

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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### Location

Port Phillip Heads, Corsair Rock, Point Nepean back beach

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S35

### Date lost

09/04/1985

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Motor

### Engine specification

Gardner Diesel engine

### Length/Breadth/Depth

47.00 Feet / 0.00 / 0.00

### Builder

Peter Locke

### Built port

Queenscliff

### Built country

Australia

### Date lost

09/04/1985

## **Departure**

Queenscliff

## **Destination**

Rye

## **Cargo**

None

## **Owner**

Bill Bolleman

## **Cause of loss**

Struck reef

## **Number of crew**

3

## **Crew comments**

Bolleman and his 2 sons, Mark and David UID: 99

## **Statement of significance**

<p>The vessel has limited significance.</p>

## **VHR history**

Shark boat hit reef at 4.50 am, while going out to retrieve its nets. Vessel was taking water so Bolleman decided to beach on Sorrento side of Corsair Rock. Crew boarded dinghy and rowed to a rescue vessel from Queenscliff pilot station. Skipper knew reef was there, but believed there should be a light on it. 12 metre vessel valued at \$25,000, not insured. One of very first whale boats built by Locke; possibly first shark boat to operate at Port Fairy. Built for Olsen family.