

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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PETREL

Location

Sullivan s Point, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S523

Date lost

09/1853

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

Date lost

09/1853

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Timber

Weather conditions

N force 10

Cause of loss

Parted from anchors and was blown ashore

Number of crew

3

VHR history

Petrel, a cutter of 16 tons, manned by three men, with a cargo of timber, was driven from her anchorage at Sullivans Point in
northerly gale and became a total wreck. The authors have been unable to discover the exact date, it being only recorded in Govt. records as September.