

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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WATER WITCH

Location

Port Phillip Bay, off Brighton

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S715

Date lost

1870

Official number

31768

Construction material

Wood

Propulsion

Sail

Number of masts

2

Length/Breadth/Depth

40.20 Feet / 12.10 Feet / 6.50 Feet

Builder

William Cooper

Year of construction

1851

Built port

Melbourne, Victoria

Built country

Australia

Registration Number

132 of 1853

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

1870

Cargo

Not known

Owner

G.F. Russell, mariner, of Portarlington

Master

W.Saunders (November 1869)

Cause of loss

Foundered

VHR history

Carried general cargo around the Bay, including lime from PortPhillip Heads. Details of a wreck, assumed to have been the Water Witch, appeared in the Government Gazette, 23 October 1870. No further details of wrecking known.