

The Lighthouses of the Chebucto Peninsula

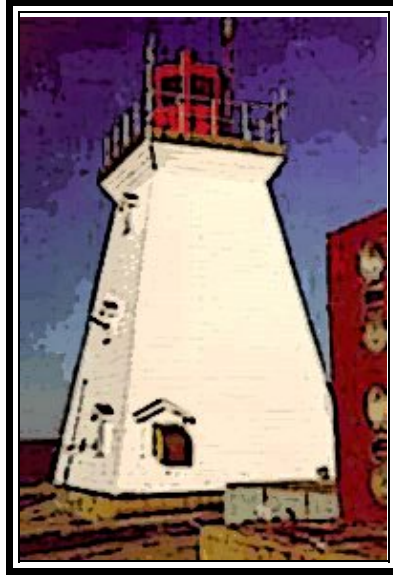
A Lighthouse-Lovers' Tour from Chebucto Head to Peggy's Point

Betty Island Lighthouse, est. 1875

Betty Island Light guides vessels into Prospect Bay, past a shallow bank and numerous rocks and shoals.

The current light building, built in 1981, is the third on the site. The light was automated in 1983.

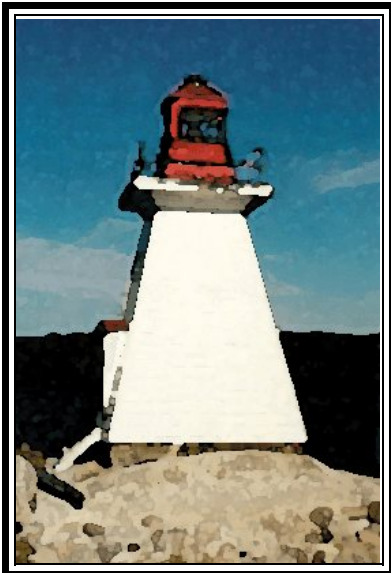
The lighthouse is difficult to view from the mainland, but can be seen on a clear day from high points along the Peggy's Cove coastline.



BETTY ISLAND

ESTABLISHED: 1875
CCG LIGHT #: 495
POSITION: 44° 26' 19.4" N
63° 46' 02.8" W
On Brig Point
LIGHT: Flashing white, F3/E27
AHW: 19.2 metres
NOM. RANGE: 18 nautical miles
HORN: B6, S54
DESCRIPTION: White wooden
pepper-shaker-type tower,
12.8 metres high

Indian Harbour Lighthouse, est. 1901



INDIAN HARBOUR

ESTABLISHED: 1901
CCG LIGHT #: 482
POSITION: 44° 31' 20" N
63° 56' 48" W
On the southeast
extremity of Paddy
Head Island
LIGHT: Fixed white
AHW: 11 metres
NOM. RANGE: 11 nautical miles
HORN: None
DESCRIPTION: White wooden pepper-
shaker-type tower,
7.5 metres high

Indian Harbour Lighthouse, also called Paddy's Head Lighthouse, guides boats into Indian Harbour, an important fishing community at the eastern mouth of St. Margaret's Bay.

The light was automated in 1945, but the light still shines from the original structure, now more than a century old.

Access to the light by land is across private property, and permission is required.

