

Peter Island Lighthouse located in Grand Passage on the Digby Neck is the only tall octagonal wooden tower in Nova Scotia to have a round gallery deck. All others have decks that have 8 sides to match the 8 sides of the tower. However you would never walk on the Peter Island gallery as it is very rotten and you would never go inside the Peter Island lantern as it leaks badly. When the light in the tower stopped working in 2014, the Canadian Coast Guard erected a skeletal steel tower nearby to act as aid. However this was not the end of Peter Island Lighthouse as the Municipality of Digby applied for and got federal heritage status for it under the HLP Act in 2021. The community group, SAIL2, is organizing work crews to repair the lighthouse late summer 2025. They are looking for volunteers who are willing to come to the Westport area to spend two weeks fixing the lighthouse in return for meals and board. To be part of this remarkable restoration, read on!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR A UNIQUE PROJECT!

Looking for a team of experienced wood-workers with basic tools that are strong, creative and can dedicate 10 out of 14 days to the restoration of the Peters Island Lighthouse. The restoration will take place between August 15th and September 30th. A typical day will consist of breakfast, boat ride to the island, work for 8 hours and eat lunch on the island and boat back to home base for supper.

The Prize: You get to be a part of the restoration of a historic lighthouse. We supply the materials, we feed you three meals a day and we house you. Your commitment: You get yourself to Westport (NS), you spend 5 days a week working for 2 weeks.

To apply, please send a one paragraph summary of your experience to **brierislandchurch@gmail.com**

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Peter Island Lighthouse on Grand Passage between Westport and Freeport NS