



Station Napeague, New York

USLSS Station #9, Third District
Coast Guard Station #67

Location:	On ocean side of Long Island, 1/4 mile south of Napeague Harbor, and 9 3/4 miles southwest by west of Montauk Point Light; 40-59' 45"N x 72-02' 40"W
Date of Conveyance:	1855
Station Built:	1888
Fate:	Turned over to the GSA in 1955

Remarks:

Originally built approximately 1855 at a site originally given as "abreast Napeague Harbor," this station was rebuilt in 1888-1889 and relocated in 1898 to a new site. In 1938, the site description was given as "on ocean side of Long Island, one-quarter mile south of Nepeague Harbor, and nine and three-quarters miles south-west by west of Montauk Point Light." During the hurricane of September, 1938, the station beach boathouse was demolished and the garage was badly damaged. The station was active through World War II, but disappeared from the listing of stations in January 1948. The property was turned over to GSA in 1955.

Keepers:

Early keepers included Thomas I. Mulford (1856 for an unknown tenure), John Lawrence (1872 until some time in 1873), Elijah M. Bennett (appointed July 1, 1873, he died "from disease contracted in line of duty" on January 19, 1887), John S. Edwards (appointed March 3, 1887, he was retired on March 25, 1915 because of greater than thirty years service and because he was older than 64 years old), Robert L. Howell (acting until 1917, he was never appointed keeper), Hiram F. King (acting until his appointment January 9, 1917 and reassignment to

Hither Plain Station August 1, 1917), William D. Parsons (reassigned from Hither Plain station August 1, 1917, he retired with thirty years' service on February 28, 1919) and Cornelius E. Conklin (acting until appointment to keeper May 18, 1920, he served until June 10, 1925 when he was appointed to the post of Assistant to the Superintendent of the Fourth Life-Saving Service District). In 1937, the officer in charge was Chief C. C. Hayman.

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