

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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HARRIET

Location

Bass Strait, last seen off Cape Schanck

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S314

Date lost

11/1848

Length/Breadth/Depth

51.00 Feet / 16.50 Feet / 7.40 Feet

Builder

John Thompson

Year of construction

1848

Built port

Pittwater, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Port

Hobart

Date lost

11/1848

Departure

Geelong

Destination

Hobart

Cargo

200 sheep and two terces of beef

Owner

Arthur Perry

Master

Captain Williams

Weather conditions

Same gale that wrecked the cutter Royal William

Cause of loss

Gale

VHR history

The schooner HARRIET left Geelong on November 14, 1848 bound for Hobart and was last sighted off Cape Schank. In 1849 The Geelong Advertiser carried an article in which it was stated that the vessel was believed to be lost in Bass Strait and that the widow of the First Mate was now destitute. The article appealed for money and clothing.