

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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CHRISTINA FRASER

Location

Bass Strait, off Gabo Island

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S119

Date lost

24 Jun 1933

Official number

152012

Construction material

Steel

Hull

Bridge deck 36 ft, Fore deck 111 ft. 3 bulkheads. Part cemented, part asphalted. Water Ballast: Cellular Double bottom. Fore Peak Tank. Aft Peak Tank. Engines: Triple expansion- 15.5", 25" & 41.75" x 27" 95 rated HP. Built by A. Hall & Co of Aberde

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Length/Breadth/Depth

182.20 Feet / 28.10 Feet / 14.30 Feet

Builder

J. Duthie Torry S.B. Co.

Year of construction

1925

Built port

Aberdeen

Built country

Scotland

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

24 Jun 1933

Departure

Newcastle

Destination

Geelong

Cargo

Coal.

Owner

R. W. Miller & Co Ltd.

Master

Captain Queen

Weather conditions

Gale force winds

Cause of loss

Foundered at sea during a gale

VHR history

The SS Christina Fraser, loaded with coal, became overdue on a voyage from Newcastle to Geelong. The vessel was last seen battling a strong gale off Gabo Island. Although some wreckage washed ashore at Lakes Entrance, the eighteen crew members disappeared with their ship.