



GCHS TIMELINE

1996 - USCG offers lighthouses to non-profits

1997 - GCHS selected to receive 30-year lease

2000 - National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act

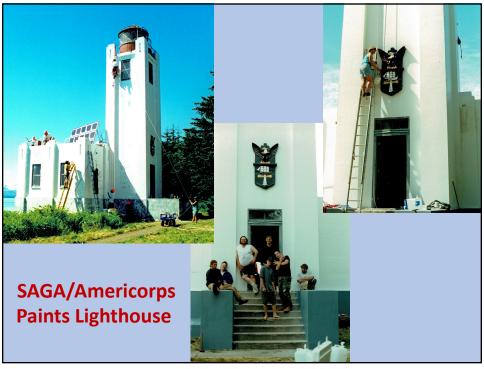
2002 - Sentinel Island Light Station listed on National Register

2004 - GCHS selected to obtain deed to Sentinel Island Light Station

2006 - Quit Claim deed transferred to GCHS

















Replicated Ball Vent Installed in 2018.



Lighthouse Has Its Crown Back.

Past Work at Sentinel Island Supported By:

National Park Service Historic Preservation Funds (Administered through the State of Alaska Office of History and Archaeology)

US Lighthouse Society

Rasmuson Foundation

Fund Raising Events

Individual Donations and Contributions

Countless Hours of Volunteer Labor

Juneau Lighthouse Tours

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Our apologies if we missed someone.

Continuing Work at Sentinel Island

The Gastineau Channel Historical Society received two recent grants to continue preservation work at Sentinel Island Light Station in 2024 and 2025.

Grant One

Program: Maritime Heritage Preservation (MHP)
Grantee: National Park Service – Department of the Interior
Project: Rehabilitation of Support Buildings at Sentinel Island Light Station

Grant Two

Program: Historic Preservation Funds (HPF)
Grantee: National Park Service – Department of the Interior
Project: Sentinel Island Lighthouse Exterior Rehabilitation

Both grants are administered through the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology







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