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Holiday Flash - 2015



A Banner Year for the Passport Program

As 2015 draws to a close, a look back shows us just how much was accomplished this year.

- We have now issued 20 Passport Flashes since our first one in February, 2012
- We launched our new expansive website with an improved database and a Lighthouse Community resource that allows you to keep track of your lighthouse visits and stamps.
- The number of passport stamp locations has grown to more than 500.
- 850 more individuals and households joined the Passport Club bringing the total to over 2,500.
- We issued our first stamp for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the first two for the Province of Ontario and we created a stamp for the world's first lighthouse designed for, built for and dedicated to the fight against cancer.
- A total of 69 new stamps were created.
- Over 3,000 Lighthouse Passports were sold.
- The Passport Program Hall of Fame now has 226 entries.

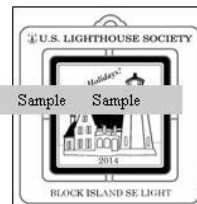
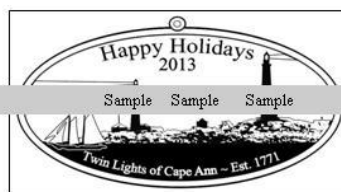
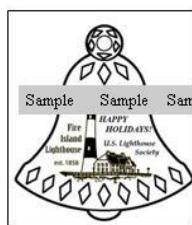
The bottom line is that we are excited about the interest shown in the Program. Our mission is, in part, to educate the public about the historical importance of lighthouses. With this many stamp locations and stamp hunters, we are confident that more and more people are joining the ranks of lighthouse lovers! Special thanks go to all of you who sent us emails about stamp availability or incorrect information in our database. We could not operate the Program without you!

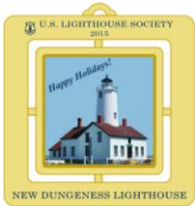
Holiday Stamp Offer for Club Members Only

The 2015 USLHS holiday ornament features the **New Dungeness Lighthouse** in Sequim, Washington. We have created a special stamp with the same image for Club members. The cost is only \$5 each and all the proceeds will be forwarded to the New Dungeness Light Station Association. The Association will also receive 50% of the sales of the collectible holiday ornament. Holiday stamps can be used as part of an all stamp Passport.



If you missed the three previous Holiday Stamps featuring the Cape Ann Twin Lighthouses, Fire Island Lighthouse, and Southeast Block Island Lighthouse you can obtain all three stamps for an additional \$10.00 donation per set. Just complete the following order form and submit with your payment.





If you are interested in participating in the Society's Holiday Fundraiser and purchasing the ornament itself, visit:

<http://uslhs.org/2015-holiday-ornament-fundraiser>

or include on the order form below. To insure delivery by Christmas orders must be received by December 12.

(Actual Size 3.5" x 3.5")

Holiday Collector Profile

Sierra and Kayla Farrell of Valrico, Florida are getting an early start on collecting passport stamps. Sierra, who is 5, has 17 stamps while her 2 year old sister has collected 13. This is a great start toward their first award patch and an all stamp flag. Sierra, who used her birthday money to buy her passport, also carries a custom made lunch box and school bag with lighthouses on them to school. They both look great in their lighthouse t-shirts which they love wearing when they visit lighthouses. Their mother tells us that the family's Christmas and Spring Break vacations are already planned to visit more lighthouses along the Southern Gulf Coast States and Texas. The Lighthouse Society is thrilled with the number of families who have become part of the Passport Program. We want to thank the parents who are instilling a life long love for lighthouses in their children, like Sierra and Kayla. It gives us all hope that, with their support, these navigational icons will be around for a long time to come.



(If you or your family would like to be featured in a future *Stamp Flashes*, send a photo and a brief profile to passportclub@uslhs.org)

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Holiday Stamp & Ornament Order Form

Quantity

_____ New Dungeness Holiday Stamp(s) - \$5 each (All proceeds go to New Dungeness)

_____ Set(s) of the three previous Holiday Stamps-\$10/set (Proceeds support Passport Program)

_____ New Dungeness Holiday Ornament(s) - \$30 (50% of proceeds go to New Dungeness)

\$_____ Total amount enclosed

Mail to: **USLHS Passport Club Holiday Offer, 9005 Point No Point Road, NE, Hansville, WA 98340.** You can also call the office and place your order over the phone: 415-362-7255

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Visa/MC # _____ Exp: _____ 3 Digit Sec. Code _____