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Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse

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[Bill Edmunds](#)

photographer

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WHO IS THIS?



Ron Kolek

of the

New England Ghost Project

He is on Wood Island with his team, investigating paranormal activity at the Lighthouse.

THEIR FINDINGS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE [HAUNTING EVENT](#)

**JULY 29TH
DON'T MISS IT!**

From the Executive Committee



Photo by Fred Field for the Boston Globe

Plans for our Summer fundraiser are underway and it will be a [Haunting Event!](#)

We continue in our efforts to raise money to restore the lighthouse.
Your membership is very important - have you joined this year?

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS WILL BEGIN JULY 1ST

Tours will be available via phone reservation only.

Lightrunner will leave Vine's Landing on
WEDNESDAY 6PM (changing in mid August to 5PM)
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT 1PM AND 2PM.

[Keep informed via Tour Schedule Link](#)

RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE AT

207-286-3229

(follow the brief menu)



Maureen Wood
Medium who participated
in the investigation .

2006 FOWIL MEMBERS may call for reservations any time **Monday** thru Sunday for that weeks tours.

NON-MEMBERS may call for reservations only **Wednesday** thru Sunday for that weeks tours.

We wish to continue to give a benefit to those who financially support the restoration efforts by becoming a member each year.

If you are interested in becoming a member [click here for Membership](#).

We can make reservations for the current week only due to the fact that we do not charge and no-shows would become a problem.

Lightrunner only carries 18 passengers.

Thank you for your understanding and remember our phone reservation person is a volunteer!

SHIPWRECKS



Wreck of the Edyth Anne
March 16, 1865
TOTAL LOSS
all lives saved by
Keeper Eben Emerson
[Story here](#).

Shipwreck Map
created by Eben Emerson's
descendent. Available from
our [online store](#).

AT NIGHT ON WOOD ISLAND



Judy MacGillivray and Terry Lowell on island for the Ghost Investigation.

It is beautiful, exciting and *spooky* at night at the Wood Island Lighthouse especially when the

New England Ghost Project is doing an investigation!

There will be room for several people to join them next time.

Come to the [HAUNTING EVENT](#)

and

have a chance to bid on this opportunity - a really once in a lifetime experience.

JUST ASK JUDY OR TERRY!

A Whale of a Tale

Portland Advertiser & Gazette of Maine

November 13, 1838

(apparently a reprint from an item in the Saco Herald)

A Whale - One of the monsters of the deep, measuring upwards of sixty feet in length, was picked up adrift, dead as a herring, one day this week, by Mr. Norwood, keeper of the light on Wood Island, and towed up the river to the foot of Factory Island, where he has been exhibited "free gratis for nothing" to all who would take the trouble to look at him. He is the fin-back species.

The Friends of
Wood Island Lighthouse
is a chapter of the American
Lighthouse Foundation. It
was formed in the Spring of
2003 specifically to preserve
and restore the Wood Island
Light Station. Please visit our
web site for information.

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