

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## FORERUNNER

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### Location

Geelong, Port Phillip Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S274

### Date lost

1854

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Wooden

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

3

### Length/Breadth/Depth

76.50 Feet / 22.00 Feet / 10.00 Feet

### Year of construction

1848

### Built port

Flensburg

### Built country

Denmark

## **Registration Port**

Port Adelaide

## **Date lost**

1854

## **Cargo**

former cargo "3 cases, Hart & Hughes" (South Australian Shipping Register)

## **Owner**

John Hart

## **Cause of loss**

Vague details: "Register closed Dec. 1859 with missing, but from vague newspaper references it appears the vessel suffered a bad fire at Geelong late in 1854 and was never repaired ." (UID 2)

## **VHR history**

Register closed December 1859 with "missing". Vague newspaper reference vessel may have been burnt in Geelong and not repaired late 1854. The Forerunner had survived a battering from heavy weather enroute from Hong Kong in October 1854 (South Australian Shipping Register)