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JOURNAL OF LIGHT STATION

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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INSTRUCTIONS

This journal shall be kept at stations having resident keepers, all include a complete record of important events, work in progress, officials visiting the station, visibility of adjacent lights, buoys, weather conditions, absences of light keepers, and regularity in working of equipment or appliances at the station, as compared in that of other stations. At stations not requiring the use of a watch book, the time of lighting and extinguishing the aid light shall be entered. Use as much space on a page as is necessary to record the events for each day.

Keepers shall make the required entries in the journal at the beginning of each day for that day. Postponement of entries will not be permitted. This record shall be kept in ink. No entry in this journal shall be erased. Necessary changes may be made by drawing through certain words and interlining others.

This journal shall be presented for examination at each inspection of the station, and on such occasions will be signed by the inspecting officer, with such comments or instructions as he deems desirable.

This book must be carefully kept, and when filled shall be preserved as a permanent record and shall not be removed from the station without proper authority.

From June 10, 1939

To January 13, 1944.

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19 39. MONTH	DAY	STATE WORK PERFORMED BY KEEPERS REGARDING UPKEEP OF STATION, AND RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, WEATHER CONDITIONS, ETC.
June Extg. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.20 P.	10	Light S. W. to S. wind Overcast + light haze 6.45 to 7.50 A.M. fog, then Overcast + light haze up to 2 P.M. Keeper left on annual leave at 2 P.M. Son in charge. Cleaned lens in tower and regular work. Weather from 2 P.M. Lt. S.W. to S. wind light haze. Fog set in 9.45 P.M. Cleared 10.15 P.M.
Extg. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.20 P.	11	Clear and Calm, Changing to Lt. S.W. Winds increasing in late afternoon Carried on regular duties.
Extg. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.21 P.	12	West Wind, Partly Cloudy Changing to Clear in forenoon, wind decreased at sunset to Calm and Clear. reset screws in hinges of outside cellar door, regular work.
Extg. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.21 P.	13	Wind North Partly Cloudy, at 8 A.M. Changing to Calm and Partly Cloudy 11 A.M. Wind changed to the South, 6 P.M. Overcast, 7.10 P.M. rain. Lighthouse tender Shrub Passed Station working on buoys, worked on grounds, cut grass, regular work.
Extg. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.22 P.	14	Wind S. Partly Cloudy to 4 P.M. then wind changed to Northwest, Heavy Showers. Regular work.
Ext. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.22 P.	15	Wind Lt. Northwest, Partly Cloudy to Clear and Calm 10 A.M. Wind shifted to S. and S. West and Partly Cloudy. Clipping grass, regular work.
Ext. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.23 P.	16	4.07 A.M. light S. Wind changing to moderate and fresh west, and northwest. Clear, regular work.
Ext. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.23 P.	17	5 A.M. Wind North, Heavy Thunder Showers wind shifting to Lt. N.E. Cloudy regular work.
18	Lt. N. to N.E. winds, Partly Cloudy	

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June	18	to clear, Changing in P.M. to fresh S.W. and clear regular work.
Ext. 4.07 A. Ltd. 7.23 P.		
Ext 4.07 A. Ltd 7.24 P.	19	Calm Partly Cloudy to Lt S.W. Changing to fresh S.W. winds in afternoon, regular work.
Ext 4.07 A. Ltd 7.24 P.	20	S.W. winds overcast to fog in forenoon to overcast and haze in late afternoon men working on Pomham Beacon today, regular work on Station.
Ext 4.07 A. Ltd 7.24 P.	21	Lt. N. Wind, Clear, worked on grounds, Brass, regular work.
Ext 4.07 A. Ltd 7.24 P.	22	Lt N. Wind to E.S.E. to S.W. went to fullers Light, found granite blocks replaced, base entirely repointed, regular work.
Ext 4.08 A. Ltd 7.25 P.	23	Lt S.W. wind Cloudy, occasional showers, regular work.
Ext 4.08 A. Ltd 7.25 P.	24	Wind North, overcast to Partly Cloudy wind to S.W. regular work
Ext. 4.08 A. Ltd. 7.25 P.	25	East Wind heavy showers, to Fresh North wind overcast, regular work.
Ext. 4.08 A. Ltd. 7.25 P.	26	Moderate N.E. wind, cldy, all day. Keeper returned from annual leave. Regular work and sharpening lawn mower.
Ext. 4.08 A. Ltd. 7.25 P.	27	Light N.E. wind to variable to light South. Clear A.M. cldy. P.M. late P.M. Clear. At work on several small jobs and regular work.
Ext. 4.09 A. Ltd. 7.25 P.	28	Light S. to Fresh in afternoon Clear. to light wind at night Cutting grass & Washing paint work.

