Victorian Heritage Database Report

NEPTUNE

Location

Pearl Point

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S486

Date lost

06/02/1889

Official number

71816

Construction material

Wood

Hull

One deck, elliptical stern, carvel built.

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

119.00 Feet / 26.30 Feet / 14.90 Feet

Builder

Davis

Year of construction

1875

Built port

Blackwall, Brisbane Water, NSW

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

14 of 1875

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

06/02/1889

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Sydney

Cargo

Dynamite

Master

Captain Rice

Cause of loss

Went ashore due to careless navigation.

VHR history

The schooner Neptune, carrying a cargo of dynamite from Melbourne to Sydney, went ashore near Pearl Point on the Ninety Mile Beach. The vessel became a total wreck and the cargo was blown up on the beach. The Marine Board of Victoria suspended the captain's certificate for two years for careless navigation. The mate's certificate was suspended for twelve months.