

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## DAUNTLESS

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### Location

Bass Strait, disappeared between Gabo Island and Melbourne

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S164

### Date lost

1888

### Official number

57587

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

67.40 Feet / 19.00 Feet / 5.80 Feet

### Builder

Thomas Inches

### Year of construction

1878

### Built port

Shipwrights Point, Huon River, Tasmania

### **Built country**

Australia

### **Registration Port**

Melbourne

### **Date lost**

1888

### **Departure**

Gabo Island

### **Destination**

Melbourne

### **Cargo**

In ballast.

### **Owner**

W. Cowper and Charles Crook

### **Weather conditions**

Gales

### **Cause of loss**

Foundered

### **VHR history**

The ketch Dauntless was typical of the many small sailing vessels that once worked on the Victorian coast. In 1888 the Dauntless disappeared on a voyage from Gabo Island to Melbourne.