

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## TRIDENT

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### Location

Oberon Bay, Wilsons Promontory

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S679

### Date lost

23/06/1904

### Construction material

Wood

### Hull

Also described as a 'Yacht'

### Propulsion

Sail

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet / 0.00 Feet

### Date lost

23/06/1904

### Departure

Melbourne

### Destination

New Hebrides via Sydney

### Cargo

unknown

### **Master**

Captain Gilroy Thompson

### **Weather conditions**

Strong westerly gale and heavy seas

### **Cause of loss**

Weather, equipment failure

### **Number of crew**

3

### **Crew comments**

Mr Thomas Daghish, Mr Daghish (2 brothers?)

### **VHR history**

The role of the ketch Trident is uncertain. Loney claims that it was unregistered, and the captain's log describes it as a yacht. However, it was carrying cargo. After being driven ashore in Oberon Bay by a westerly gale, the crew of the ketch Trident made a number of attempts to refloat the vessel. After six weeks of effort, the Trident was afloat and ready to proceed on its voyage when another gale drove it ashore. Heavy seas pounded the vessel and it filled with water and sank.