



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. What is THE OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED LIGHTHOUSE SERIES™?

A. These collectibles, inspired by actual lighthouses, are authorized by each lighthouse's historical or preservation society or similar organization. The involvement of these organizations in development and approval process brings collectors a unique product; each with a working LED light*, historical information about the lighthouse and a web address for additional information. We hope you enjoy your collection and encourage you to visit these wonderful lighthouses.

Q. Which lighthouse products have you done so far?

A. Below is a list of the lighthouses in order of inclusion in this series:

Year:	Lighthouse:	Authorized by:
2005	Cape Blanco Lighthouse in Port Orford, OR	Friends of Cape Blanco
2005	St. Simons Lighthouse in St. Simons Island, GA	Coastal Georgia Historical Society
2006	Coquille River Lighthouse in Bandon, OR	Friends of Coquille River
2007	Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse in Rochester, NY	Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society
2008	Point Fermin Lighthouse in San Pedro, CA	Point Fermin Lighthouse Museum
2008	Grand Traverse Lighthouse in Northport, MI	Grand Traverse Historical Society
2009	West Quoddy Light in Lubec, ME	West Quoddy Head Light Keepers Association
2009	Pomham Rocks Lighthouse in East Providence, RI	Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse

Q. Which lighthouse products can I look forward to seeing in the future?

A. Below is a list of the upcoming lighthouses in this series:

Year:	Lighthouse:	Authorized by:
TBA	New Dungeness Light Station in Sequim, WA	New Dungeness Lighthouse Association
TBA	Seguin Island Lighthouse in Bath, ME	Friends of Seguin Island Lighthouse

Q. Where can I print out an updated collector's checklist?

A. [Click here.](#)

Q. Can I buy these lighthouse products from you?

A. I am sorry to say that we do not sell to the public. The lighthouses are sold at Walmart Stores nationwide during the holiday season. Unfortunately, we or the stores no longer have any remaining inventory of past editions.

Q. Where can I purchase past editions of these lighthouse products?

A. We have seen these collectibles in the secondary market, on sites such as eBay, once in a while. We understand some collectors have had luck using a "saved search" on eBay, to be alerted when something is listed.

Q. How do I do a "saved search" on eBay?

A. Please go to www.ebay.com and click "Help" in the upper right corner and type "saved search" in the search. Or go to <http://pages.ebay.com/help/buy/save-searches.html#running>

Q. Where can I learn more about these actual lighthouses?

- Cape Blanco Lighthouse www.capeblancolighthouse.org
- St. Simons Lighthouse www.saintsimonslighthouse.org

- Coquille River Lighthouse www.coquilleriverlighthouse.org
- Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse www.geneseelighthouse.org
- Point Fermin Lighthouse www.pointferminlighthouse.org
- Grand Traverse Lighthouse www.grandtraverselighthouse.com
- West Quoddy Light www.westquoddy.com
- Pomham Rocks Lighthouse www.pomhamrockslighthouse.org
- New Dungeness Light Station www.newdungenesslighthouse.com
- Sequin Island Lighthouse www.sequinisland.org

Q. Where can I see pictures of the lighthouse products for upcoming products?

A. Upcoming products have not been unveiled yet. Please check back from time to time for updates.

Q. My Pomham Rocks Lighthouse doesn't light when I install new batteries, what can I do?

A. We have noticed that it *may* depend on the battery brand used. Panasonic (Alkaline or Heavy Duty) have a longer tip on the positive end and may make the connection more readily within the safety battery compartment on the bottom of the lighthouse. Even though there is a spring that pushes the battery on one end, as AA battery lengths also slightly vary, the tolerance of the compartment itself may not account for the tolerances of the length of all battery tips. You might get it to work with a pair of Duracell batteries after trying a few, but it worked 100% of the time with Panasonic Alkaline, Energizer Alkaline and Sunbeam Heavy Duty; as those brands have a longer tip as you may be able to see from the below photo.



Always use fresh batteries, each of the same brand and type. Please dispose of batteries properly and keep out of reach from children.

Q. I work for a lighthouse preservation society; how can our lighthouse organization participate in the OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED LIGHTHOUSE SERIES™ and have lighthouse modeled after the lighthouse?

A. Please send an email to lighthouse@fsgroup.net on behalf of your organization.

*All lighthouse products have a working, rotating LED light. Pomham Rocks will have a steady red LED light, as the actual lighthouse navigation aid is also steady red and does not blink or rotate. The same for Sequin Island, this product will have a steady white LED light for the same reason, to be authentic as possible.

Thank you for your email and interest in The Official Authorized Lighthouse Series™. We enjoy hearing from collectors and hope that you have luck completing your collection.