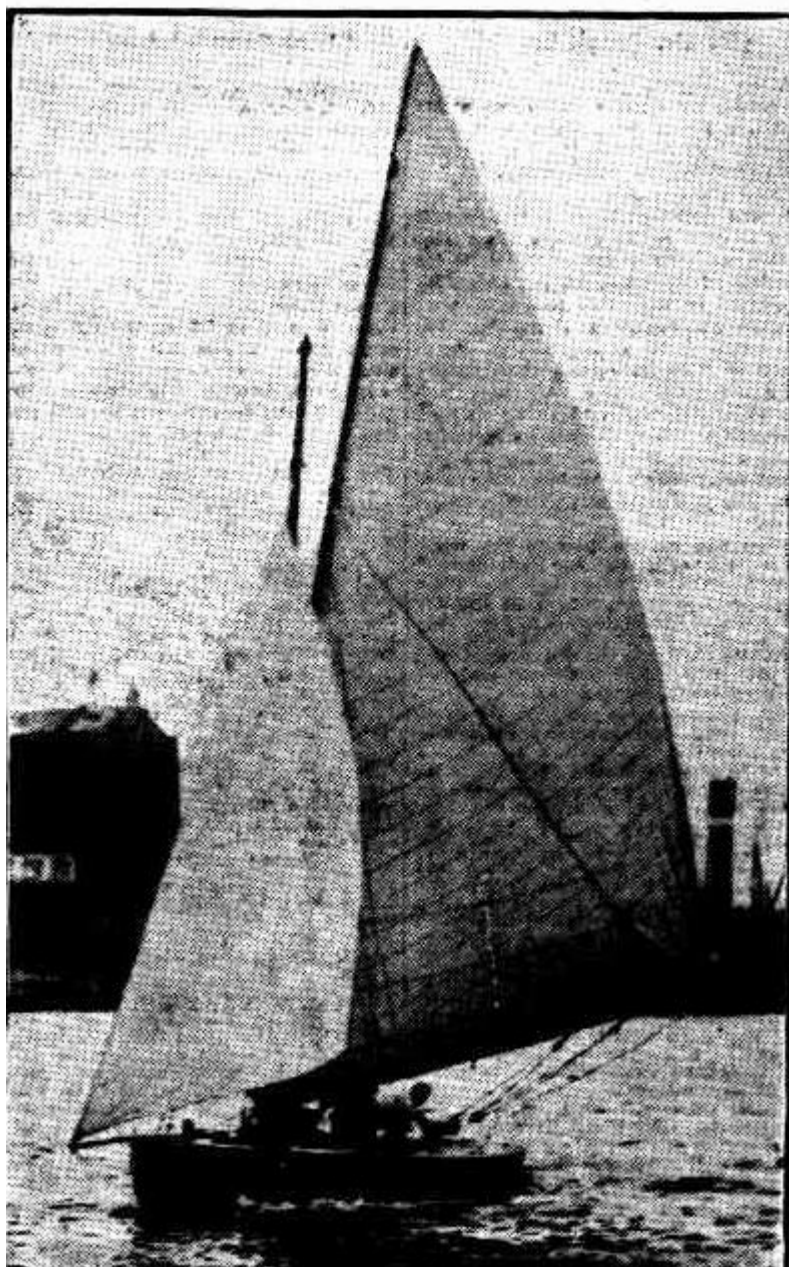


NEW YACHT FOR PORT ADELAIDE

From a correspondent:—Most people seem to think the Sydney 21-footers are mere racing machines. This is wrong. Most of them have kauri bottoms and cedar topsides. The price of £1,700 for one of these boats, I am sure, is a long way off the mark. A designer told me they cost about £600 complete with English sails (two sets) and all extras.

When this is compared with a modern 14-footer, with four sets of sails and all hollow gear, it will be seen that even at £600 they are not dear. These 21-footers are splendid cruisers as well as racers. These boats could be built and equipped here with one set of sails and racing gear for about £300.



Gynea, new 21-footer purchased by Mr. W. H. Powell, of Birkenhead, which arrived from Sydney yesterday on the Zealandia. She is said to have cost £600.