



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

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# Station Port Orford, Oregon

## Coast Guard Station #318

<b>Location:</b>	On Nelly's Cove, Oregon, 6 1/4 miles south southwest of Cape Blanco Light.
<b>Date of Conveyance:</b>	1932
<b>Station Built:</b>	1934
<b>Fate:</b>	Decommissioned in 1970 and used for the next six years by Oregon State University. In 1976 the site is taken over by the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department. The Point Orford Heritage Society, in conjunction with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, restored the station and in 2000 it opened as a museum.

### **Remarks:**

The station is now a museum operated by the Point Orford Heritage Society. Please visit their website at the following URL:  
**[www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org](http://www.portorfordlifeboatstation.org)**

### **Keepers:**

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