

## **Lighthouse Kids Sponsor Third Annual Walkathon to Raise Awareness and Funds to Save White Island Lighthouse Station!**

White Island Lighthouse Station at the Isles of Shoals is New Hampshire's only offshore lighthouse. It is on the National Historic Register and is in dire need of preservation. Lighthouse Kids Incorporated is a nonprofit group comprised of seacoast area students, a Board of Directors and community supporters. At present students working on the lighthouse project are from Rye Junior High, Hampton Academy Junior High, and Winnacunnet High School.

The motto of Lighthouse Kids has always been, "Once a Lighthouse Kid – Always a Lighthouse Kid"; therefore, alumnae are forever considered Lighthouse Kids. White Island Lighthouse Station is owned by the State of New Hampshire. Lighthouse Kids have partnered with the State to preserve this historic structure.

Lighthouse Kids next fundraiser is a Walkathon on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 (rain date, Thurs. 5/21/07). The LHK Walkathon will begin at the Rye Harbor parking lot and terminate at the south end of the North Hampton Beach parking lot across from Beach Plum. As long as the day is clear, all participants will have a view of the Lighthouse as they walk a distance of 4 miles. Participants will walk in a southerly direction on the east side of Route 1-A and will be transported back to Rye Harbor by trolley.

Everyone will meet at Rye Harbor between 3:45 and 4:00pm. The start will be staggered. The first wave will begin to walk at 4:15pm. Hotdogs and ice cream will be available!

This is a great fundraiser for Lighthouse Kids! And it's lots of fun!

**We encourage and welcome new participants!**

If you would like to be a participant, you may contact:

Mrs. Silver at Winnacunnet High School,

Ms. D'Ambrosio at Academy Junior High in Hampton,

Mrs. Collyer at Rye Junior High or

Contact Sue Reynolds at [uncleoscar@comcast.net](mailto:uncleoscar@comcast.net).

**For more information please go to [www.lighthousekids.org](http://www.lighthousekids.org) and click on Walkathon.**