Ext. 4.10 A. 29
Ltd. 7.25 P.

Ext. 4.11 A. 30
Ltd. 7.25 P.

July 1
Ext. 4.11 A.
Ltd. 7.25 P.

Ext. 4.12 A.
Ltd. 7.25 P. 3

Ext. 4.12 A.
Ltd. 7.25 P.

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Ext. 4.12 A. 4
Ltd. 7.24 P.

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aint work,

Extg. 4.10A. 29
Std. 7.25P.

Lt. S. Cldy. to light haze to fog 5 to 6.45A.
m. to Cldy during the morning after-
noon Fresh S.S.W. Clear to Part Cldy.
At work washing paint inside of lantern
and cleaning lantern glass inside and
out, also regular work.

Extg. 4.11A. 30
Std. 7.25P.

Strong and Fresh Southerly winds
with rain all day to mod and
Cldy at night. Mist.
At work polishing all brass in tower
and service room.

July 1
Extg. 4.11A.
Std. 7.25P.

Lt. air westerly and clear all
day. Calm at night.
Regular work and small jobs.

Extg. 4.12A.
Std. 7.25P.

~~2~~ Sunday. Lt. to Fresh N.W.
winds clear and warm to Lt. N.
at night clear.

Extg. 4.12A.
Std. 7.25P.

3 Light N. to Mod. N.W. wind, Clear, P.M.
Calm to light westerly wind. Clear to
S.W. at night.

N.B.

Extg. 4.12A.
Std. 7.24P.

At work on boat No. 25 Recaulked,
Sealed seams and painted second
coat. Beacon work finished.

4 Calm to Light and Fresh S.S.W. breezes.
Clear all day. Independence Day.

Extg. 4.12A.
Std. 7.24P.

5 Lt. S. Cldy. to light haze to fog 4 till 6.15A.
then light haze to Cldy to clear Fresh
S.S.W. wind to moderate at night to
Cldy. Regular work and painting oars
etc. Also working on screens.

Extg. 4.13A.
Std. 7.24P.

6 Light S.S.W. Part cloudy. Fresh in after-
noon. Moderate at night.
Copper painted and lettered boat
No. 25. Also other small jobs.

Light rain early morning to cldy + Pt. cldy. to Clear afternoon and evening. Light and moderate S.W. winds.

At work launching boat no. 65 found it to be leaking bad around inside of center board box. And regular work.

Lt. and Mod. S.W. cldy. a.m. to Clear in afternoon. Evening overcast to Thunder shower at 9.30 P.M. then cloudy.

Bailed out boat no. 65 found leak and caulked same. Flooding fine. Also made a mast and sprit for old sail or spare for boat above.

Light-rain and cloudy to Calm and clear. After noon Lt. S.S.E. wind. Var sky cldy + cbr.

Lt. S.W. wind to Calm Lt. rain to fog a few minutes to Lt. S.W. Part cldy to Thunder shower with ^{N.W.} gale from 3.30 to 3.40 P.M. then calm + Pt cldy to Thunder storms Lt. S. to Br. to Lt. E. 9.30 - 10.15 P.M. then Pt cldy on.

At work making a rudder and painted same for boat no. 65. Also regular work.

Light Northerly wind to Calm at noon to Light S.E. at night Clear all day. At work in lantern cleaning lens and brass frames, Mod & Fresh N.W. Clear until

4 P.M. Thunder storm east changing wind to N.E. to Lt variable S.E. N.E. Thunder and hail st.

July

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Extg. 4.18 A. 13

Ltd. 7.21 P.

Extg. 4.19 A. 14

Ltd. 7.20 P.

Extg. 4.19 A. 15

Ltd. 7.19 P.

