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“LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE OF NEW JERSEY” SET FOR OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2010

The New Jersey Lighthouses and select affiliated museums will host a “Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey” weekend on October 16 & 17, 2010. Visitors will enjoy the opportunity to tour the state and visit each lighthouse over the weekend, and help raise funds for continued lighthouse preservation.

Hours of operation for each lighthouse can be found on lighthouse and museum websites listed below, and at www.lighthousechallenge.org, www.njlhs.org and www.visitnj.org. Night climbs will be offered as well at Absecon, Cape May, Sandy Hook, Tinicum and Tuckerton Seaport.

Whatever lighthouse you choose to begin your journey on the Challenge, a tri-fold souvenir pamphlet will be available for purchase for \$1.00. As you visit each lighthouse your souvenir will be stamped as proof of each visit. This will be your souvenir to commemorate your participation in the event. The lighthouses encourage the public to take advantage of this special weekend to financially support and preserve the maritime history of our state as we face the same economic challenges as other sectors of commerce.

Absecon	www.abseconlighthouse.org
Barnegat	friendsofblsp@verizon.net
Barnegat Light Historical Museum	www.bl-hs.org
Cape May	www.capemaymac.org
Cape May County Museum	www.cmc-museum.org
East Point	eastpointlighthousenj@yahoo.com
Finns Point	www.fws.gov/northeast/nj/spm.htm
Hereford Inlet	www.herefordlighthouse.org
Ludlam’s Beach	www.ludlamsbeachlight.org
Navesink/Twin Lights	www.twin-lights.org
Sandy Hook	www.nps.gov/gate
Sea Girt	www.seagirtboro.com/sglighthouse.html
Tatham Life Saving Station	rotispike@comcast.net
Tinicum	www.tinicumrearrangelighthouse.org
Tuckerton Seaport	www.tuckertonseaport.org