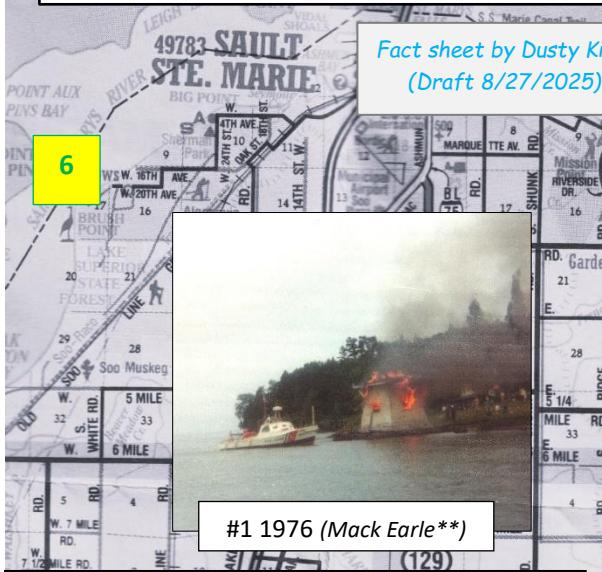


St. Mary's River U.S. Coast Guard Lookout Stations



#1 1976 (Mack Earle**)

Fact sheet by Dusty King
(Draft 8/27/2025)



1908 SSM (Detroit Pub. Co.)



#7 Sugar Island
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1855- Channel opened.

1894 -Middle Neebish Channel opened.

1902- LO#1 (Johnson's Point), #2 (Neebish Dike), #3 (Little Rapid's Cut) built.

1908 -West Neebish Channel opened.
LO#4 (Rock Cut) built.

1916- LO#5 (Moon Island, Munuscong Lake) built.

1918- LO#6 (Brush Point) built.

1934 -LO#7 (Nine Mile on Sugar Island) built.

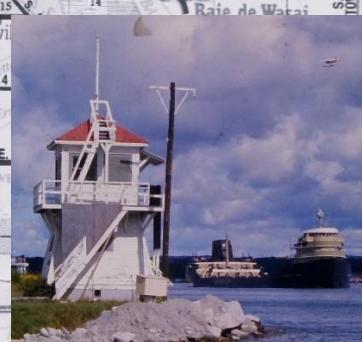
1949 -LO#2, #5, & #7 disestablished.

1957- LO#6 disestablished.

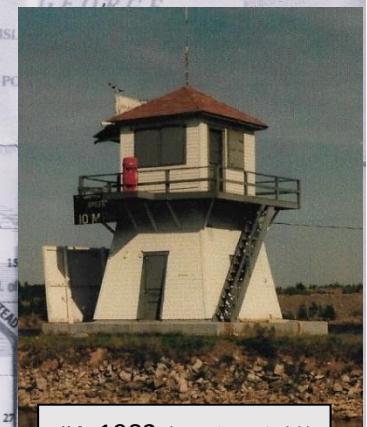
[1965- LO#1, #3, & #4 had closed circuit TV]

1976- LO#1 burned. [LO#3 was also burned.]

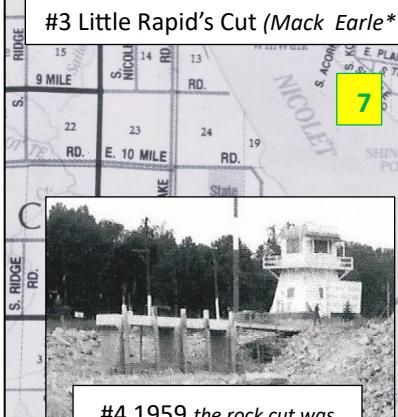
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#3 Little Rapid's Cut (Mack Earle**)



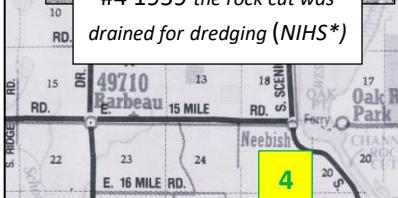
#4 1982 (Mack Earle**)



#4 1959 the rock cut was drained for dredging (NIHS*)



#2 1982 (Mack Earle**)



#5 Moon Island (NIHS*)



#6 2025 only crib rocks remain (Mike Krell)

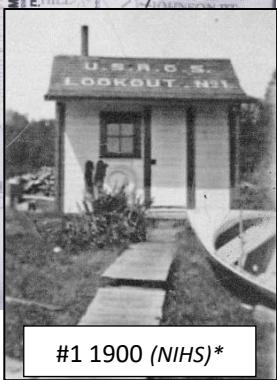
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#1 Neebish
(Mack Earle **)



#4 2024 (Dusty King)



#1 1900 (NIHS)*