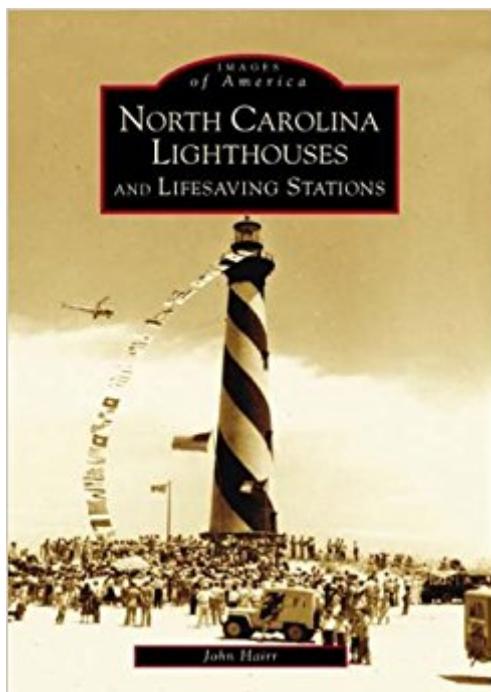


The book was found

North Carolina Lighthouses And Lifesaving Stations (NC) (Images Of America)



Synopsis

Since the earliest days of European exploration, mariners have heard tales and relayed their own stories of North Carolina's perilous shoreline. With bold capes jutting into the ocean, sandy shoals extending miles offshore, fickle weather, and treacherous currents, it is no wonder that the coastline of the Old North State came to be known as the "The Graveyard of the Atlantic." The inherent dangers of traveling North Carolina's coast long ago gave rise to a fascinating and world-renowned strand of lighthouses and lifesaving stations from Currituck to Cape Fear. For more than two centuries, these bright beacons of safety have guided ships into busy harbors, signaled dangerous navigational obstacles, and warmed the hearts of homesick travelers. Their unique shapes and stoic beauty, as well as the adventures and lore that surround them, have elevated North Carolina's lighthouses to a legendary level far beyond their practical purposes. Indeed, they have become symbols of a brave and triumphant way of life. As the use of satellite navigation increases, many of the lighthouses along the coast are being phased out of operation. Not surprisingly, a new wave of travelers have begun making pilgrimages, whether by land or sea, to visit these famous landmarks. Tourists from all over the world now make the journey to lighthouses at Currituck Beach, Bodie Island, Cape Hatteras, and others. North Carolina Lighthouses and Lifesaving Stations presents to readers the tales behind the lighthouses, illuminating their past in both word and image.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing; First American Edition edition (June 16, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0738515205

ISBN-13: 978-0738515205

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.3 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,622,351 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #53 in Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Lighthouses #250 in Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Monuments #479 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Buildings > Landmarks & Monuments

Customer Reviews

Join John Hairr, lifelong North Carolina resident and lighthouse enthusiast, as he takes a

photographic voyage to these remarkable lights on the edge of the great, uncompromising sea.

My family vacations on Hatteras Island every summer, and my hubby loves visiting the lighthouses, so I bought this book for him. Wonderful pictures and history!

Arrived in time for trip to outer Banks. Good historical photos and explanations of what we were seeing. enjoyed.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

North Carolina Lighthouses and Lifesaving Stations (NC) (Images of America) Wilmington, North Carolina: Including its History, Bellamy Mansion, the USS North Carolina, the North Carolina Azalea Festival, Independence Mall, and More Lighthouses and Lifesaving Along the Maine and New Hampshire Sea Coast (Images of America) Guarding New Jersey's Shore: Lighthouses and Life-Saving Stations (NJ) (Images of America) Guarding Door County: Lighthouses and Life-Saving Stations (WI) (Images of America) Guarding Door County: Lighthouses and Life-saving Stations (Images of America) Panic Stations Guide To Statement Analysis: Are they lying to you? (Panic Stations Guide to Life the Universe and Everything Book 14) Along the Cape Fear (Images of America: North Carolina) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Southeast Lighthouses Illustrated Map & Guide: North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia Carolina Cookbook: A Southern Cookbook with Authentic North Carolina Recipes and South Carolina Recipes for Easy Southern Cooking North Carolina on My Mind: The Best of North Carolina in Words and Photographs (America on My Mind) Lighthouses and Lifesaving Along the Maine and New Hampshire Coast Lighthouses and Lifesaving Along the Connecticut and Rhode Island Coast South Carolina Lighthouses (Images of America) North Carolina Atlas & Gazetteer (North Carolina Atlas and Gazetteer) North Carolina Real Estate License Exam Prep: All-in-One Review and Testing To Pass North Carolina's PSI Real Estate Exam Insiders' Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast and Wilmington, 16th (Insiders' Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast & Wilmington) North Carolina Curiosities, 3rd: Jerry Bledsoe's Guide to Outlandish Things to See and Do in North Carolina (Curiosities Series) ADC The Map People Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill North Carolina Street Atlas (Raleigh, Durham & Chapel Hill North Carolina Map) Insiders' Guide® to North Carolina's Southern Coast and Wilmington, 17th (Insider's Guide to North Carolina's Southern Coast & Wilmington)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)