

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Location

Dromana, Port Phillip, Schnapper Point, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S6

Date lost

19/04/1867

Official number

36965

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Wood; 1 deck; square stern; clinker built

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

35.50 Feet / 12.00 Feet / 5.90 Feet

Builder

John Drake UID: 23

Year of construction

1854

Built port

Sandridge, Victoria UID: 2

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

120 of 1854

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

19/04/1867

Cargo

Not known

Owner

Peter Pidoto UID:2

Weather conditions

Heavy gales

Cause of loss

Driven ashore

Statement of significance

<p>This vessels is historically significant as an early representation on an Australian built coastal trader. It may yield information regarding the construction of Australian built ships.</p>

VHR history

Well-known cutter Admiral, together with Greyhound and Emily wrecked in the heavy gales, Maggie sustained considerable damage (Argus 18/04/1867). The Admiral was wrecked with the Emily at Safety Beach, Dromana (Age 20/4/1867). Register closed 31 Dec. 1867. Selective research only indicates a voyage in 1857 from Heads to Melbourne, docking in Yarra.