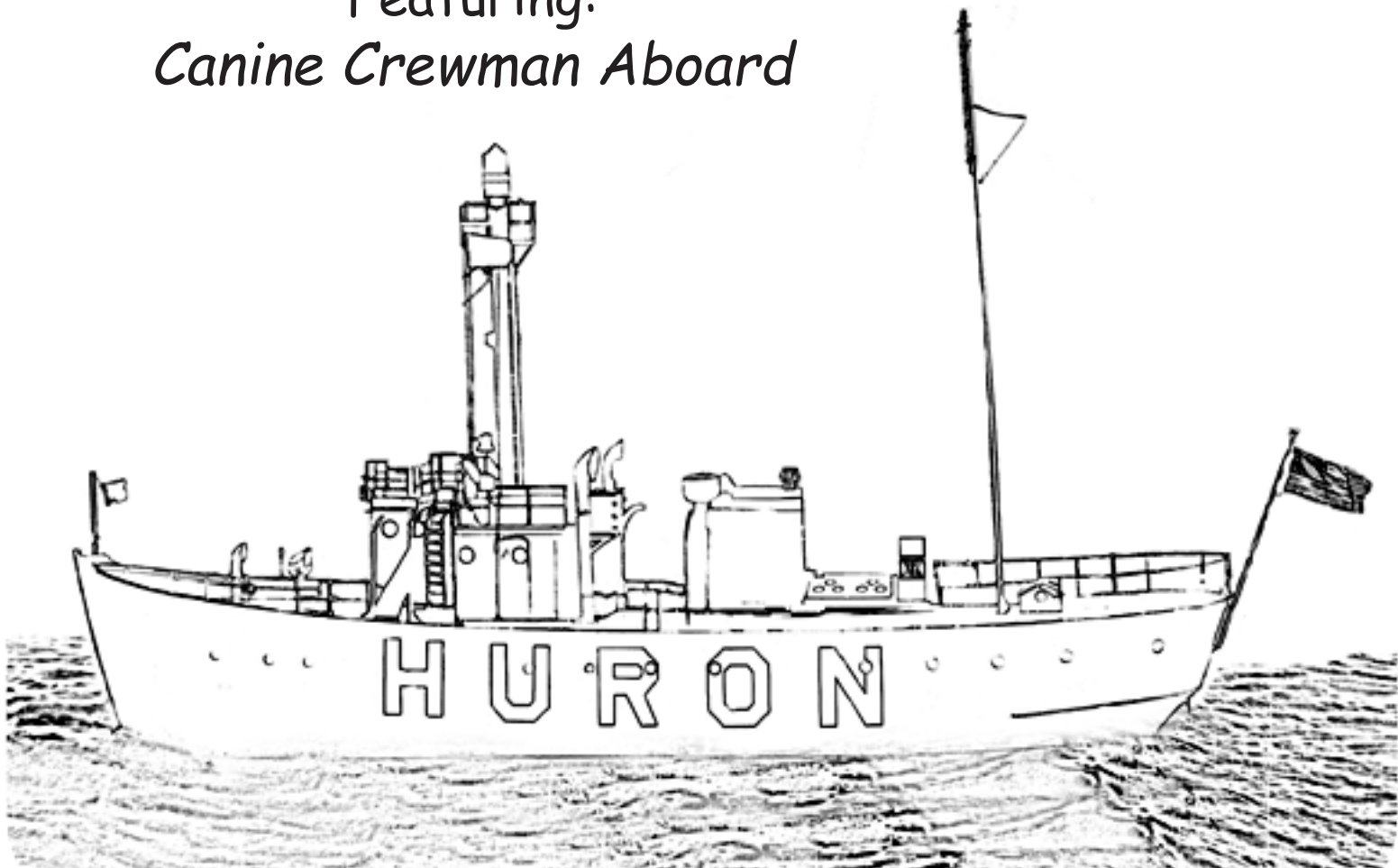


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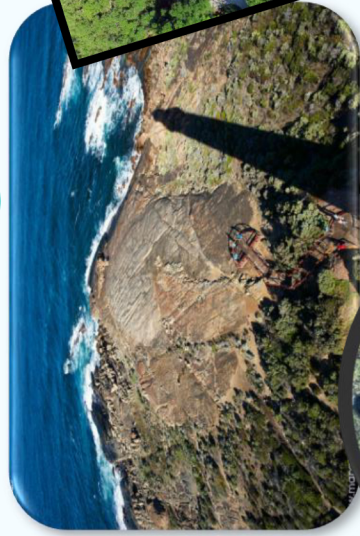
any of the other coloring pages. . .
along with your mailing address to
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Lighthouses have long shadows in the morning and evening. Get a camera and take some pictures of shadows of lighthouses that you visit. Send them to

Rich@uslhs.org and he'll post them online.

