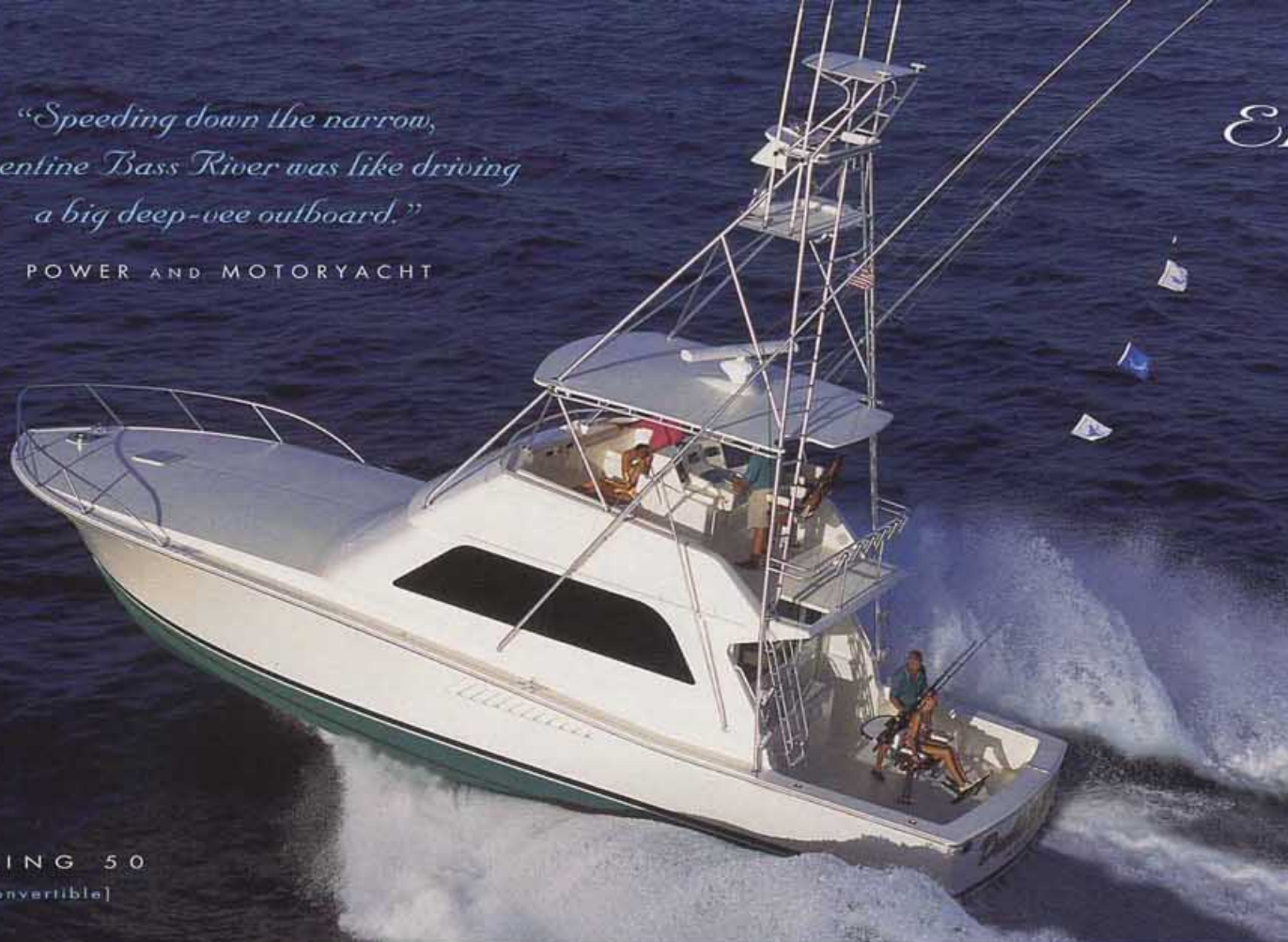
"The bridge extension gives us a lot more room to walk around behind the helm seats, along with room for extra rod holders."

A VIKING 50 OWNER



"Speeding down the narrow, serpentine Bass River was like driving a big deep-vee outboard."

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Composite construction produces tremendous strength at moderate weight while reducing noise levels.



Enduring Qualities

From concept to commissioning, 90% of what goes into each Viking is designed and built in-house. Craftspeople working across the production lines build yachts of unsurpassed, consistently high quality. Viking's flawless tooling, for example, crafted by our resident R&D department, is commonly acknowledged to be on a par with the very best in the world today.

The 50 is built on an immensely strong "egg-crate" foundation of interlocking bulkheads and stringers. A solid keel adds impact resistance, longitudinal strength, and aids in tracking at high speeds. Built of just two major fiberglass components, the hull and a one-piece deck-superstructure, the 50's incredible strength results from using carefully selected knitted fiberglass, closely controlled glass-to-resin ratios, composite coring and vacuum bagging.

Viking's exclusive steel engine beds allow excellent engine access while rugged composite fiberglass fuel tanks ensure long tank life and maximize fuel system reliability.

"You'll only see an engine room like the Viking 50's aboard another Viking."

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Evolution—

It's Not Just a Theory at Viking

We really can't help it. The realities of competition aside, it's our nature to take the very best and keep making it better. Viking yachts are supported by an extensive dealer parts and service support network, they're preferred insurance risks, and they enjoy high resale values, making each yacht a sound investment. To see how we do it, we invite you to visit us at our state-of-the-art plant just north of Atlantic City for a tour and personal inspection.

But here's fair warning. Next time you tell someone you have a previous engagement, when they find out it's aboard your Viking 50, they're going to want to join you. See why during a test ride at your Viking dealer.

Experience the ultimate—the unrivaled Viking 50 Convertible.

"The 50 has the best following-sea ride on the market. We can do 30 knots in 6- to 8-footers on autopilot. She'll also eat up 4-foot head-seas at 30 knots with an unbelievably smooth, dry ride."

A VIKING 50 CAPTAIN

"I've owned bigger boats and our 50 has the best ride, hands down."

A VIKING 50 OWNER


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