



## LIAISON

### OWNER:

Bob Fielding

### RESTORATION:

Totally rebuilt by Bob over 10-12 months - truly a labour of love. New twin V 6 power

### THE BOAT:

1967 Bertram Sport Cruiser  
LOA: 25', Beam: 10'.  
Purchased on Cortes Island.

Bertram's deep-vee hull was conceived by C. Raymond Hunt and the first one that Bertram built with this design won the April 1960, 172-mile Miami-Nassau race. Every successful ocean-racing powerboat since has been a modification of the same basic form.

Often described as "hard-core, kick-ass fishing machines". Deep-vee hull has a constant 24-degree deadrise so the boat can cut and track through big seas. Horizontal strakes lift the boat on plane and deflect spray. Rounded, bell-shaped V bow softens the ride.

### TIDBIT:

The first 31' "Deep V" that Bertram built in 1960 won the 172-mile Miami-Nassau race, finishing 2.5 hours ahead of its nearest rival.

*Pender  
Harbour  
Spirit*

