

VLR-2/20/73

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Accomack	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON
Assateague Beach Coast Guard Station

AND OR HISTORIC:
Assateague Beach Lifeboat Station

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Toms Cove Hook portion of Assateague Island

CITY OR TOWN:
(Chincoteague (7 miles south via Assateague beach road))

STATE: Virginia	CODE: 51	COUNTY: Accomack	CODE: 001
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
United States of America, Dept. of Interior, National Park Service

STREET AND NUMBER:
Assateague Island National Seashore, Route 2, Box 294

CITY OR TOWN: Berlin	STATE: Maryland	CODE: 21811
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Circuit Court Clerk's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
Accomack County, Virginia

CITY OR TOWN: Accomack	STATE: Virginia	CODE: 51
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory, Class VI Site, Land Classification Plan, Historic Base Map, NPS, (Third Order Significance)

DATE OF SURVEY: December 1968 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Assateague Island National Seashore

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 2, Box 294

CITY OR TOWN: Berlin	STATE: Maryland (21811)	CODE: 24
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STATE: Virginia

COUNTY: Accomack

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE.

- (1) Dwelling: Wood frame with office, 3-story on concrete foundation (B-13) (includes full basement), floored over attic, 2 baths, used as station headquarters, built 1922-1936.
- (2) Boathouse: Wood frame, 1½ story on wood piling, with floored over (B-16) attic storage area, built 1938.
- (3) Launchway: Wooden, with 3 marine railways complete with boat dollies, extending from the boathouse into adjacent boatbasin, built 1938.
- (4) Pier: Wooden, including attached bulkhead of wood sheeting, on piles, 460' long, built 1925-1951.
- (5) Wharf: Wooden on wood piles at bayward end of pier, built 1931.
- (6) Garage: Wood frame, with 2 wooden entrance ramps, containing 2 bays (B-17) and concrete floor, plus floored over attic storage area, built 1924.
- (7) Tanks: Water storage, round with wooden staves and metal ring hoops.
 (a) 2 ea., 7' diameter on raised wooden platforms located on north side of dwelling, built 1922.
 (b) 2 ea., 10' diameter, on raised wooden platforms, one located on westerly front of boathouse and one easterly side of garage, built 1938 and 1924 respectively.
- (8) Tower: Lookout, 37.5' steel, erected on 4 concrete pedestals, with 49 square foot wood frame watch building on top, built 1922-1932.
- (9) Tower: Radio beacon, 50', steel, U.S. Naval Triangulation Station, date of erection unknown.
- (10) Wooden Walks, Utilities systems, etc.
- (11) Power House: Concrete block, 1 story with concrete floor, built 1942.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) Main components erected 1922

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Maritime life-</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Rescue service</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Assateague Beach Coast Guard Station is a good example of a facility of this period located on a cove, bay, or sound. This was opposed to a station such as Pope's Island Lifesaving Station located on the beach. During storms, in answering calls for assistance, it was frequently impossible for the crews of beach stations to launch their surfboats through the roaring breakers, while the Coast Guardsmen posted at an inlet station, such as Assateague Beach, could take their craft out through the comparatively calmer waters of the cove.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

General Background Study and Historical Base Map
 Assateague Island National Seashore, December 18, 1968
 Edwin C. Bearss - NPS 1969

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES	
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	• • •	• • •	37° 0' 51" N	75° 0' 22" W
NE	• • •	• • •		
SE	• • •	• • •		
SW	• • •	• • •		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5.32

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Not applicable			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Thomas F. Norris, Jr., Superintendent

ORGANIZATION: Assateague Island National Seashore

DATE: 12/15/72

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Box 29h, Route 2

CITY OR TOWN: Berlin

STATE: Maryland 21811

CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date FEB 20 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

