

# IALA RECOMMENDATION

R1005

## CONSERVING THE BUILT HERITAGE OF LIGHTHOUSES AND OTHER AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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# THE IALA COUNCIL

## RECALLING:

- 1 Article 8 of the IALA Constitution regarding the authority, duties and functions of the Council.
- 2 The work of IALA in encouraging the conservation of historical lighthouses and other marine aids to navigation of historical significance.

**NOTING** that The *IALA Lighthouse Conservation Manual* provides an easily-understood set of basic principles and checklists that will help an authority consider, design, plan and manage a number of complementary uses for their historical lighthouse estate.

## RECOGNISING

- 1 The public interest in many countries to maintain and conserve structures of national historical significance,
- 2 That despite differing significantly across a multitude of climates, topographies and national infrastructure types, historical lighthouses, if properly conserved and managed, offer their respective authorities a number of navigational, financial and reputational benefits and secure a legacy for the interest of all,
- 3 That conserving an historical lighthouse or related structure affords those authorities the freedom to explore a lighthouse structure's complementary or alternative uses as a platform for future aids to navigation, as an opportunity to exploit spare capacity commercially or as a platform for raising that authority's profile through education, awareness raising or community engagement,

**CONSIDERING** the proposals of the Engineering and Sustainability Committee,

**ADOPTS** Recommendation R1005 on Conserving the Built Heritage of Lighthouses and other Aids to Navigation,

**INVITES** Members and marine aids to navigation authorities worldwide to implement the provisions of the Recommendation,

**RECOMMENDS** that National Members and other marine aids to navigation authorities responsible for lighthouses and other aids to navigation structures which are of historical significance implement measures to ensure that such lighthouses and structures are, as far as reasonably practicable, conserved and maintained as part of global lighthouse heritage for the benefit and pleasure of future generations,

**REQUESTS** the Engineering and Sustainability Committee or such other committee as the Council may direct to keep the Recommendation under review and to propose amendments as necessary.