

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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CORIO

Location

Ships Graveyard, Outside Port Phillip Heads Area, Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S157

Date lost

9 Feb 1939

Propulsion

Steam - Screw

Engine specification

25 HP

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Built port

Melbourne

Date lost

9 Feb 1939

Owner

Captain Francis Cadell's River Murray Navigation Company which had formed in 1853 by Cadell, Younghusband and George Young

Cause of loss

Scuttled

Statement of significance

<p>Further research is required before the Corio s significance can be assessed.</p>

VHR history

No details on file. This is not the Corio built in 1854 in Greenock, Scotland sister ship to SS Ant (1866) which was wrecked near Wollongong (NHSD ID 1182).

 Scuttled 9/2/1939 (Arnott T., 19/9/94, pers comms). Record made in the Hydrographic Surveyors Diary of sinking, date and position (Larken, P., 1939) and is also noted on the Comudive Chart (Smith A., 1991) of wrecks around Port Phillip Heads. A private magnetometer serach found favourable signals of a site at the given scuttling position but this position could then no be relocated (Arnott T., 19/9/94, pers. comms).
 from Duncan, B., 1994 - The Ships Graveyard Area Wrecks: Case for Provisional Decleration as Historic Shipwrecks