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## American Cruise Lines Announces Guest Lecturers to Join the New Lighthouse Cruises this Summer

American Cruise Lines has invited notable lighthouse experts to join the new lighthouse theme cruises this summer to share their knowledge about the history of the light structures, the people who kept them, and the legends that remain about their mysterious past. They will also be leading tours to several lighthouses along the way.

**Jeremy D'Entremont** has been writing about and photographing lighthouses since the mid-1980s. Author of six books and hundreds of articles on lighthouse history, he is the founder of the Friends of Portsmouth Harbor Lighthouse, and the historian for the American Lighthouse Foundation. He lectures on his favorite topic all along the New England coast. Jeremy will be joining the August 15 cruise and will also be available to sign a complimentary edition of his book *The Lighthouse Companion*. Jeremy will be joining the cruise departing on August 15, 2009 from Providence RI.

**Wayne Wheeler** is an accomplished lecturer on lighthouses, lightships and other aids to navigation. He has presented to numerous organizations throughout the United States over the past twenty six years and founded the United States Lighthouse Society, with an emphasis on history and education, in 1984. He has been published in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Bay and Delta Yachtsman*, *Soundings* as well as the Lighthouse Society's magazine, *The Keeper's Log*. Wayne will be joining the August 26 cruise. Wayne will be joining the cruise departing on August 26, 2009 from Providence, RI.