



Occurrences Entered into the ATSB Maritime Safety Database
Between 19 August 2017 and 25 August 2017

| Occurrence Date | ATSB Reference Number | Occurrence Time | Time Zone | Investigation | Location | Vessel Name | Identifier Type | Identifier | Occurrence Type | Summary |
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| 15/08/2017 | MA201700131 | 6:00 | UTC+9.5 | Yes - MO-2017-008 | Victor Harbor | Observer | Other | 6390 | Grounding / stranding | <p>On 22 August 2017, the ATSB commenced a marine investigation into the grounding occurrence of a vessel (Observer) in South Australia. The initial notification indicated that a domestic commercial vessel broke its moorings, while moored at Granite Island, and drifted onto rocks in Victor Harbour.</p> <p>During the course of the investigation, the ATSB has assessed that there was little potential for the enhancement of transport safety through further investigation of this occurrence. The ATSB has discontinued the investigation in line with the provisions of the Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003 (TSI Act).</p> <p>Section 21 (2) of the TSI Act empowers the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) to discontinue an investigation into a transport safety matter at any time. Section 21 (3) of the TSI Act requires the ATSB to publish a statement setting out the reasons for discontinuing an investigation.</p> |

Note: For the purpose of subsection 49(2) of the Transport Safety Investigation Act 2003 (TSI Act) any On-Board Recordings (OBR) relating to a matter that the ATSB has decided not to investigate, as identified in this publication, are not to be treated as OBR on and after the date of publication of this weekly summary.

Section 48 of the TSI Act contains a definition of an OBR. The voice component of a Voyage Data Recorder normally meets the requirements of an OBR.

Part 6 Division 1 of the TSI Act provides for certain confidentiality protections which must be applied to OBR. When an OBR is declared not to be an OBR other protections may continue to apply such as those relating to personal information under privacy legislation.