



Station Ship Bottom, New Jersey

USLSS Station #20, Fourth District
Coast Guard Station #116

Location:	On Long Beach, at Ship Bottom N.J., 8 miles south southwest of Barnegat Light; 39-38' 13"N x 74-10' 42"W in 1880; 39-38' 10"N x 74-11' 00"W in 1915.
Date of Conveyance	1887
Station Built:	1872
Fate:	Turned over to the GSA in 1936

Remarks:

Original site acquired in 1849

[Click here for a narrative of Isaac W. Truex's and his crew's 21 January 1903 Gold Lifesaving Medal rescue.](#)

Keepers:

Edward Jennings was appointed in 1856. It is unknown when he left the service.

Henry Lamson was appointed on NOV 22, 1872 and left the service in 1874.

George W. Crane was appointed on NOV 10, 1874 and left the service in 1877.

John N. Truex was appointed on AUG 2, 1879 and resigned from the service on SEP 12, 1896.

[Isaac W. Truex, a Gold Life Saving Medal recipient, was appointed on OCT 31, 1896 and left the service on 1915.](#)

Calvin E. Falkinburg was appointed in 1915 and was still serving in 1915.

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