

**IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year**

**Nomination Form**

**The Lighthouse to be Nominated**

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| **Lighthouse Name** |  |
| **Lighthouse Location**  (country, region, town) |  |
| **Lighthouse Operator / Authority** |  |
| **Brief Description of Lighthouse and its History.**  (include key dates such as year of construction.) |  |
| **Website of Lighthouse**  (or website with good pictures) |  |
| **Is Lighthouse Open to Public?**  (detail times) |  |

**Contact Details** (of person and organisation submitting)

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| **Name** | **Position** |
| **Telephone** | **Email** |
| **Organisation** | **Office Address** |

**Reasons for Nomination**

*(please refer to attached guidance sheet as to the kind of information required. Continue on separate sheet/s if required)*

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| **Intrinsic Heritage Interest of the Lighthouse**  *For example, the lighthouse’s architecture, features of interest, historic importance, associations, impact on culture, impact on world lighthouses etc. What is special about the lighthouse?* |

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| **Conservation**  *The state of preservation of the lighthouse and the efforts that have been taken to conserve it. This may include alternative uses.* |

**Reasons for Nomination *(continued)***

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| **Public Access and Education**  *The efforts that have been made to facilitate public access to the lighthouse and/or to educate the public about the heritage of the nominated lighthouse as well as the wider context of aids to navigation.* |

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| **Other Reasons Why the Nominated Lighthouse Would Promote World Lighthouse Heritage** |

**Declaration**

*I hereby consent to the contents of this form together with any information, documents or photographs submitted in support of this nomination to be published IALA and confirm that I empowered to grant such consent.*

Name:…………………………………………………………………………….Date……………………………………………………………………….

On behalf of (name of organisation)……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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* A ‘Heritage Lighthouse’ is any lighthouse of a cultural significance that goes beyond its current function and time. It does not have to be old! Ancillary cottages and other buildings /structures are all included within the term ‘lighthouse’ for the purpose of this accolade.
* Nominations may be made by any person or organisation. Nominations must however be operational lighthouses operated by an IALA member organisation. If more than 1 nomination is submitted from within a single IALA Member State, in a given year, the Member State representative will be asked to determinate which nomination is to be considered for that year’s accolade.
* Only nominations submitted in the 12 months preceding 30th September each year will be considered by ENG Working Group 3 (Heritage & Culture) at its October meeting for commendation to the December Council meeting. Only one nomination from each member nation may be submitted in each year. You may submit a nomination for the same or for a different lighthouse in future years if you wish – who knows, it may be your year!
* The selection process is not intended to be a competition and the accolade of ‘IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year’ does not mean that the selected lighthouse is ‘better’ than others. Written reasons for the selection of ‘IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year’ will be provided each year.
* The IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year will be selected by the consensus of those attending ENG Working Group 3 (Heritage & Culture) at the appointed time each year (usually ENG October Committee meetings).
* In addition to completing the nomination form, nominees are welcome to provide additional information and photos and/or to present their nomination to ENG Working Group 3 (Heritage & Culture). Please contact the group Chair to make arrangements.

**Considerations in the selection of World Heritage Lighthouse of the Year**

ENG Working Group 3 (Heritage & Culture) will consider the below criteria in their deliberations and so these should be considered by the person making a nomination. A nominated lighthouse should excel in one or more of these criteria;

* **Intrinsic Heritage Interest**

The lighthouse’s architecture, features of interest, historic importance, associations, impact on culture, impact on world lighthouses and so on. Note: Heritage lighthouses do not have to be old!

* **Conservation**

The state of preservation of the lighthouse and the efforts that have been taken to conserve it. This may include alternative uses. The inside is every bit as important as the outside!

* **Public Access and Education**

The efforts that have been made to maximise public access to a lighthouse and/or educating the public about the heritage of the lighthouse in question as well as the wider context of aids to navigation.

* **Other Considerations That May Further the Interests of World Lighthouse Heritage**

For example where the accolade ‘IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year’ given to a particular lighthouse would raise the profile of lighthouse heritage in a particular country or region in such a way that would be likely to raise the profile of worldwide lighthouse heritage more generally.

**Completed Nomination Forms**

Completed Nomination Forms may be submitted by post to *IALA-AISM Headquarters,**10 rue des Gaudines, 78100, St Germain en Laye, France or* by email attachment to: [*contact@iala-aism.org*](mailto:contact@iala-aism.org) *or* may be submitted in person to the Chair of ENG Working Group 3 (Heritage & Culture). Form content and accompanying photo / docs may be published by IALA online or in print. Please indicate clearly if you do not want that to happen.

**PLEASE ATTACH AT LEAST 4 GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS IN JPEG WHICH CAN BE PUBLISHED BY IALA FORMAT AND ENSURE THAT NOMINATION FORM IS SUBMITTED IN WORD FORMAT.**

(Remember, the inside can be as important as the outside!)

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