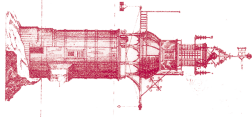


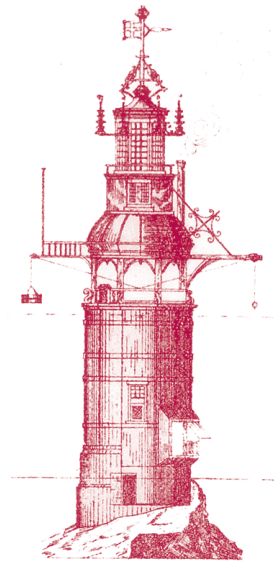
2010 Festival of Lighthouses Contest



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10 North Water Street
Norwalk, CT 06854



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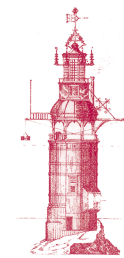


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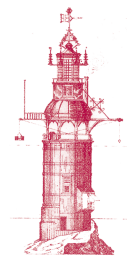
Calling All Artists!

(14 Years Old and Up!)

The Maritime Aquarium is soliciting entries for its ninth annual Festival of Lighthouses Contest! Demonstrate your creativity as you build a 3-dimensional lighthouse with working light(s) for a holiday display at the Aquarium, with a chance to win recognition, cash and other prizes!



1st Place Prize: \$1,000
2nd Place Prize: \$500
3rd Place Prize: \$250
4th Place Prize: \$200
5th Place Prize \$150
6th Place Prize \$100



One Family Membership to The Maritime Aquarium will be awarded for each lighthouse displayed.
Free to enter.

Entries accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
Space is limited. Enter now!

Final deadline for returning the attached entry form is
Friday, October 22, 2010.

Completed lighthouses must be delivered to the Aquarium between November 5-8, 2010.

Entries must adhere to all Official Rules to be eligible for display and prizes.
They will be measured upon delivery.

You must be at least 14 years old by Monday, November 1, 2010, to participate.

Questions? Contact the Marketing Department at 203-852-0700 ext. 2248.

You can also email us at: marketing@maritimeaquarium.org

Lighthouses will be displayed November 13, 2010 - January 17, 2011.

OFFICIAL RULES

The Maritime Aquarium Festival of Lighthouses Contest

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to both individuals and groups of artists (up to 4) who are at least 14 years old by midnight on Monday, November 1, 2010. Entry forms must be received at The Maritime Aquarium by Friday, October 22, 2010. Completed lighthouses are due at the Aquarium no later than Monday, November 8, 2010.
- The Maritime Aquarium reserves the right to reject entries that do not meet the specifications indicated below, are unsafe, or that are deemed offensive or inappropriate. Entrant will be given the option to revise, but entry must be resubmitted by Thursday, November 11.
- **Paid and Volunteer staff of The Maritime Aquarium (TMA) and CulinArt and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.**

SPECIFICATIONS: (Some rules are new. Past participants should read carefully.)

- Lighthouse must be a 3-dimensional structure, **no less than three feet high and no more than six feet high, from the bottom of base, to the highest point, with a base no wider than three feet.** Lighthouses will be measured upon arrival (see diagram). Note that one side of your lighthouse will be against a wall.
- **Lighthouse must be a stable structure, not easily tipped over if bumped.**
- **No loose or fragile pieces!** Lighthouses will be on display to the public. Everything must be securely attached. Lighthouses will be inspected for durability upon arrival, and The Maritime Aquarium will not be responsible for any damage incurred.
- **Lighthouses cannot contain the remains of any animals, ie. shells, bones.**
- Lighthouses must include **functioning electric light(s) suitable for a household electrical circuit (no halogen lights allowed)**, with a power cord at least three feet long extending from the base.
- **No battery-powered lights.**
- **Working lights and mechanisms should be designed to last for duration of display time**, which is 9 weeks. Spare bulbs are required. TMA will replace bulbs (if spares are provided) as needed so long as lights are easily accessible.
- The structure cannot include any sharp edges or other hazards.
- **No text panels allowed.** Only the information on the entry form will be used.
- TMA will provide superficial maintenance like gluing, bulb changes (if spares are provided), dusting, etc. Any other repairs requiring substantial alterations will be the responsibility of entrant. In such cases, entrant will be notified and asked to repair.
- Lighthouse must be designed and constructed by participant(s) and may not have previously been exhibited at TMA.



DISPLAY/DELIVERY:

- **Lighthouses must be delivered by appointment, to the main entrance of The Maritime Aquarium between Nov. 5-8; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Only completed lighthouses will be accepted at the Aquarium. No partial or incomplete construction. No alterations can be made to your lighthouse once delivered. Lighthouses not received by 4 p.m. on November 8 will not be accepted.** Detailed instructions for delivery will be sent to you when your entry form is received and accepted.
- Entries will be on display at The Maritime Aquarium from November 13, 2010 to January 17, 2011.

PRIZES/PICK-UP:

- This is a **People's Choice** contest. Winners will be determined by votes cast by Aquarium visitors. Ballots are issued to visitors of all ages. One per visitor.
- Prizes: 1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$250, 4th: \$200, 5th: \$150, 6th: \$100. Plus one family membership will be awarded for each lighthouse displayed for the duration of the contest. If more than one participant is involved in the design and construction of a lighthouse, one membership will be awarded for that lighthouse. In addition, 2 tickets to The Maritime Aquarium will be given to each additional participant.
 - Odds of winning depend on the number of ballots received.
 - Winners may be required to provide copies of their birth certificate to verify eligibility.
 - **Winners will be announced, and prizes distributed, at an evening reception at the Aquarium on Thurs., Jan. 20, 2011. Each artist receives 4 free passes to the reception. Additional tickets may be purchased through reservations.**
 - All Entrants should remove lighthouses after the reception.
 - **Lighthouses not picked up by January 28 will become the property of The Maritime Aquarium.**

ENTRY FORM

2010 Festival of Lighthouses Contest at The Maritime Aquarium

Please Print Clearly!

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please attach a list of additional participants.

Name of Lighthouse to be entered: _____

Height of lighthouse to be entered: _____ (measure from bottom of base to highest point of lighthouse)

Tell us about yourself/selves (i.e., school attended, profession, special interests) that may be displayed next to your lighthouse (50 words or less).

How did you hear about this contest? _____

Please describe the materials to be used to make the lighthouse.

- Group submissions must include names of all participants on the same form.
- All individual and group participants must be at least 14 years of age as of midnight Nov. 1, 2010 to be eligible.

I (participant) hereby affirm that I am of age to participate in this contest, and that I have read and understand the Official Rules.

Signature(s): Check the box above in lieu of signature (required of all participants)
(required of all participants)

FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010:

Mail to: Festival of Lighthouses Contest 2010
The Maritime Aquarium
10 North Water Street, Norwalk, CT 06854
Or fax: 203-838-5416: Attention Marketing



- If the contest is closed because all spots have been filled, you will be notified as soon as possible.