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Monkstone Lighthouse

(Penarth, Wales)



History

Monkstone Lighthouse is located in the Bristol Channel, near Lavernock Point, Glamorgan.

It was established in 1839 and remained largely unaltered until its conversion to solar powered operation in 1993.

The lighthouse consists of a masonry tower strengthened by vertical and horizontal wrought iron bands surmounted by a prefabricated red GRP tower which replaced the original iron structure in 1993.

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Specifications

Established	1839
Height Of Tower	23 Metres
Height Of Light Above Mean High Water	13 Metres
Electrified	1993
Lamp	20 Watt Halogen
Optic	
Character	1 White Flash Every 5 Seconds
Intensity	4 Candela's
Range Of Light	12 nautical miles

Location

