

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## SEABREEZE

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### Location

off Rickett s Point, Port Phillip

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S842

### Date lost

31 Oct 1874

### Construction material

Wood

### Propulsion

Sail

### Number of masts

1

### Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

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### Departure

Schnapper Point

### Destination

Melbourne

### Cargo

Firewood

### **Owner**

&gt;3 Nov 1874: William Mahe, Williamstown<br /> 4 Nov 1874: John Soldan , Sandridge

### **Weather conditions**

Squally

### **Cause of loss**

Capsized

### **VHR history**

The schooner Seabreeze (also described as a cutter by one newspaper) was upset by a squall while sailing from Schnapper Point to Melbourne with a cargo of firewood, but no lives were lost.<br /> <br /> The government steamer SS Pharos was deployed to find the wreck but returned to its moorings at Williamstown the next day without having found it.<br /> <br /> A Supreme Court action was brought by John Soldan against William Mahe, who had recently sold the Seabreeze to him and was also taking it to Melbourne on its delivery voyage. The jury found in favour of the plaintiff damages 213 pounds (WC 13 March 1875).<br /> <br /> The Seabreeze had previously operated in Tasmania, and appeared in the newspapers following a stranding incident at Adventure Bay where it lost an anchor, chain and part of its cargo of sawn timber (Argus 28/7/1853; MMH 14/7/1853).