

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SEAGULL

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S845

Date lost

01/04/1923

Construction material

Wood

Hull

deep draught, fully decked, altered 1919, 'most able seaboat in the [Gippsland] Lakes'

Propulsion

Motor

Engine specification

auxiliary 5hp Standard engine

Number of masts

1

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

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Departure

Eden

Destination

Lakes Entrance

Owner

Mr J.R. Coate

Master

Mr Hans Larsen

Weather conditions

hard westerly gale

Number of crew

1

Crew comments

Mate

VHR history

The coastal fishing cutter Seagull became a total wreck on Gabo Island during a hard westerly gale while on a voyage from Eden to Lakes Entrance for the snapper season. The crew made it safely ashore and were looked after by the lighthouse keeper. The vessel had formerly fished out of Queenscliff under the name Priscilla, and had been fishing in the Gippsland Lakes, NSW and Bass Strait.