



## *U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

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# Station Point Bonita, California

## Coast Guard Station #311

<b>Location:</b>	At Point Bonita, California, north side of the Golden Gate, 3/8 mile northeast of Bonita Point Light.
<b>Date of Conveyance</b>	1898
<b>Station Built:</b>	1899
<b>Fate:</b>	Abandoned in 1947

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### **Remarks:**

A 27 May 1947 Coast Guard memo from the Commander of the Twelfth District to Commandant (OSU) noted that the lifeboat and surfboat allowance at Fort Point Lifeboat Station needed to be increased due to: "(a) The abandonment of Point Bonita as a lifeboat station and the placing of Bolinas Bay Lifeboat Station in a caretaker status has considerably broadened the potential distress demands on Fort Point Lifeboat Station."

### **Keepers:**

John S. Clark; appointed 17 October 1901; date left: 1914

Joseph L. Nutter; appointed 1915; still serving in 1915

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### **Sources:**

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