

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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GREYHOUND

Location

Schnapper Point, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S304

Date lost

1867

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Date lost

1867

Cargo

Firewood

Weather conditions

Severe gale swept Port Phillip Bay in April 1867. (ID 9, 152)

Cause of loss

Driven ashore (ID 9, 152)

Crew comments

Barely escaped with their lives (UID 152)

VHR history

Heavy gales over a few days in April 1867 claimed several ships including the Schooner Greyhound, which with about 150 of firewood on board, went on shore at Snapper Point, and became a total wreck, the crew barely escaping with their lives. The Admiral and the Emily were also wrecked at Dromana in the same gales (ID 9, 152)