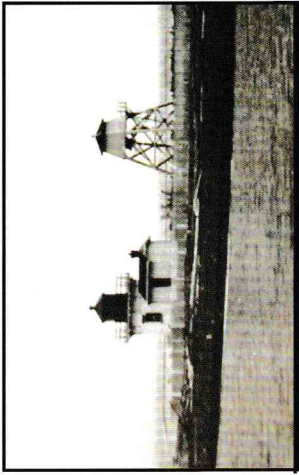


A Little Light History



The PNP Light Station circa 1890

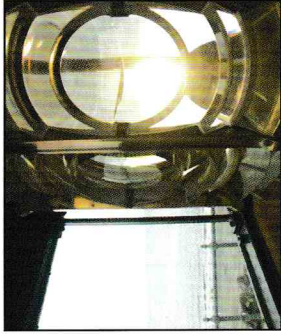
Washington's Point No Point Light Station is the oldest on Puget Sound. It is located on a low finger of land that the local Native American tribes had given the name *Hahd-skus*, meaning long nose. The Point No Point Treaty was signed on the spit in 1855 by Territorial Governor Isaac Stevens and leaders of S'Klallam, Skokomish and Chimacum tribes.

The lighthouse has been in continuous operation, providing navigational aid to mariners since its completion in 1879 (with the Fresnel lens operable by early 1880). Currently, it is lit with an automated acrylic lens.

Point No Point Lighthouse is the only lighthouse accessible to the public in Kitsap County. The light station property, managed by the Kitsap County Parks, is located in Hansville. It is listed in the Washington State Heritage Register and the National Register of Historical Places.

Point No Point Park Today

Along with the tower and the adjacent oil house, other original buildings still exist. The keeper's quarters serves two purposes: one half is the U.S. Lighthouse Society Office, the other half a vacation rental. The museum gift store is located in a repurposed storage building. The lighthouse is open to the public Saturdays and Sundays 12:00 - 4:00 April through September. School and special tours of ten or more persons are scheduled by emailing: docents@pnplighthouse.com



The Fourth Order Fresnel Lens

Friends of Point No Point

The mission of this chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society [a 501(c)3 non-profit] is to assist in the interpretation, preservation and restoration of the light station. Our outreach goal also includes involvement in community events, information booths at Farmers Markets and for students: classroom presentations followed by field trips to the lighthouse. We have been the recipient of several Washington State Environmental Programs/Lighthouse License Plate Project grants which have funded such projects as window and door replacement and restoration.

Becoming Involved

Membership Form

Name _____
Address _____
State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

(The above information is for organizational use only.)

Membership Levels: \$20 Individual,
\$30 Family, \$50 First Mate, \$100 Captain,
\$275 Head Lighthouse Keeper

Dual Membership in the U.S. Lighthouse Society is \$25.00 for the Individual and Family Levels, as it is included in the membership for all other levels.

Membership Amount: \$ _____
U.S. Lighthouse Society \$ 25.00
Donation \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of Point No Point Lighthouse.

Will you share your time and talents? We are in need of volunteers in the following areas:
Lighthouse Docents, Museum Store Staff, Website Maintenance, Educational and Community Outreach and Fundraising.