

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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RED JACKET

Location

Port Phillip Bay?

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S562

Date lost

1869

Official number

31758

Length/Breadth/Depth

60.80 Feet / 18.70 Feet / 6.90 Feet

Builder

E. Ringner

Year of construction

1854

Built port

Sandridge

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1869

Cargo

unknown

Owner

James Paterson (48 shares) and R.A. Neale

Master

N. McLeod

Cause of loss

Foundered

VHR history

Register closed with endorsement 'foundered about 1869' [As Red Jacket was a barge, it very likely was lost in Port Phillip.] The vessel, variously referred to as a barge or lighter, docked in the Yarra on 24 January 1870 - the last located reference. Extant Geelong and Melbourne port records show that it operated in the Bay from Dec.1856.