Victorian Heritage Database Report

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FREEDOM

Location

Lady Bay, Warrnambool

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S266

Date lost

11/10/1853

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1841

Built port

Jersey

Built country

England

Date lost

11/10/1853

Departure

Warrnambool

Destination



Cargo

Wheat and barley. 700 bags of wheat,140 flour - 1/2 of each damaged by salt water

Master

Captain Noon

Weather conditions

Fierce SE gale

Cause of loss

Anchors parted during gale and was blown ashore near jetty. She was later refloated and then again went ashore becoming a total wreck.

VHR history

After loading a cargo of wheat, barley and flour for Sydney, the schooner Freedom was driven ashore at Warrnambool by a south easterly gale. Although refloated, another gale drove the vessel ashore again, this time it became a total wreck.