Photos by Bonny Wells (top) and Edward Bolds (left).

Why did the toad become a lighthouse keeper?
Answer—He had his own "froghorn!"



Deck Prisms

Have you noticed it's dark inside most lighthouses, even in the daytime? This problem was solved by putting glass deck prisms into the metal floor of the lantern. Prisms gather and bend light. This is called *refraction*. Study the images to see how the prisms are placed point-down to bring light into the dark stairway of a lighthouse. Look for them next time you visit a lighthouse.



Does this lighthouse look like a candy stick?

- A lighthouse Valentine
- A lighthouse slicing board
- A lighthouse teapot
- Lighthouse fingernails
- A man holding up a lighthouse
- A lighthouse keeper
- Four lighthouse keepers
- A lighthouse cow
- A lighthouse license plate
- A Christmas lighthouse
- A lighthouse pin
- A Lego lighthouse
- An ice cream cone lighthouse
- A lighthouse cup
- A man on the lighthouse stairs
- A lighthouse patch
- A Happy Birthday wish
- A lighthouse shadow
- A sea gull
- A lighthouse on a patch
- An orange lighthouse
- The keeper's cat
- Elinor at Point No Point

- A lighthouse on a cereal ad
- Icicles on a lighthouse
- A big lighthouse lens
- A haunted lighthouse
- Santa at a lighthouse
- A kid's lighthouse drawing
- A rocket launch at a lighthouse
- A lighthouse with iron legs
- A lighthouse Jack-o-Lantern
- Lighthouse potato chips
- A lighthouse sandwich
- A leaning lighthouse
- A lighthouse donkey
- A lighthouse sea monster
- Mermaid on a lighthouse
- Washing lantern windows
- Foghorn

I SPY!



Canine Crewman Aboard

A read-aloud story for kids to read with adults.

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Before the days of automated lighthouses, isolated lightkeepers were thankful for the aid of lighthouse tenders. These ships, and their lonely, stalwart crewmen, brought all manner of supplies to the men and women who watched over our nation's sentinels. Both keepers and tender crews anticipated these visits, for with them came not only material necessities—



Lighthouse Tender Hyacinth at Michigan City

food, medicine, books, mail, and oil—but provisions for the starved spirit as well.

One such benevolent vessel was the Great Lakes lighthouse tender HYACINTH. She was captained

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by H.W. Maynard, a gentle, sensitive man who understood the special needs of those sequestered away in the service of lighthouses. In 1914, when the HYACINTH's crewmen pulled a near-dead, mongrel pup from the Milwaukee River and tenderly revived it, Maynard knew there was only one thing to do—adopt the little dog as the ship's mascot.

The lanky, emaciated pup was named SPORT. During his twelve years aboard the HYACINTH, he gained immeasurable popularity and proved himself a worthy crewman. When the tender neared a lighthouse,



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Photo of another USCG dog named Pete the Pooch from 1945

SPORT would grab the heaving line in his teeth, dive into the surf, and swim to the waiting keeper who took the line and pulled the HYACINTH into position. SPORT also played baseball with the crew, ate in the galley, and took regular shore leave.

On one occasion, SPORT accompanied Captain Maynard ashore at Chicago and became separated from him. The captain searched the city wharf, but was unable to find the dog. Sadly, he returned to the ship alone. A few hours later, the skipper of the passenger

vessel INDIANA knocked on Maynard's cabin door. In his arms was SPORT, who had magically turned up on the piers just before the HYACINTH lifted anchor.



On July 19, 1926, SPORT died peacefully aboard the HYACINTH. He was placed in a canvas bag, and the crew solemnly mustered on deck for his burial.

Captain Maynard spoke of SPORT's useful career as a tender dog and the joy he had brought to lonely lightkeepers and tender crewmen throughout the Lakes. The men agreed that, since SPORT had been pulled from the water, he should be returned to it. As the crew gave a final farewell salute, their beloved canine companion was lowered into Lake Michigan and disappeared into its depths.



How Correct Can You Color?

Use the photo on top, of Big Sable Lighthouse in Michigan,
as a guide for coloring the picture below.

Send us a scan of your work and we'll post it on our website under "Kids Artwork."



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