

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**PRINCE RUPERT (V) [V1]**

**AREA OF SERVICE:** HUDSON BAY (1841-1850)  
LONDON-ST. LAWRENCE (1853)

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Barque (with the *Prince Albert*, was built to the same "draught" as *Vancouver* (11))

**Construction:**

Designer and builder: Green, Wigram & Green, Blackwall.

Dimensions: Length - 103' Breadth - 25' 6" Depth - 11' Height between decks - 6' 6"

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 303 30/94 T.



**HISTORY:**

1840 Contract made with builders  
1841 Launched. R. M. Ballantyne sailed in her to York Factory  
1853 Sold for £3,000. (HBCA, A.1/69, p. 14).

**MASTERS:**

1841-1849 David J. Herd C.4/1  
1850-1853 W. B. Mannock C.4/1

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

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Oil painting by W.B.S., "*Prince Rupert*, Barque," (not certainly this ship), HBCA Documentary Art, P-209

**REFERENCES:**

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