Extg. 4.20 A. 16

Ltd. 7.19 P.

Extg. 4.22 A. 17

Ltd. 7.18 P.

Extg. 4.23 A. 18

Ltd. 7.17 P.

Extg. 4.24 A. 19

Ltd. 7.17 P.

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and
to S.W.

July

12

Late evening calm and clear
Regular work and small jobs.
During thunder storm lightning
struck top of bell frame burning
off the paint.

o. 65
around
and

n. 13

Exp. 4.18 A.

13

Calm and clear during the morning
to Fr. S.W. Ch. to Eldy afternoon clear
in the evening. Regular work and
several small jobs painting etc.

to clear
at to Sun-
cloudy.

Ltd. 7.21 P.

Exp. 4.19 A.

14

Mod. & Fr. S.W. wind. Eldy all day.
Three thunder storms passed west
side of river at sunset. Calm &
overcast at night. Muggy.

leak and
also made
rail or spare

Ltd. 7.20 P.

to calm
S.S.E.

Exp. 4.19 A.

15

Light, moderate, and Fresh N.W.
winds Clear to Pt. Eldy.
Regular work. Shellacing stairs, etc.

in to fog
to Eldy 15
from
+ Pt Eldy -
Fr. to Pt.
dy on.

Exp. 4.20 A.

16

Sunday Light gentle westerly
winds all day. Clear to Eldy at
night.

Ltd. 7.19 P.

Exp. 4.22 A.

17

Light gentle N. Westerly winds, Clear
all day.

Ltd. 7.18 P.

and
o. 65, also

Exp. 4.23 A.

18

Calm and Clear. to Fr. S.W. Wind
in the afternoon and evening calm
At work in oil house. Finished paint-
ing roof boards and white washed
inside of building.

Ltd. 7.17 P.

Calm at
at Clear
interm
frames,
until

Exp. 4.24 A.

19

Fr. N. Ch. to Easterly light winds,
Clear. Part Eldy at sunset only.
Painted oil tank + regular work.

Ltd. 7.17 P.

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Extg. 4.25 A. 20
Std. 7.18 P.

Light and moderate N.E. winds to calm at night. Clear. Cldy at sunset for one hour then clear.

At work on several small jobs about the station. Also regular work.

Extg. 4.26 A. 21
Std. 7.17 P.
Ser. Lamp lighted 14 minutes.

Calm and clear A.M. to Mod. and light S.S.W. breezes afternoon and evening. At work finishing linen closet and shellacing same one coat.

Went to Fuller light for reading; tide turned against me on way back had head wind and tide causing me to be 14 minutes late lighting vapor lamps. Wife lit service lamp at sunset. Tides seem to be very strong since dredging channel deeper.

Extg. 4.26 A. 22
Std. 7.15 P.

Light variable winds all day. Clear to fog 4.45 till 7 A.M. then light haze to 1 P.M. Cldy to overcast at night.

Varnished linen closet and regular work and small jobs.

Extg. 4.27 A. 23
Std. 7.14 P.

Light N.E. air, Cldy to Part Cldy. to Cr. Light var to Mod N.E. breezes to calm and clear at night.

Sunday.

24

Extg. 4.28 A.
Std. 7.13 P.

Calm E. Cr. to fog 4.45 - 6.15 A.M. to Part cloudy. Afternoon fresh S.S.W. wind, clear to cldy. Light breeze at night. At work in lantern. Washed all white paint. Cleaned lens and

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Extg. 4.30 A.
Std. 7.11 P.

W.B.

Extg. 4.31 A.
Std. 7.10 P.

Extg. 4.32 A.
Std. 7.09 P.

Extg. 4.33 A.
Std. 7.08 P.

10.30 P. St. M.

Extg. 4.34 A.
Std. 7.07 P.
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Extg. 4.35 A.

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MONTH
July

ds 15
sunset

Eldg 4.30 A.
Std. 7.11 P.

26

Light S.W. wind thick fog until 8 a.m. the
overcast and light haze during the day to fog
at 7.15 till 8.15 P.M. and 10 till 10.30 P.M. then on
haze.

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N.B.

Superintendent inspected station to day.
Oil boat from tender Lotus delivered 410
gallons of kerosene, Evinrude outboard
motor taken away on survey.

