

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SWALLOW



S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay
Bow Sep1991



S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay
Anchor Sep1991



S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay
RopeOffPortSide Sep1991



S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay
SiteView Sep1991



S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay
SternAssembly Sep1991

Location

Port Phillip Bay, between West and Loelia Channels

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S637

Date lost

02/06/1922

Official number

41533

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Engine specification

30 HP oil Engine

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

51.20 Feet / 15.70 Feet / 6.00 Feet

Year of construction

1860

Built port

Wellington, SA

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

1886

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

02/06/1922

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Apollo Bay

Owner

Apollo Bay Shipping Co Pty Ltd

Master

Captain Duqueim

Weather conditions

Fresh northerly wind

Cause of loss

Went ashore and settled in the sand

VHR history

Served sixty years in service around coast and in Port Phillip. Some cargo floated away. Fresh northerly blowing. Captain sent for tugs but unable to free the vessel. By 12 June the Vessel was listing and embedded in the sand so it was abandoned . Formerly a fishing cutter. Purchased after World War I for Apollo Bay. Formerly owned by J. Holten and G. Wood(1922) Blew ashore at Apollo Bay in January 1922 but was refloated. (Apollo Bay remained relatively isolated until Great Ocean Road completed in 1930s.)