

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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MAVIS

Location

Port Phillip Bay, near outside lightship, Williamstown

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S446

Date lost

02/06/1886

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

Date lost

02/06/1886

Cargo

Not applicable

Owner

Probably David Kerr

Master

David Kerr

Cause of loss

The occupant of the vessel was invited to attach to some barges being towed. When the boat came alongside it was drawn under the barge by suction (UID 223)

VHR history

Kerr invited to attach Mavis to one of some silt barges that were being towed out. When it came alongside, it was drawn underneath the barge by suction. Kerr, who was standing up, was in act of throwing the painter on board. He clung on to the side of the barge and escaped drowning (ID 223)