

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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VICTORY

Location

Gabo Island

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S700

Date lost

07/11/1893

Official number

64424

Construction material

Wood

Hull

Single deck, round stern, carvel hull, wooden framed, no galleries, woman's bust figurehead.

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

91.20 Feet / 24.20 Feet / 9.10 Feet

Builder

George Dent

Year of construction

1873

Built port

Jervis Bay, New South Wales

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

35 of 1873

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

07/11/1893

Departure

Warranambool

Destination

Newcastle

Cargo

Ballast

Owner

Mar 1873: George Hill, Sydney, New South Wales.

Master

Captain John Roddy

Cause of loss

Sprang a leak

Number of crew

6

VHR history

While on a voyage from Warranambool to Newcastle in ballast, the brigantine VICTORY sprang a leak off Cape Everard. Despite the best efforts of the crew, the leak quickly gained on the pumps. Luckily, a passing ship, the barque CITY OF ADELAIDE, Capt McKay, saw the distressed nature of the vessel, hove to, and picked up the

crew after they abandoned ship off Gabo Island. There was no loss of life. The Marine Board of Inquiry held in Sydney found no evidence against the master of the Victory, John Roddy.