Floated Homes

Long Point Light is a fixed beacon light in a square brick tower, guarding Provincetown Harbor entrance. At one time, a settlement of houses was at Long Point, but the inhabitants moved, house and household, to Provincetown proper by floating homes on scows across the harbor.

Also a harbor facility is Wood End Light, which is closer to Provincetown, beyond the end of the jetty which extends out from near the Pilgrim Landing site.

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It was near Wood End in 1927 that the Submarine S4 sunk after a collision. Messages were tapped out by the trapped men but all rescue attempts failed and 40 men died. Wood End, a white, brick towered light, built in 1872, is Cape Cod's only flashing red beacon.

Race Point Light can be seen in the distance from the scenic highway that rounds the Cape. It is Provincetown's third light. Cape Codders call the stretch of beach that extends from it to Peaked Hill Bars, "The Race" and it has a notorious record for ship-wrecks. Built in 1816, rebuilt in 1878, Race Point is a white conical steel towered light that guides ships after they pass Highland Light.

LONG POINT LIGHT, Continued

Bids for the sale and removal of the Coast Guard boat house at Long Point will be opened Friday, February 8th.



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