Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Location

Schnapper Point, Port Phillip

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S296

Date lost

01/07/1862

Official number

41448

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

29.00 Feet / 10.40 Feet / 5.40 Feet

Year of construction

1840

Built port

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Built country

Australia

Registration Number

199 of 1853

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

01/07/1862

Cargo

Not known

Former lime trader (Hollinshed 1983, 52). Also formerly carried iron, gunpowder, timber, tallow, sundries (UID 16). Oysters, wool, bark (UID 15)

Owner

Thomas Cogger Allchin and Richard Beresford Gahan (18 June

Master

D. Wood (1859)

Cause of loss

Wrecked

VHR history

Register closed 18 July 1862. No other details of wrecking located. During early 1840s traded between Geelong, Melbourne, Port Albert, Twofold Bay. Carried passengers, bricks and sundries to Port Albert, returning with oysters. Later in decade carried wool (for transhipment), bark and tallow from Geelong to Melbourne, returning with timber, gum logs, posts for wool press, sundries. Research (selective only)indicates it was trading in the Bay and docking in the Yarra in 1857 and 1859. One-time lime carrier.