**General Introduction**

The purpose of this page of the website is to provide one location within the IALA website for access to all the documents and other information relating to Heritage, Conservation and Civil Engineering matters or the work of Working Group 2 of the Engineering, Environment and Preservation of Historic Lighthouses (EEP) Committee. It is hoped that through the IALA website it will be possible to make this information available to a wider audience than is possible through the current system and that we will encourage the international exchange of information on all matters relating to the Heritage of our Historic Lighthouses. Many items of work within the scope of the working group are considered to be ongoing and therefore a request is made to all members of IALA or other interested parties for contributions to these items such as the History of Floating Aids, Preserved Lighthouse Tenders and Lightvessels on Building Conditioning of Historic Lighthouses.

An important driver for the work of our group is the need to provide guidance to IALA members on Heritage matters and in order to achieve this, it is agreed that involving as many members as possible is crucial for the working group to achieve its work programme. Not only that but through the contributions from Cultural or Heritage bodies and others interested in the long term future of the world’s historic lighthouses the important sharing of knowledge can greatly assist the process as can be seen by the success of the groups Workshop and Seminars. It is hoped that through this website page, members and non-members can discover the work of our group and be encouraged to participate either through a member’s representative participating in the meetings or for all interested parties to participate through submitting contributions to the work group, participating at future seminars or registering an interest with the working group chairman, currently Bob McIntosh at [secgen.iala@wanadoo.fr](mailto:secgen.iala@wanadoo.fr) or directly at [bobm@nlb.org.uk](mailto:bobm@nlb.org.uk).

Another great aspiration of the working group is to provide a focus point to facilitate the establishment of a worldwide Network for Historic Lighthouse projects and Lighthouse Museums. Representatives are again invited to contact Bob McIntosh to establish a link as a first step in a possible future exchange of information with similar projects and like minded people.

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**Items to be covered:**

1. EEP Committee Report – Report from Working Group 2
   * EEP 15
   * EEP 16

(I can edit the report and provide for inclusion on website if permissible, would allow people to see what our working group are doing, maybe with a reference to the main report on committee website)

1. IALA Lighthouse Conservation Manual Version 1, May 2006

* Information Paper on Definitions on Conservation
* IALA Guideline No. 1063 on Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouse Property
* IALA Guideline No. 1074 on Branding and Marketing of Historic Lighthouses
* IALA Guideline No. 1075 on a Business Plan for Complementary Use of a Historic Lighthouse

(These items are already available as guidelines so links are required, except for manual itself which is not yet published on website, the working group would still like general access to the IALA Lighthouse Conservation Manual to be allowed through the website)

1. Workshop/Seminar Reports and presentations:

* Workshop on Preservation of Historic Lighthouses by Alternative Use, Kristiansand, Norway, May 2000
* Seminar on the Practical Aspects of Lighthouse Preservation, Gothenburg, Sweden August 2005
* Seminar on Heritage Issues of Introducing New Technologies in Aids to Navigation, Santander, Spain June 2009

(I can try and provide a scanned copy of the Kristiansand Workshop report if it is not easily available and copies of the two seminars are already available under reports and proceedings on the website so links are required)

1. Case Studies:
   * Nakkehoved Lighthouse, Denmark
   * Cabo Mayor Lighthouse, Spain

(Items not yet available but hopefully ready sometime soon!)

1. IALA Bulletin Articles – The Lighthouse Preservation Corner
   * 2009/1 Heritage Issues of Introducing New Technologies in Aids to Navigation
   * 2010/1 IALA and Lighthouse Preservation – Working Group 2 of EEP Committee
   * 2010/3 Lighthouse Heritage at the 17th IALA Conference, Cape Town
   * 2010/4 North Queensferry Lighthouse refurbishment, Scotland
   * 2011/1 Torre Hercules, A Coruna, Spain and 200th Anniversary of Bell Rock Lighthouse, Scotland

(Is it possible to publish these articles on the website with links from heritage page to allow them to be retained for future reference?)

1. Other Heritage Documents:
   * History of Floating Aids – Adrian Wilkins (a request for further information and that the published version will be updated as time permits)
   * Preserved Lighthouse tenders and Lightvessels (information sought by Paul Ridgway to allow preparation of paper)
   * Report on Complementary Use Questionnaire 2009
   * Heritage publicity info prepared for 17th IALA Conference
2. Civil Engineering matters:
   * IALA Guideline No. 1076 on Building Conditioning of Lighthouses (request for information on Building Conditioning in relation to the lighthouses in their care.)
   * AtoN Structures in Natural Disaster Areas – document provides some details of current research into the effect of earthquakes and other natural disasters on Lighthouse structures (request for further information on this subject)
   * Anti-Seismic Reinforcement of Ground by Cement Grout Injection submitted by Cmr. Hideki Noguchi, Japan Coast Guard
3. Other IALA Documents
   * IALA Green Guide (link to the green guide)
   * IALA Navguide (link to Navguide) (identify relevant section)
4. Links to External Documents:
   * National Park Service - Historic Lighthouse Preservation Handbook <http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/handbook.htm>

Also a gallery of photographs which we could ask participants to submit of their projects or historic lighthouses?