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New Power Boat at Outer Harbor

A splendid new cruising motor boat, the property of Mr. S. R. Delmont, has been placed on the water at the yacht squadron's berth. The craft, to be known as the Para, will be a welcome addition to the power fleet, and is one of the most luxuriously fitted craft in the State. She was designed and built by Mr. R. T. Searles, of Largs Bay, and is 45 ft. in length, with 10 ft. 7 in. beam, and has a draught of 4 ft. 3 in. Planking of 1½ in. jarrah to the waterline, and 1¼ in. kauri above, gives her assured stability, and she has lap decks of kauri, double inside timbering, double stringers and gun-wales, and large grown strengthening knees of gum timber. The greater part of the brighter work is carried out in Philippine mahogany and teak panelling. Her interior includes the latest appointments in comfort, and the boat can be fully controlled from the wheelhouse, which is fitted with a modern dashboard. She is American-type rigged.

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