Tybee Lighthouse Vocabulary

Daymark: An identifier marker visible to mariners as a navigation guide in daylight. The unique color scheme and/or pattern that identifies a specific lighthouse during daylight hours.

Fresnel Lens: A lens made of circular rings to help project light up to 20 miles; normally used in lighthouses to help guide ships.

Keeper: A person who manages or looks after the light and lighthouse grounds.

Lighthouse: A tower containing a beacon light to help guide ships at sea.

Summer Kitchen: A separate kitchen detached from the main house. Usually used when the weather was hot so the stove would not heat the whole house.