Victorian Heritage Database Report

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S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay Bow Sep1991



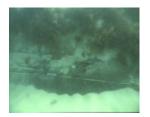
S637 Swallow PortPhillipBay Anchor Sep1991



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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

2

Engine specification

30 HP oil Engine

Number of masts

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 abondoned. 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.)