

Follow the Lights by Land & Sea!

Visit 7 land-based lighthouses participating in the 2009 Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge that include:

Dyce Head, Fort Point, Grindle Point, Marshall Point, Owls Head, Pemaquid Point and Rockland Breakwater, as well as the Maine Lighthouse Museum in Rockland.



Tour the U.S. Coast Guard cutter **TACKLE**, a 65-foot harbor tug that cares for 34 aids to navigation in Penobscot Bay, including four lighthouses. Tours will be available on Saturday from 12-3pm.

Enjoy a fun sunset cruise aboard the *M/V Monhegan* that will depart Rockland Harbor Sat. June 27th at 4pm, tickets are \$25per person (seating limited – reservations are encouraged)... Additional lighthouses that will be seen from the water during the cruise include:

Curtis Island and Indian Island, as well as water views of Owls Head and Rockland Breakwater.



The Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge takes place in the center of Maine's treasure-filled coast between Damariscotta and Castine.



The Friends of Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse (FRBL), a chapter of the American Lighthouse Foundation, was formed in 1999 and is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of this lighthouse for generations to come. FRBL is strictly a volunteer effort, and all proceeds from grants, donations and events are returned to the lighthouse in support of our mission.

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MIDCOAST MAINE LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE

JUNE 27TH & 28TH 2009



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What is the Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge?

In a word, it is a ton of FUN!

Lighthouses, the sea and the great outdoors - enjoy the excitement and intrigue of these Maine treasures with family and friends, as you follow the lights by land and sea during the 2009 Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge!

The Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge is a two-day self-guided driving tour of Midcoast Maine's land-accessible lighthouses. Directions to

and from each lighthouse will be provided in a commemorative booklet available at each location. For each lighthouse visited, participants will also receive a complimentary memento associated with that particular site. Challenge volunteers will staff each location from 8:00 am



to 6:00 pm (unless otherwise noted) to greet and assist you.

The Challenge offers participants the once a year opportunity to visit 7 lighthouses and 1 lighthouse museum, all open for public access and climbing wherever possible. If you are a lighthouse challenge 'veteran' and think you have seen it all, think again, for the 2009 Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge will offer some new activities that have not previously been a part of any lighthouse challenge.

This year's event includes two bonus challenges. The first will be to enjoy viewing some of the areas lighthouses from the water during a 4-hour sunset cruise aboard the *M/V Monhegan* that will depart Rockland Harbor and include Rockland Breakwater, Owls Head, Indian Island and Curtis Island lighthouses. The second bonus challenge is a chance for participants to tour the United States Coast Guard cutter *Tackle*, a 65-foot harbor tug that cares for 34 aids to navigation in

Penobscot Bay, including four lighthouses.

Visitors touring the cutter *Tackle* will also learn how the U.S. Coast Guard cares for lighthouses and lights today through interpretive displays and exhibits of modern lights and equipment.

Please note, any admission charges or fees are decided by the individual organizations at each location.

The Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of Rockland Breakwater Lighthouse, a chapter of the non-profit American Lighthouse Foundation.

For more information and to reserve your sunset cruise tickets, visit :

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