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STAMP FLASHES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE USLHS PASSPORT CLUB

Website: www.uslhs.org/fun/passport-club

Email: passportclub@uslhs.org



Holiday Flashes - 2021

2021 A Year of Soft Reopenings

As 2021 draws to a close, we can look back at a year when some lighthouses remained closed, but many were opened for the first time in over a year. We hope you had a chance to visit some of your favorite locations and that 2022 will be the year when everyone opens their doors again. The Passport Club continues to thrive with almost 7,000 members. With the number of passports being submitted for award verifications, we are confident that thousands of dollars are being donated to aid in lighthouse preservation. So, as the year ends, everyone here at USLHS wishes all you wickies a happy and healthy holiday season.

Some End of the Year Reminders

- We encourage you to visit lighthouse websites and Facebook pages for current times and dates the facilities are open. These often change based on the availability of volunteers and the season. To avoid disappointments check those online sources or call in advance of your visit.
- A primary goal of the passport program is to generate some revenue for participating locations and the normal donation is \$2. Of course additional donations can have an even greater impact. This is a great way to be part of lighthouse preservation efforts.
- All National Park Cancellation stamps are being phased out. While you may choose to include them in your passport, they will not count towards the award levels. If you do include them, be sure to add additional qualifying stamps.
- We no longer list multiple stamps available at a stamp location. You should just ask if they have more than one stamp. These stamps are acceptable if (1) they depict and identify the lighthouse or (2) the stamp received at the lighthouse is only an image and you write the name under the image in your passport. Image only stamps obtained at locations other than the lighthouse itself are not acceptable.
- Make sure and follow all instructions provided by a location for receiving the stamp by mail. Do not send requests unless the listing specifically indicates that the stamp is available by mail.

New Stamp

Cape Forchu, Nova Scotia, Canada

We have added the first stamp for a lighthouse in the Canadian province of Nova Scotia. The Cape Forchu (Yarmouth) Lighthouse was constructed in 1879 to guide vessels both approaching and entering the Yarmouth harbor. It stands 126 feet about sea level and is the only lighthouse in Nova Scotia that is open for public tours to the lantern room. For more information about the lighthouse and tours check out their website: capeforchu.com



Stamps Coming Early in 2022

- Lost Lights Series 4.
- New USLHS stamps for the lighthouses in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, including a special anniversary stamp that will only be available during 2022.

Exclusive Holiday Stamp Offer - Good Until 12/31/2021

The USLHS Passport Program is proud to present our 2021 Christmas Ornament Stamp featuring the Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse celebrating their 250th anniversary. The holiday ornament stamp, which costs only \$5, can be used as part of an all stamp passport book. Also, in case you missed it, you can also purchase last year's stamp featuring the Point Arena Lighthouse. Complete the order form below and submit with your payment.



You MUST send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with your request and payment in order to receive your stamp(s) by return mail.

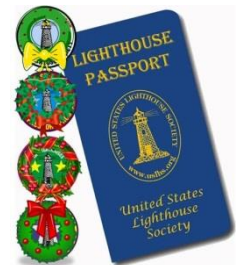
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The United States Lighthouse Society

Passport Club – 2021 Holiday Offer Order Form

Please complete and mail the form below with your payment and SASE to:

**U.S. Lighthouse Society
Passport Stamp – Holiday Offer
9005 Point No Point Road NE
Hansville, WA 98340**



Quantity

_____ 2021 Portsmouth Harbor Light Stamp - Celebrating 250 Years - \$5

_____ 2020 Point Arena Lighthouse Holiday Stamp - \$5

_____ Additional donation to support the Passport Stamp Program

_____ Total Amount Enclosed

Remember to include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your stamps by return mail.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Check # _____ Cash Enclosed _____

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

Orders must be received by December 31, 2021.

All stamps will be mailed in January 2022.