

EAST END LIGHTHOUSES ORGANIZATION

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2008 CRUISE SCHEDULE

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Cruise tickets are available online at <http://www.eastendlighthouses.org>

Date (s)	Cruise	Description
<p>June 9, 2008</p>	<p>Annual Offshore Lighthouse Cruise</p> <p>Departure Time 0900</p>	<p>Cruise of Long Island's East End lighthouses to raise funds for the preservation and restoration of the offshore lighthouses of Southold Town. We will depart from Greenport's Tall Ship Dock and will visit ten (10) lighthouse sites. The cruise includes continental breakfast, catered lunch, beverages featuring Pellegrini Wines, historical narration, takeout gifts by Gifts by Lindin, raffles, and special discount coupons from village merchants and restaurants. Lighthouses to be seen include Long Beach Bar, Orient Point, Plum Island, Little Gull, Race Rock, New London Ledge, North Dumpling, Latimer Reef, Watch Hill, and Gardiner's Point (location of former lighthouse and fort).</p> <p>The cruise will be on the all-passenger high-speed Catamaran "Jessica W," the "queen" of the Cross Sound fleet. "The Jessica W" is a 49-meter (approx. 160 ft.) wave-piercing catamaran, owned and operated by Block Island Ferry Services LLC (BIFS). The "Jessica W" has a cruising speed of more than 35 knots (40 mph), making it the fastest ferry serving Block Island and the mainland. The vessel is equipped with comfortable, modern airline-style seating on two enclosed air-conditioned passenger decks, and a state-of-the-art motion-control system for smooth travel in all sea conditions.</p> <p>Tickets are \$100.00 per person for members and \$110.00 for nonmembers, 300 total tickets available. Early reservations are suggested as this cruise is always sold out weeks in advance.</p>
<p>June 28, 2008</p> <p>July 19, 2008</p> <p>August 16, 2008</p> <p>September 27, 2008</p>	<p>Lighthouse, Maritime History & Gardiner's Island Cruise</p> <p>Departure Time 1530</p>	<p>Board the "Peconic Star II" for a cruise on the waters of eastern Long Island and Gardiner's Bay. Learn about the unique maritime history of the area including that of Plum Island and Gardiner's Island. Hear recent findings about the Revolutionary War history of the area, and see where the first engagement between British and Continental troops took place. We will follow the routes of American and British war ships in their 1812 - 1814 naval engagements. See the Orient Point, Plum Island, Little Gull Island, Race Rock and Long Beach Bar lighthouses close up, and hear about their history. Enjoy a close-up view of Gardiner's Island, where Captain Kidd buried his treasure, and the site of its lighthouse and fortification.</p> <p>The "Peconic Star II" provides better close-up views of these lighthouses than any other cruise vessel. Maritime and lighthouse history narration provided by local historian Dr. Merlon E. Wiggin.</p> <p>Board the boat in Greenport at 3:30 PM. Cost is \$90.00 per person for members, \$95.00 for nonmembers, including meal and Long Island wine. Space is limited.</p>

<p>August 9, 2008</p>	<p>Members-Only Visit to the Plum Island Lighthouse</p>	<p>Unique opportunity to view the newly constructed \$1.7 million lighthouse rock revetment. No cost, compliments of Plum Island and Homeland Security. For reservations call 631-477-4121, NO LATER THAN JULY 20th. Will need to be at the Plum Island Orient Point facility no later than 1100 hours with photo ID. Will be returning on the 1445 boat.</p>
<p>September 6, 2008</p>	<p>Visit to Long Beach Bar "Bug" Lighthouse Departure time 1530</p>	<p>A unique opportunity to visit and tour the totally replicated 1870 lighthouse, a project that took only 60 days. An opportunity will be given to climb into the lantern room of this working lighthouse and its exterior walkway. Narration and description of its replication will be given by Lighthouse Historian Merlon Wiggin, the person who originated and planned for its rebuilding. Departure time from Greenport will be shortly after 1540 hours on the "Peconic Star II." Buffet dinner, Long Island wines, and other beverages included in the all-inclusive cost of \$90.00 per person for members, \$95.00 for nonmembers. Space is limited.</p>