

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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UNCONFIRMED: Cape Otway

Location

8 miles from Cape Otway lighthouse, and Apollo Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S817

Date lost

Oct 1851

Construction material

Wood

Hull

copper fastened, British built

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

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VHR history

The Geelong Advertiser reported on 8 October 1851 that:

 Mr William Marryat, keeper of the lighthouse informs us that a schooner has been wrecked near Cape Otway light, one half of the vessel is at Apollo Bay and the other half about 8 miles from the lighthouse. She is copper fastened and from her timber it is supposed she is English built, there was also a whale boat but no name could be seen nor any cargo found" (GA 8/10/1851 p.2c).