Victorian Heritage Database Report

LADY FLORA

Location

Port Phillip Bay, Hobsons Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S403

Date lost

12/1854

Official number

None

Construction material

Wood

Hull

1 deck, carvel built

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

57.50 Feet / 14.80 Feet / 5.70 Feet

Builder

J.C. Foyle

Year of construction

1848

Built port

Port Cygnet, Tasmania

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

169 of 1853

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

12/1854

Cargo

Not known. Previously palings, sherry, beer, flour, sundries (UID 16)

Owner

James Morris

Master

Captain Hunter

Cause of loss

Register entry closed & quote with notation ' Lost Hobsons Bay
 1854'. However vessel still sailing till 16 December 1854 when it
 arrived at Geelong from Melbourne and possibly sailed again for
 Melbourne. In 1850 carried palings from Circular Head to Adelaide, and
 Circular Head to Melbourne carrying beer, sherry, flour. In 1852 carried
 21 passengers and sundries on one voyage from Adelaide to Melbourne. In
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 Geelong usually in ballast returning from Melbourne.

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