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Regular station duties.

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Eldg 4.31 A.
Std. 7.10 P.

27

Light S.W. haze to cldy, all day haze at
night, 24 to 27th Muggy weather.
Regular work and making landing
place better and safer.

ting vapor
at sunset
ng since

Eldg 4.32 A.
Std. 7.09 P.

28

Light sprinkle of rain in afternoon.
Light southerly wind light haze to cldy. Part
cldy to calm & clear at night.

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ght haze
night,

Regular station work and small jobs.
Calm all day and evening. Cldy to haze
to fog 4.45 till 6.35 a.m. then cldy to clear
at night. Went after new outboard
motor in the forenoon unpacked same
and tested it out on boat no. 151 this
afternoon. It does not seem to be
as powerful as it looks to be.

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Eldg 4.33 A.
Std. 7.08 P.

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10.30 P. St. N.E. mist

15 A.M. to
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Eldg 4.34 A.
Std. 7.07 P.

30

St. Air N.E. light mist till 7 a.m. then
cldy to calm and clear. Very hot.
P.M. Light ^{to mist} southerly wind clear to
cldy and damp.

haze P.M.
S at night
brushes.

Eldg 4.35 A.
Std. 7.06 P.

31

St. S. cldy and light haze to fog A.M.
to fresh S.W. in afternoon cldy to thunder
squall strong N.W. heavy rain at 4
P.M. then St. N.W. to W. wind, clear.
Regular work and small jobs
about the station.

Small jobs

1931
MONTH
August
Elev. 4.43A.
Std. 6.56P.

1939.
MONTH
Aug.
Elev. 4.36A.
Std. 7.05P.

DAY	DESCRIPTION
1	Light Westerly to fresh West during afternoon. Light at night. Clear all day. Very warm. Regular duties.
2	St. N.E. to Calm and Clear to Fr. + Mod. Southerly in the late afternoon. Mod. at night. Regular duties and small jobs. Work boat called at station during afternoon for water and reading of fuller Rock light. They had just completed painting tower and white washing base.
3	St. S. Cal. A.M. Strong S.S.E. in the afternoon moderating at sunset. Clr. to Cldy, high drifting fog in evening. St. S. wind. At work filing saws and replacing new handle in hammers etc. Also regular work.
4	Moderate to fresh Southerly wind. Damp and sticky. Mostly cldy at times sunshining through. 4 P.M. Wind shifts to light west. Cldy to Showers. At night St. E. air cloudy. At work polishing brass + lens, cleaning vaporizers, etc. Also regular work.
5	Light Northerly wind to St. S.W. in afternoon. Clear + Very warm. Regular duties and small jobs.
6	Sunday. Light var. winds to Calm and Clear.
7	Calm and ^{cldy to} Clear to St. S.W. Clr in the afternoon. St. air at night. Working on boat to refastening top of center board box and mast step. Also showing vis visitors in light and fog signal building.

Elev. 4.37A.
Std. 7.04P.

Elev. 4.44A.
Std. 6.55P.

Elev. 4.38A.
Std. 7.02P.

Elev. 4.45A.
Std. 6.54P.

Elev. 4.39A.
Std. 7.01P.

Elev. 4.46A.
Std. 6.53P.

Elev. 4.40A.
Std. 7.00P.

Elev. 4.48
Std. 6.49

Elev. 4.41A.
Std. 6.59P.

Elev. 4.50
Std. 6.50

Elev. 4.42A.
Std. 6.58P.

