

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## APOLLO

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### Location

Lakes Entrance

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S36

### Date lost

01/06/1864

### Official number

48392

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

1 deck , square Stern, carvel built no gallery or head

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

46.10 Feet / 14.30 Feet / 5.60 Feet

### Year of construction

1845

### Built port

Brisbane Water, NSW

## **Built country**

Australia

## **Registration Number**

33 of 1864

## **Registration Port**

Melbourne

## **Date lost**

01/06/1864

## **Owner**

Benjamin Flint of Sale

## **Master**

Captain Benjamin Flint

## **Cause of loss**

Drifted onto sandbank and filled with water

## **Statement of significance**

<p>The vessel is historically significant as one of the early Australian built vessels employed in the coastal trade around Australia. It is impossible to determine whether it is of any archaeological or technical significance as it has not been located or inspected, but it may have the potential to yield information about the construction of early 19th century Australian built coastal traders.</p>

## **VHR history**

The first vessel lost at the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes was the schooner Apollo. It was becalmed while crossing the bar in June 1864, and drifted ashore, becoming a total wreck.<br /> The Apollo was crossing the bar at Lakes Entrance when the wind died, causing the vessel to drift onto a sandbank.