

Drum Point Lighthouse Timeline

(Located on grounds of Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons, MD)

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| 1883 | Forty-six foot tall, white hexagonal 1 ½ story cottage on seven wrought-iron screw piles constructed on the north side of the mouth of the Patuxent River in ten to twelve feet of water, 70 feet offshore. Exhibited a fixed red light with 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. Replaced by lighted buoy. 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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