Elev. 4.51
Std. 6.48

Elev. 4.52
Std. 6.47

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<i>Elev. 4.43 A. Std. 6.56 P.</i>	8	Calm and cldy to Lt. S. Cbr. and very warm. Regular work and burning off paint and small jobs.
<i>Elev. 4.44 A. Std. 6.55 P.</i>	9	Mod to Strong Southerly breezes Lt. cldy to Cbr. 5:30 P.M. Lt. S. W. Light sprinkle - i.e. 4 thunder storms passed North of the city and around to the east. Regular duties. Sailed to Fuller St. and to the city in boat No. 45. Very warm. Sunset Severe tempest over city.
<i>Elev. 4.45 A. Std. 6.54 P.</i>	10	Light Westerly winds Clear all day. Regular duties and small jobs. Very warm.
<i>Elev. 4.46 A. Std. 6.53 P.</i>	11	Light N. wind until 4 P.M. then Fresh southerly to light air at night. Regular station work + small jobs.
<i>Elev. 4.47 A. Std. 6.53 P.</i>	12	Calm + Clear. Lt. vapor over shore early morning to Cbr. during forenoon to moderate southerly wind during afternoon. Lt. at night. Regular work, etc.
<i>Elev. 4.48 A. Std. 6.49 P.</i>	13	Sunday. Mod. to Strong southerly winds Cbr. and very warm to Cldy - Part Thunder storm on W. + N. + E. sides of river at 8 P.M. Light sprinkle 8.10 P.
<i>Elev. 4.50 A. Std. 6.50 P.</i>	14	Calm + Clear, Very hot. Lt. var. S. in afternoon Lt. V. at night. Regular duties. Tested outboard motor.
<i>Elev. 4.51 A. Std. 6.48 P.</i>	15	Calm a.m. to Mod. S.W. Clear to Light S.W. at night - to fog at 11.15 P.M. on. Very hot during the day. Regular duties and small jobs.
<i>Elev. 4.52 A. Std. 6.47 P.</i>	16	Lt. S.W. thick fog until 2 a.m. then Cldy. Thick fog again 3.45 A.M. till 8 A.M. Cldy to Lt. S.W. during the day. Part Cldy at

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STATE WORK PERFORMED BY RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS, WEATHER

Eylg. 5.00 A. 25
Ltd. 6.32 P.

Cont.
August

16

at night St. S.W. wind.
Regular duties and small jobs.

Eylg 4.54 A.
Ltd. 6.45 P.

17

Assisted two boys in motor boat to correct their motor.

St. S.W. Eddy. Lightning 12 Mid 10 4 A.M. then heavy thunder shower ^{from N.E.} till 2.30 A. followed to light west clearing 10 Cr. 4 P.M. Thunder storm over City Van South Overcast 10 Clear at 6 P.M. Lightning in the evening West side of river. Regular work. Very hot.

Eylg 4.53 A.
Ltd. 6.42 P.

18

Very hot. St. variable winds during the day. Early a.m. Calm + damp haze 10 10 Cr. Afternoon Clear 10 mostly Eddy. Evening Clear. Regular work and small jobs.

Eylg. 4.55 A.
Ltd. 6.41 P.

19

E. Calm + Eddy 10 fog 5.10 till 6 A.M. then haze 10 Eddy all day. St. S. in after noon and evening St. air. Regular work.

Eylg 4.56 A.
Ltd. 6.39 P.

20

Sunday Mod + Fr. 10 Strong E 10 S.E wind with rain all day till sunset then Fr. S.S.W. wind Eddy + damp.

Eylg. 4.57 A.
Ltd. 6.38 P.

21

St. S. Eddy 10 haze part fog thick fog 7.15 10 8 A.M. 10 haze then Eddy moderate S.S.W. wind rest of day. Damp.

Eylg 4.59 A.
Ltd. 6.37 P.

22

Regular work and small jobs.
St. mist 10 Eddy 10 fog 6.45 till 7.45 A.M. St. air S. 10 Cr. and hot throughout the day St. S.W. air at night Clear.

Eylg. 5. A.M.
Ltd. 6.35 P.

23

Regular station work. Baling out boats.
Calm and clear all day St. S. air at night. Very hot.

Eylg. 5.01 A.
Ltd. 6.34 P.

24

Regular duties and small jobs.
Calm and clear Very hot. St. S. wind in afternoon calm at night. Regular work.

Eylg. 5.02 A. 2
Ltd. 6.30 P.

Eylg. 5.03 A. 2
Ltd. 6.28 P.

Eylg. 5.04 A. 2
Ltd. 6.26 P.

Eylg. 5.05 A.
Ltd. 6.25 P.

Eylg. 5.07 A.
Ltd. 6.23

Eylg 5.08 A.
Ltd. 6.21 P.

Eylg 5.10 A.
Ltd 6.20 P

Eylg 5.11 A.
Ltd 6.18 P

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Elyg. 5.00 A.
dtd. 6.32 P.

