

Above — First welcome beacon of west-bound ships making Boston from the ports of Europe, the white tower of HIGHLAND LIGHT (just outside Provincetown) stands constant watch against the battering storms of gale-ridden winter seas. In

summer, when the ocean rests, the view is like, said Thoreau, "being at the mast-head of a man-of-war sixty miles out at sea." The tower is 80 ft. high, stands on a cliff 140 ft. above sea level, flashes a white light every 5 seconds.