

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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TUBAL CAIN

Location

200 miles W.S.W of Cape Otway

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S655

Date lost

24/08/1862

Hull

Iron-framed

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1857

Built port

Liverpool

Built country

England

Date lost

24/08/1862

Cargo

Coal

Owner

Captain Charles H. Clark and Messrs. Eli Cox & Co of Bath.

Master

Captain Charles H. Clark

Cause of loss

Collided with the CONSTANCE and sank immediately.

Number of crew

12

Crew comments

Robert Wright, chief officer
William Wallace, record officer
William Always
Joseph Cummings
William Brown
J. Holdsworth
? King
? Munroe
J. Long
Henry Anderson
Thomas Currie
Kate Perry, the stewardess
the cook, ?

VHR history

At 6pm on Sunday the 24th September 1862 the Constance collided with the Tubal Cain. Both vessels were taking, Constance port Tuabl Cain starboard, when the Constance collided with the Tubal Cain before the fore rigging. The Tubal Cain was dragged along the portside and causing the vessel to sink almost immediately. Only one person survived from the Tubal Cain, William Brown. He managed to jump from the rigging of the Tubal Cain to the Constance. No other survivors were found after the collision.