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Calm + Chr. to haze early to fog 3.45 A. till 6.20 A. then again at 6.30 till 7.25 A.M. haze to cldy all day. 4.30 till 5 P.M. Heavy N.W. shower followed by light rain.

Elyg. 5.02 A.
dtd. 6.30 P.

26

Dr. N.E. air. Cldy all day. Lt. sprinkle in forenoon.

Elyg. 5.03 A.
LTP. 6.28 P.

27

Went to Fuller Light and regular work. Sunday Light North easterly wind Cldy to Clear all day at night, Part cloudy and cooler.

Elyg. 5.04 A.
dtd. 6.26 P.

28

St. + Mod. N.E. winds. Clear. Regular duties + Cleaning vaporizers.

Elyg. 5.05 A.
dtd. 6.25 P.

29

Mod + Dr. N.E. wind cloudy all day with showers at times. Much cooler. At work in tower washing all white paint work and lantern glass. Also regular work.

Elyg. 5.07 A.
dtd. 6.23

30

N.E. Moderate and Fresh, misty and showers all day. At work in tower cleaning lens etc. Also regular work. Yesterday and today N.E. Stormy.

Elyg. 5.08 A.
dtd. 6.21 P.

31

N.E. Strong gale to Fresh during the day rain & mist. Storm breaking up in the evening to Moderate wind. At work polishing brass work in tower.

Elyg. 5.10 A.
dtd. 6.20 P.

Sept 1

Light N.E. Cldy. early morning to Variable and clear to Lt. air S.W. Regular work and small jobs.

Elyg. 5.11 A.
dtd. 6.18 P.

2

Calm and clear to moderate S.W. late afternoon light breeze at night. Regular work etc.

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Sept
Etlg. 5.12 A.
Std. 6.18 P.

3

Sunday. Light to moderate S - S.W. winds. Clear to Part cldy. to cldy at night. War declared by England and France against

Etlg. 5.17 A.
Std. 6.06 P.

Etlg. 5.14 A.
Std. 6.15 P.

4

Germany. fog. 2 hrs. to Lt. S.W. Calm and Part cldy. 1 P.M. to 10 N.W. Heavy rain squalls 1 till 2 P.M. then Fr. N.W. wind Clear, Moderate at night.

Etlg. 5.18 A.
Std. 6.04 P.
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At work mowing grass, raking etc. Also started to build a stair way up the side of rock at dock. Also regular work.

Etlg. 5.19 A.
Std. 6.02 P.

Etlg. 5.13 A.
Std. 6.16 P.

4

Lt. S.W. wind Clear to cldy at night. fog 11.30 - 11.35 P.M. then cldy. Labor Day.

Etlg. 5.20 A.
Std. 6.01 P.

Etlg. 5.16 A.
Std. 6.12 P.

6

Fresh N.W. wind. Clear all day except evening part cldy. Building stair way up the side of rocks nearly completed to day. Purpose boat landing.

Etlg. 5.21 A.
Std. 6.00 P.

Etlg. 5.18 A.
Std. 6.11 P.

7

Fresh N.W. wind to Strong at times. Moderate at night. Tender Shrub delivered coal. At work and finished stairs to boat landing and stained same, also regular work.

Etlg. 5.22
Std. 5.59

Etlg. 5.19 A.
Std. 6.10 P.

8

Calm + cldy to Lt. var. air at noon Thunder storm to Lt. rain 11 AM. N.E. to S.W. Mod. wind Thunder storm 12 noon 1.15 P.M. to steady rain 4 P.M. Thunder storm to Lt. variable air N.E. light-rain. At work polishing brass. Clear

