

## The Lighthouses of the Chebucto Peninsula

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

### Terence Bay Lighthouse, est. 1885



#### TERENCE BAY

ESTABLISHED: 1885  
CCG LIGHT #: 498  
POSITION: 44° 27' 36" N  
63° 42' 24" W  
On Tennant Point  
LIGHT: Fixed red  
AHW: 14.6 metres  
NOM. RANGE: 6 nautical miles  
HORN: None  
DESCRIPTION: White wooden  
pepper-shaker-type tower,  
7.9 metres high

The Terence Bay Lighthouse stands on Shipley Head, at the western mouth of Terence Bay. The current wooden tower was built in 1903, replacing a pole light erected in 1885, eight years after the wreck of the *S.S. Atlantic*, which foundered two miles southeast, on Marris Island, 1 April 1873, with the loss of 546 of the 976 people aboard

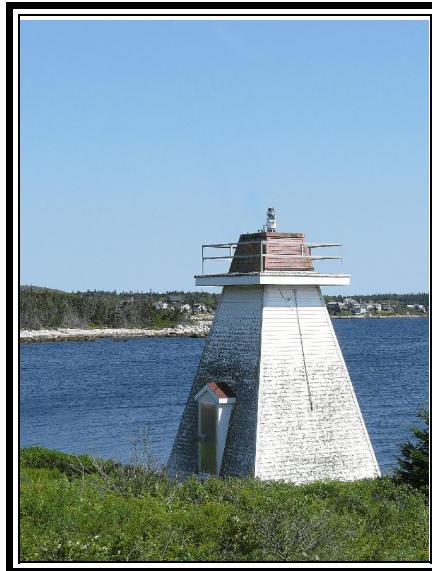
The lighthouse was de-staffed in 1957, and fully automated in 1993.

### Sambro Harbour Lighthouse, est. 1899

Sambro Harbour, lying between Pennant Point and Cape Sambro, has long been important to the fishery, as it is sheltered, and closer to fishing grounds than Halifax Harbour. There are many rocks, shoals, and reefs however, so a lighthouse was built on Bull Point to assist the fishing fleet.

There is still an active local fishery, and the Canadian Coast Guard stations a Search and Rescue Unit in the harbour.

The light (also called Bull Point Light) was automated in 1961.



#### SAMBRO HARBOUR

ESTABLISHED: 1899  
CCG LIGHT #: 505  
POSITION: 44° 28' 30.1" N  
63° 35' 45.4" W  
On the extremity  
of Bull Point  
LIGHT: Fixed green  
AHW: 10.4 metres  
NOM. RANGE: 8 nautical miles  
HORN: None  
DESCRIPTION: White wooden  
pepper-shaker-type tower,  
9.7 metres high

