

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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CASABLANCA

Location

Ships Graveyard, Commonwealth Area No.3, Bass Strait

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S98

Date lost

16 Feb 1950

Official number

58905

Construction material

Iron

Hull

2 decks and a break, 4 altered in 1913 no rigging elliptical stern, clench built no gallery or head

Propulsion

Sail

Length/Breadth/Depth

172.10 Feet / 28.00 Feet / 17.50 Feet

Builder

J. Royden & Sons

Year of construction

1868

Built port

Liverpool

Built country

England

Registration Number

12 of 1912

Registration Port

Melbourne

Date lost

16 Feb 1950

Cargo

None

Owner

28-5-1912 Melbourne Steamship Co. Ltd of Melbourne, 64 shares
28-5-1912 William Henry Lawrance, Galwey, Bank Manager of NZ, 64 shares

VHR history

Built in 1868, the barque Casablanca was converted into a coal hulk in 1912. After serving in this capacity for Melbourne Steamships until 1950, the vessel was scuttled in the Ships Graveyard.