



Station Eaton's Neck, New York

USLSS Station #38, Third District
Coast Guard Station #94

Location:	On Eatons Point, at Eatons Neck Light, east side entrance to Huntington Bay; 40-57' 10"N x 73-24' 00"W
Date of Conveyance:	1875
Station Built:	1849
Fate:	Still in operation

Remarks:

Not a lot is known about this station, one of the first, believed to have been built on a site on the "eastside entrance to Huntington Bay, Long Island Sound" in 1849. However, a notation is made that the station was "open for services on November 15, 1876; it may have been rebuilt. In 1937, the station was again listed as an active station and it remained so until the beginning of World War II; it was still so listed in 1945. It is still in operation as an active Coast Guard station.

Keepers:


The first known keeper is Darius Ruland, who was appointed at the age of 49 on September 14, 1876, and who left on November 10, 1893 because he was physically disqualified. He was followed by Henry E. Ketcham, who was appointed on November 14, 1893, and served until retiring with thirty years' service August 10, 1915. Then came William S. Terry (February 11, 1916, until November 2, 1922, when he retired with thirty years' service), George S. Weyant (reassigned from Jones Beach station November 2, 1922, then reassigned to Amagansett station June 2, 1924).

The station was listed as "discontinued as an active unit" from 1922 forward and no keeper was assigned after George S. Weyant departed until C. E. Conklin arrived on August 26, 1929 from his assignment as Assistant to the Fourth District Commander. Even though the station was carried as discontinued, he remained until his reassignment to the Rockaway Point station on June 26, 1933. Next, Chief Petty Officer W. Leach was reassigned from the Lone Hill station in 1935, followed by Chief Petty Officer G. E. Anderson in 1936.

Crew:

Ira Chichester Austin, Surfman: 1900-1910

Photography:

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	<p>"Old Photo, Eatons Neck."; no date/photo number; photographer unknown.</p> <p>(300 dpi)</p>



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The keeper and crew of the Eatons Neck Life-Saving Station, circa 1900.

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"Eatons Neck Lifeboat Sta. #94 Long Island, N.Y., 3rd CG. District, 1941."; no photo number; photographer unknown.

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"Eatons Neck Lifeboat Sta. #94 Long Island, N.Y."; photo dated June, 1950; no photo number; photographer unknown.

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**"MASCOT
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NEW YORK
(May 16,
2006) The
Station
Eaton's Neck
Mascot 'Nate',
named after
Coast

A photo of Station Eaton's Neck

Guardsman
Petty Officer
Nathan
Bruckenthal
who was killed
while guarding
an oil terminal
off the coast of
Iraq, sits guard
outside the
station May
16, 2006.
USCG photo
by PAC Tom
Sperduto."

A photo of Station Eaton's Neck

**"AUXILIARIST
(FOR
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Long Island,
NY (Jan.10,
2007) -- Coast
Guard
Auxiliarist
Anthony
Schwally, from
Flotilla 2201 in
Long Island,
stands radio
watch at Coast
Guard station
Eaton's Neck
on Long
Island, NY,
Jan. 10, 2007.
The Coast
Guard
Auxiliary is a
civilian
volunteer
component of
the Coast
Guard. USCG
Photo by Chief
Tom
Sperduto."

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