

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## RELENTLESS

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### Location

Queenscliff, Port Phillip Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S561

### Date lost

11 Sep 1982

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

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### Departure

Queenscliff

### Destination

Apollo Bay

### Cargo

None

### Owner

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### Master

Alf Elworthy, of Brighton

### Weather conditions

Rough sea; 35 knot wind

### **Cause of loss**

Struck sandbar

### **Number of crew**

7

### **Crew comments**

5 adults, 2 children

### **VHR history**

Struck about 2.30 am, near Queenscliff Cut, during Queenscliff to Apollo Bay yacht race. Crew took to an inflatable raft after fighting the conditions for 90 minutes. Forced to abandon ship when keel fractured and water poured in. Had tried to motor yacht off but it had started to break up. Relentless, a past winner of Melbourne to Hobart West Coast classic, was having a trial in preparation for Sydney to Hobart race. Valued at more than \$100,000. 'A crack yacht.'