

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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### Location

Sandridge, Port Melbourne, Port Phillip Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S168

### Date lost

17/04/1863

### Official number

None

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

1

### Length/Breadth/Depth

34.80 Feet / 13.00 Feet / 7.00 Feet

### Builder

Alex Maclean

### Year of construction

1851

### Built port

Geelong, Victoria

**Built country**

Australia

**Registration Port**

Geelong

**Date lost**

17/04/1863

**Cargo**

Partly discharged

**Owner**

M. Stafford and J. Moir

**Master**

Captain M.Stafford

**Weather conditions**

S.E. gale; force 8

**Cause of loss**

Broke up in storm. Berthed at Old Pier, Sandridge. Heavy waves buffeted it against wharf, damage so severe, ship sank and broke up. (UID 52)

**VHR history**

Berthed at Old Pier, Sandridge, cargo only partly discharged. During night severely buffeted against wharf by gale. So severely damaged, the cutter sank and broke up in the heavy seas. A consistent trader between Melbourne and Geelong and around the Bay.<br />