

The Lighthouse on Grey Point

The lighthouse on Grey Point had stood for more than a century, its white tower resisting the salt-laden winds and the relentless crash of the waves. Built in 1892, it was once the only beacon guiding ships safely into the harbour during storms.

Captain Harold, the last full-time lighthouse keeper, had lived there for 35 years before the light became automated. He often told visitors stories about narrow escapes—ships saved in the nick of time when visibility dropped to almost nothing. Today, the lighthouse is no longer manned, but it remains a symbol of the town's maritime history. Tourists visit to climb its winding staircase, view the panoramic ocean, and imagine what it was like to keep watch through the long, cold nights. The town holds an annual “Light Festival” in honour of the lighthouse, illuminating the whole harbour with lanterns and fireworks. Even in the modern era, the Grey Point Lighthouse stands as a reminder of courage, dedication, and the power of a single light in the darkness.

