



Lovells Island Oil House

***You can help save the  
Lovells Island Oil House!  
& come back to the  
Friends of the Boston  
Harbor Islands***

*Hello,*

In 1902, the US Lighthouse Board provided funding to build three unique structures in Boston Harbor to guide ships that were arriving in Boston with goods, fish, and immigrants to the United States. These structures were Graves Light, and the Lovells Island and Spectacle Island Range Lights.

Now, 116 years later, the Spectacle Island Range light is no more and the Lovells Island

Range Light has disappeared. The [Graves Light](#) has passed into private hands and is being painstakingly restored by the Waller Family.

There is one remaining structure associated with the Lovells Range Light: the Oil House (pictured). But it is slowly succumbing to the ravages of time.

The Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands have joined forces with the Massachusetts DCR (Department of Conservation & Recreation) to save and preserve the Lovells Island Oil House.

Join us and be part of this wonderful effort to save part of our maritime and island history!

The Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands have been approved for a matching funds program with the DCR as well as a grant from the Boston Marine Society to preserve this piece of Boston's seafaring and island history. But we need your help.

Please consider making a contribution of \$75, \$100 or more to the Oil House effort. Donors will receive a membership to the FBHI, plus a gift for participating. See the details on our web page.

Please visit our special web page for this effort at: <http://fbhi.org/lovelles-island-oil-house-fundraiser.html>. Help us by forwarding this email to family, friends, history buffs and

lighthouse lovers! Credit Card donations can be processed on our web page; checks can be sent to FBHI 30 Shipyard Drive #202, Hingham, MA 02043.

Learn more about the oil house and see photos, historic documents, and more from our special web site. Have you been to the Oil House on Lovells? Send photos, writings, your thoughts, paintings or drawings to be included on our page.

Together, we will save a link to Boston's maritime history.

Yours,  
FBHI Lovells Island Oil House Committee members:

*Walter Hope, Chairman*

*Suzanne Gall Marsh, Founder*

*Stephanie Schorow, Outreach Content*

*Paul Federico, Board Member*

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## FBHI Membership also has benefits - Ferry Discounts!

### FBHI Membership 2018 Boat Tour Discounts

Ahoy Friends! Your 2018 discount codes are on the back of your 2018 membership card. These discount codes are needed for all on line ticket sales. If you are purchasing tickets at the counter or ticket office you must show your 2018 membership card. Be part of the Lovells Island Oil House project and take advantage of these opportunities to travel around the Harbor and Massachusetts Bay. Returning members that join between September 2018 & December 2018 will have memberships that expire in December 2019. Existing members that renew will have their current memberships extended by 1 year.

[Boston Harbor Cruises](#) (Long Wharf) offers 20% on all of their tours including: Whale Watch, Provincetown, Harbor Cruises, Codzilla, Salem Ferry, Harbor Islands (Boston).

For Hingham travelers the 20% discount applies to the Southern Loop (inter-island) ferry that has 4 trips a day. Tickets only available in the Hingham Ferry Terminal. 20% discount on Saturday and Sunday 9:15 a.m. Georges Island trip. Tickets available both online and in the terminal. There are no discounts on the MBTA ferry that stops at Georges Island.

[Mass Bay Lines](#) (Rowes Wharf) offers a 20% discount on all their tours including: Pirate Ship Tours and Tall Ship Sunset Cruise on board the sailing vessel Formidable; cruises on motor vessels at sunset and moonlight, as well as specialized holiday tours.

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skills? **Contact us!**

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