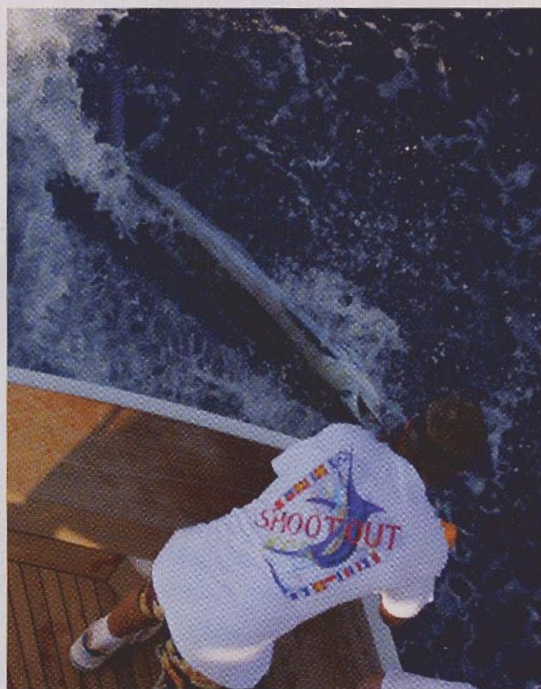


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## Big-Game Battle

The Hatteras team continued its recent domination of the annual Bertram Hatteras Shootout billfish tournament at Boat Harbour Marina in the Bahamas, winning by over 5,000 points. While only two fish were boated (minimum length is 105"), over 70 were released. The tournament's largest fish, a 718-pounder, was caught on the Bertram *Grander* by a team from Alabama. But the top boats were *Hattitude*, a Hatteras 50, *Reely Tight*, a Bertram 54, and *Hatterascal*, the 60-foot Hatteras factory boat. Kaye Pearson, who took over the Shootout two years ago from the two yacht brokers who dreamed it up in 1980, wasn't at all disappointed that this 26th Shootout saw so few fish brought to the dock. He believes that releasing billfish is crucial to their survival as a sportfishing species. "We hope your kids and grandkids can fish the Shootout," he told participants at the awards banquet. The tournament is more of a family event than ever. *Hattitude* was captained and mated by the owner's sons, with only one "pro" aboard.

**FISHING FUN** (clockwise from above): Fish release; largest fish; party time; day's end parade; the gang from Allied Richard Bertram; winners on *Hattitude*.