Etlg. 5.24
Std. 5.58

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September		
Sept. 9	9	Fri. Mod. & Lt. N. E. wind until 6 P.M. then Fr. S.W. to Lt. at night. Clear. Regular work and small jobs.
Sept. 10	10	Sat. S. wind, Cldy. at sunrise to mod + Fr. during forenoon. Fr. to Strong in the late afternoon with rain. Heavy tempest ^{P.M.} over city 8:15 P.M. here, 8:30 P.M. Wind shifts to West Strong clearing to clear. Colder. 9 P.M. Lt. N. wind Part Cldy.
Sunday		
Sept. 11	11	Mod. N. to W. N.W. Fr. during the day Moderate night. Very clear and bright to day.
Sept. 12	12	Moderate northerly wind, Clear. At noon Cldy and rest of the day with Westerly wind light. At work refilling fire extinguishers also motor boat extinguisher, and polishing same. P.M. doing a little cement work.
Sept. 13	13	Lt. West. a.m. Calm to Lt. S. in the afternoon and evening. Clear. Regular work and cementing steps up S. side of island or making.
Sept. 14	14	Lt. Southerly wind to moderate in the afternoon. Clear. At work painting, scraped and sand- -ed and painted two oil drums. Also cleaned bottom of grass barnacles from boat No. 65. And regular work.
Sept. 15	15	Light S.S.W. wind. Clear. Very warm. Painted boat No. 65 inside. Also regular work.
Sept. 16	16	Lt. air to gentle S.W. wind. Clear, hot. Regular work. Also regular work.

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September 17
Etlg. 5.26 A.
Std. 5.56 P.

Sunday, Lt. N.W. Cldy. to Thunder storm during the forenoon followed by cloudy Br. N.W. to Strong Northerly wind. Cooler.

Etlg. 5.32 A.
Std. 5.41 P.

Etlg. 5.27 A.
Std. 5.55 P.

18 Strong N.E. wind moderating during the day to Lt. E. air at night Clear + cool Cleaning and painted one of two storm door windows. Also working on a place to haul up stiff if needed for repair during the winter.

Etlg. 5.34 A.
Std. 5.39 P.

Etlg. 5.29 A.
Std. 5.54 P.

19 Light S.W. wind. Clear. light low vapor at sunrise.

Etlg. 5.30 A.
Std. 5.38 P.

Regular work and small jobs. Copy of contract work to be done at this station received to day.

n.B.

Etlg. 5.33 A.
Std. 5.36 P.

Etlg. 5.28 A.
Std. 5.46 P.

20 Light southerly wind. Clear in the morning. Cldy in afternoon. Clear at night Lt. air.

n.B.

At work doing a little cement work. Also reupitted all glasses in one storm door and regular work.

Etlg. 5.34 A.
Std. 5.35 P.

Etlg. 5.30 A.
Std. 5.45 P.

21 Lt. N.E. wind. Rain before sunrise. Cldy during the forenoon and afternoon. Lt. air clear at night.

n.B.

Working repairing cowling to lantern Riveting and removing solder and making new parts and repairing holes in same.

Sent Extn. hose and gasket to Depot for repair.

Etlg. 5.35 A.
Std. 5.34 P.

Etlg. 5.31 A.
Std. 5.44 P.

22 Lt. N.E. wind, Cldy. a.m. to Lt. var. Part cldy to clear in the afternoon. Evening Lt. air S.W. clear.

Light out 4.30 to 5.35 A. Oil lamp in until sunrise.

At work painting copper on boat No. 151. Went to Fuller light and working on cement work for a bird bath.

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September

Extg. 5.32 A.
Std. 5.41 P.

23

Lt. S.W. Cr. to Strong S.W. Cr. to part
Cldy to Moderate at night. to Cr.
Regular duties and doing small
cement jobs.

Extg. 5.34 A.
Std. 5.39 P.

24

Sunday. Light S.W. wind. Part Cldy.
all day

Extg. 5.32 A.
Std. 5.38 P.

25

Lt. to Mod. S. wind. Part Cldy. to Fresh
+ Strong during afternoon to Moderate
at night. Cr.

Extg. 5.33 A.
Std. 5.36 P.

26

Light W. to N.W. Cldy. a.m. Noon Fresh
and squally to N.E. Strong, Thunder
about 2.30 P.M. followed light rain.
and Cldy. Fr. to Mod. N.E. at night
Contractors arrived with shingles etc
Tender Shrub passed in by to No. 19
and Fullers light this morning.

Extg. 5.34 A.
Std. 5.35 P.

27

Lt. N.E. Rain to Thunder storm at 7 A.
M. followed by light rain and overcast
through out the morning Afternoon
misty. Evening misty to fog 8-10 P.M.
Cldy & Lt. haze.

