

## The Lighthouse and the Little Story

The following is being transmitted around the Internet as an event that really took place, but it never happened. It is simply an old joke like those found on popular sites and in numerous magazines:

### The Lighthouse and the Ship

Believe it or not...this is the transcript of an actual radio conversation between a US naval ship and Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October 1995.

The Radio conversation was released by the Chief of Naval Operations:

US Ship: *Please divert your course 0.5 degrees to the south to avoid a collision.*

CND reply: *Recommend you divert your course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.*

US Ship: *This is the Captain of a US Navy Ship. I say again, divert your course.*

CND reply: *No. I say again, you divert YOUR course!*

US Ship: *THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS CORAL SEA, WE ARE A LARGE WARSHIP OF THE US NAVY. DIVERT YOUR COURSE NOW!!*

CND reply: *This is a lighthouse. Your call.*

## A Little Story

### Of Accountability & Responsibility...Ownership & Buy-In

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

