



U.S. Coast Guard History Program

Station Bethany Beach, Delaware

USLSS Station #2, Fifth District
Coast Guard Station #143

Location:	6-5/8 miles north of Fenwick Light; 38-33' 00"N x 75-03- 30"W
Date of Conveyance:	1905
Station Built:	1907
Fate:	Abandoned in 1945

Remarks:

The 1929 *Register* lists the station as "Discontinued as an active unit."

Keepers:

Washington A. Vickers was appointed keeper on 31 JUL 1907 and left in 1915.

George P. Hickman was appointed keeper in 1915.

Warrant Officer John T. Dukes was listed as OIC in 1929.

Sources:

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