



#### DESIGNER'S COMMENTS:

"In the case of this design I have liked it from the start. It has a very fresh look and a style that I'm sure will be imitated in the future. I have been pursuing the 'ultimate cruising yacht hull' for some time now. With this design I am sure that I have closed the gap significantly between my ideal and reality.

The LaFitte 44 should go to weather within 30 degrees of apparent wind and should steer off the wind like a well balanced long keeled yacht.

"I'm quite proud of the interior—the layout of a cruising yacht mated to a performance hull. This original feature affords the best possible space allocation for offshore sailing and at the same time gives maximum privacy.

"The deck has been laid out to provide comfort and security in the cockpit as well as efficient working space on deck.

"The LaFitte 44 combines the best...the result is a yacht that can undertake any voyage with a high degree of crew confidence and comfort."

# 100 designs later

*A Blend of Performance and  
Sophisticated Comfort*

**LaFitte**

# 44™



This totally new ocean cruiser will have her Premier Showing during the NEWPORT BEACH IN-THE-WATER BOAT SHOW, May 3 through 7 at Lido Village, 3475 Via Oporto, Newport Beach, California.

You are cordially invited to be among the first to see and experience this unique design...a blend of the performance of a racing hull and the sophisticated comfort of the best of the cruising yachts.

Robert H. Perry,  
Designer of the LaFitte 44

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