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HATTERAS 68 CONVERTIBLE

With a mezzanine deck in the cockpit and a 21-foot, 6-inch beam (3 inches wider than that of the company's 80-foot motoryacht), the new 68 Convertible from Hatteras Yachts is intended for anglers who seek a means

for serious fishing without mincing the amenities.

The mezzanine is designed to allow owners easy access to everything they need: a double-size bait freezer, insulated stowage, tackle drawers, a drink box and an optional

baitwell, to name a few. A compartment below the cockpit deck provides handy stowage for gear.

The 68 has a four-stateroom, four-head layout. The master, which spans the full beam, has a king berth, a

walk-in locker and dressers to port and starboard. Guests can bunk in the VIP stateroom, tucked in the bow, or the stateroom on the starboard side, which has side-by-side sliding berths. Crew quarters, with upper-and-lower-berths, are to port.

An open flying bridge is standard. The area offers an 8-cubic-foot freezer, an insulated chill box and wrap-around seating forward of the console. The area is equipped with two Murray helm chairs, with room left for an optional third. An enclosed flying bridge, with a rounded, one-piece windshield, is optional.

In the saloon, a U-shape settee should offer easy viewing of the 42-inch plasma television. *Hatteras Yachts*, (252) 634-4895; www.hatterasyachts.com. For more information, contact: (866) 922-4877; www.yachtingnet.com/yachting/productinfo.