Assateague
Island



* North Beach Station

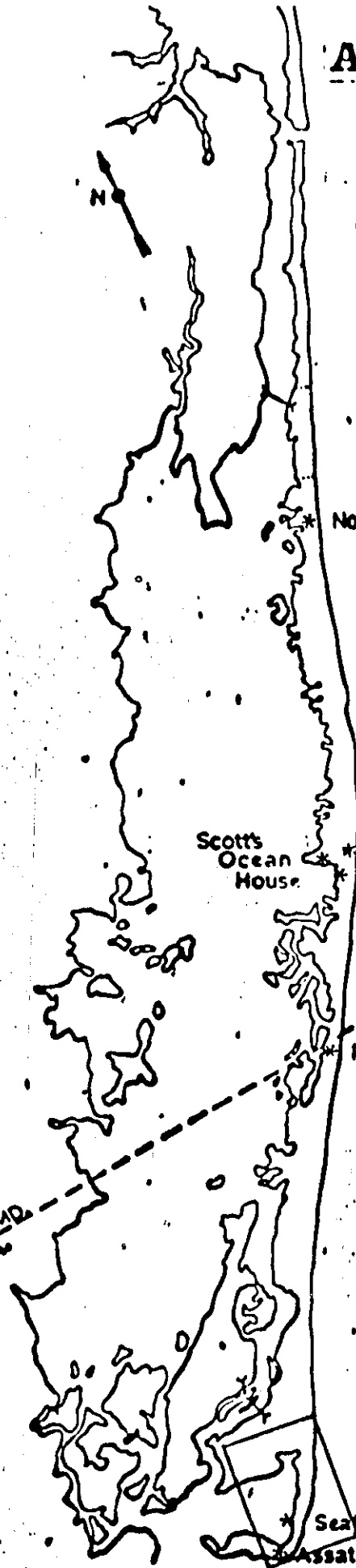
Scott's
Ocean
House

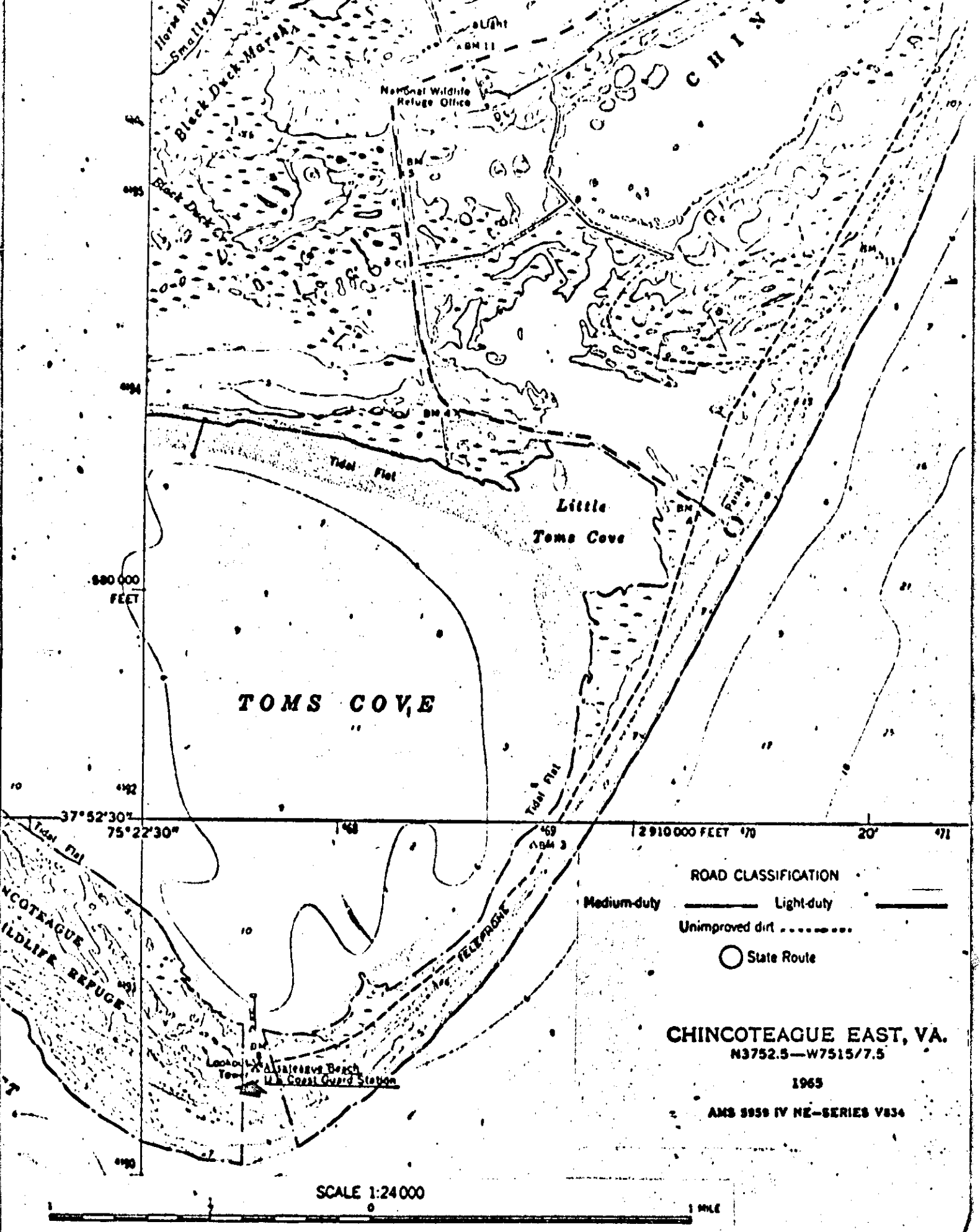
* Green Run Station
* Green Run Cemetery

* Pope Island Station

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* Seaboard Co.
Assateague Beach Station





Horns Marsh
 Smalley D.
 Black Duck Marsh
 Black Duck Cove

National Wildlife
 Refuge Office

CHINCOTEAGUE

Little
 Toms Cove

TOMS COVE

880 000
FEET

37° 52' 30"
 75° 22' 30"

2 910 000 FEET 170 20' 071

CHINCOTEAGUE
 WILDLIFE REFUGE

Lookout
 Tower
 Seaside Beach
 U.S. Coast Guard Station

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———
 Unimproved dirt
 ○ State Route

CHINCOTEAGUE EAST, VA.
 N3752.5—W7515/7.5

1965

AMS 3959 IV NE-SERIES V834

SCALE 1:24 000

1 MILE