

## **Drum Point Lighthouse Timeline**

(Located on grounds of Calvert Marine Museum)

- 1883** Forty-six foot tall, white hexagonal 1 ½ story cottage on seven cast-iron screw-piles constructed on the north side of the mouth of the Patuxent River. Exhibited a fixed red light w/ 4th-order Fresnel lens.
- 1933** Summer storm floods cottage. Weather instruments, motorboat and skiff washed away.
- 1944** Station electrified.
- 1960** Lighthouse automated.
- 1962** Lighthouse deactivated. Silting places lighthouse on dry land. Vandalism, neglect and nature contribute to deterioration.
- 1966** Calvert County Historical Society decides to adopt lighthouse.
- 1973** Lighthouse placed on National Register of Historic Places.
- 1975** Forty-one ton lighthouse moved two miles upriver to Calvert Marine Museum, at Solomons, MD by Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, GA. Restoration begins.

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