



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Seatack, Virginia

(later Station Virginia Beach)

USLSS Station #2, Sixth District
Coast Guard Station #162

Location:	At Virginia Beach, 4 5/8 miles south southeast of Cape Henry Light; 36-51' 10"N x 75-58' 40"W
Date of Conveyance	1878
Station Built:	1878
Fate:	Name changed to Virginia Beach Station

Remarks:

None.

Keepers:

Edward Drinkwater was appointed keeper on 6 MAR 1879 and was dismissed on 28 JAN 1886.

Joseph T. King was appointed keeper on 30 AUG 1886 and was discharged on 31 DEC 1887.

Edward Drinkwater was appointed keeper on 21 FEB 1888 and resigned 2 JUN 1891.

William A. Payne was appointed keeper on 20 MAY 1891 and resigned 16 JUN 1900.

John W. Partridge was appointed keeper on 20 FEB 1900 and transferred to Station Little Island on 31 OCT 1907.

Edgar Chadwick was appointed keeper on 22 OCT 1907 and left in 1915.

Thomas J. Barnes was appointed keeper in 1915.

Sources:

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