Extg. 5.35 A.
Std. 5.34 P.

28

At work washing paint in lantern
and service room. Also cleaned glass.
Bailing out boats and regular work.
Light to E. haze to fog 6.45-8.30 a.m.
to Lt. haze to part cldy during the
morning and after Lt. vari N.E. - E
wind Part clear to Calm + Cldy at
night. Regular work and polishing
brass. etc. Carpenters started
work on house dwelling.

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September

Exp. 5.38A. 29
Ltd. 5.32A.

Calm + Lt. haze to fog 2-4.45 A.M. to Calm and cloudy to Part Cldy all day and evening; Noon on Lt. S.E. - S. Mod. + Fr. breezes.

Exp. 5.40A. 30
Ltd. 5.30P.

Regular duties and small jobs. Carpenters; shingling tower. Fr. Mod. + Lt. S.S.W. wind. Cloudy. all day fog 5-6 P.M. Cldy + Lt. rain at night.

Exp. 5.44A. 1
Ltd. 5.26P.

Regular work. Also cleaning lens and brass in tower.

Exp. 5.41A. 2
Ltd. 5.25P.

Carpenters working shingling tower. Sunday. Calm to Lt. S. air haze to fog 5.30-6.45 A.M. to Cldy. Lt. N. to W.N.E. Lt. rain at night and Cldy.

Exp. 5.42A. 3
Ltd. 5.23P.

Mod. N.E. wind cloudy, light showers during fore noon to fresh wind and strong winds in the after noon and evening. Clear sky 8 till 10 P.M. then Part cloudy. Regular work and small jobs.

Exp. 5.54A. 4
Ltd. 5.22P.

Strong + Fresh N.E. winds, Cldy. mist + Lt rain, all day. Raw! Regular work, etc. Carpenters working on lee side of dwelling.

Exp. 5.45A. 5
Ltd. 5.20P.

Fresh to Moderate N.E. wind, Cldy + light mist until sunset. At night calm and clear. Regular duties. Assisting carpenters etc. Also raking up grounds bailing out boats.

Exp. 5.45A. 5
Ltd. 5.20P.

Calm + Lt haze to light S.W. clear Calm at night.

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October

Exp. 5.46A.
Ltd. 5.19P.

Exp. 5.45A. 7
Ltd. 5.17P.

Exp. 5.46A. 8
Ltd. 5.15P.

Exp. 5.47A. 9
Ltd. 5.13P.

very warm

Exp. 5.48A. 1
Ltd. 5.12P.

Exp. 5.49A. 1
Ltd. 5.11P.

Exp. 5.50A. 1
Ltd. 5.10P.

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Hq. 5.46 A. td. 5.19 P.	6	Calm and cloudy to light haze to fog 5.45 till 7 a.m. then light S.W. wind cldy. and light haze to clear at noon until sunset the Mod + St. winds St haze on. Regular duties, watching contractors etc. Carpenters working on dwelling and men started on dock
Hq. 5.45 A. td. 5.17 P.	7	Calm to light N.W. wind. Clear and very warm St. air to calm at night. Contractors unloading gravel + working on dock. Regular work and small jobs.
Hq. 5.46 A. td. 5.15 P.	8	Sunday. Calm and clear most all day to St. S.W. late afternoon to calm and clear at night.
Hq. 5.47 A. td. 5.13 P. very warm	9	St. Mod. Br. to light N.W. winds clear to part cldy at night. Regular duties and small jobs. Contractors working on dwelling and wharf. Driving piles and laying beams.
Hq. 5.48 A. td. 5.12 P.	10	Calm to light S.W. wind clear all day. Contractors at work on wharf and dwelling. Regular duties. Also watching the work.
Hq. 5.49 A. td. 5.11 P.	11	Mod. Br. Mod. N.W. wind clear and warm. Regular duties; etc. Contractors working on wharf + fog signal building.
Hq. 5.50 A. td. 5.10 P.	12	Moderate southerly to S.W. light clear to cldy. Contractors working on wharf and fog signal building.
Hq. 5.51 A.	13	Light N.W. wind to var. St. S. Clear. Small jobs. Contractors working on wharf and fog signal building + excavating.