

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## TOMMY DODD

### Location

West Channel, Port Phillip Bay

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S676

### Date lost

22/05/1877

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

2

### Length/Breadth/Depth

48.60 Feet / 12.50 Feet / 5.10 Feet

### Builder

James Bellion

### Year of construction

1868

### Built port

Launceston, Tasmania

### Built country

Australia

## **Registration Port**

Launceston

## **Date lost**

22/05/1877

## **Departure**

Melbourne

## **Destination**

Bridport, Tasmania (via Lempriere)

## **Cargo**

35 tons mining machinery for Sir William Denison Mining

## **Master**

G.T. Goble (and agent)

## **Cause of loss**

Apparently foundered due to gross overloading

## **Number of crew**

3

## **VHR history**

Left for Launceston, 22 May, not seen again. It probably foundered due to overloading as it was carrying one large flywheel shipped as deck cargo. Wreckage was found in the West Channel by Government tender, Pharos, two years later. Launched 1868 as cutter, the Tommy Dodd sailed under the Holyman flag in 1874 (leased), on its original route the NW coast of Tas. It was rented by William Holyman Senior for a short period, and was lengthened and renamed the Tommy Dodd in 1876.