

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## GYPSY MOTH V

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### Location

Gabo Island

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S303

### Date lost

18/12/1982

### Construction material

Other

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

1

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

### Year of construction

1970

### Registration Port

London

### Date lost

18/12/1982

### Departure

Round the world yacht race

**Cargo**

No Cargo.

**Owner**

Desmond Hammond.

**Master**

Desmond Hammond

**Cause of loss**

Driven ashore in 25 knots of SW wind whilst the skipper was below asleep

**Number of crew**

1

**VHR history**

At about 1800hrs, 18 December 1982, the yacht GYPSY MOTH V (originally built for Sir Francis Chichester) ran ashore below the Gabo Island lighthouse. Despite dropping sail and reversing the motor the vessel was stuck fast. An inspection of the hull on the morning of the 19 December 1982 found substantial damage to the hull and the vessel was given up to salvage.