The 200th anniversary of the first illumination was celebrated on Jan. 17, 2005. It is the third oldest lighthouse still standing on the Chesapeake Bay, 10th oldest in the United States. Today, it may be seen from the New Point Comfort Observation Walkway located at the southern end of Route 600. Virginia Highway Historical Marker N-89.

**Location:** New Point Comfort at the entrance to MobJack Bay in the Chesapeake Bay

**Coordinates:** 37.3006°N 76.2775°W

**Year first lit:** 1805

**Automated:** 1930

**Deactivated:** 1963

**Construction:** sandstone masonry

**Tower shape:** Octagonal tower

**Height:** 58 ft

**Original lens:** fourth order Fresnel lens

**Range:** 13 miles

**Characteristic:** Fixed white

New Point Comfort Light was an early beneficiary of conservation efforts, being transferred to Mathews County in 1975, three years after being listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In 2001 a taskforce was formed by the county to oversee the preservation of lighthouse. The tower still stands, surrounded by water, visible from a walkway constructed at the southern tip of the county.