



The South Aussie Revolution

It is actually called a Revolution Vindicator 6.1 Walkaround, but as John Yates reports from Streaky Bay in South Oz, it's bound to cause a revolution in plate alloy boat circles. This smooth riding, elegant craft is now going into regular production - and the queue starts down in Streaky Bay !

When I received word that an Adelaide built alloy plate centre cab had hit the market I was very interested. Later on, when I spoke to the designers I became further impressed.

But the proof, as they say, is "in the pudding" so when the time came to test this boat for F&B, we were delighted to confirm the Revolution Vindicator 6.1 delivered everything we hoped it would, and then some. For those seeking a stylish, superbly built and finished plate alloy offshore sportfisher, this one should

be at the top of your list.

But first back to the drawing board and that board happens to belong to Port Adelaide based naval architect Jonathon Kemp. Jonathon and his main offsideer Clint Rhodes are both two very switched on young men. For quite some time they have been working under the name of Oceantech where their talents have primarily been put to good use designing larger commercial fishing vessels. In doing so, this young company is right at the coal face when it comes to utilising the latest

in technology to improve their product.

Thus on my visit to the Oceantech offices, the first thing I got was a guided tour of the wizardry of computers and how they have revolutionised boat design. It was a fascinating demonstration of how a boat could be visually assembled or disassembled piece by piece with the aid of a computer. The use of computers was then carried further past the design stage, in fact right through the whole manufacturing process. Even the projected

