Round Island Lighthouse has endured some of the fiercest storms on the Great Lakes with winds that keep the most seasoned sailor in port and winter ice flows that resemble glaciers. During a severe storm on October 20, 1972, the southwest corner of the lighthouse was destroyed. Between 1974 and 1976, with government funding, private donations, and with the aid of groups such as Friends of Round Island, the walls and foundation were restored. Protective boulders were placed around the lighthouse to reduce wave erosion. The exterior of the building was repainted for the filming of the movie "Somewhere in Time" in 1978 which starred Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, Christopher Plummer, and Teresa Wright. It is also featured in several books and in a mystery novel.

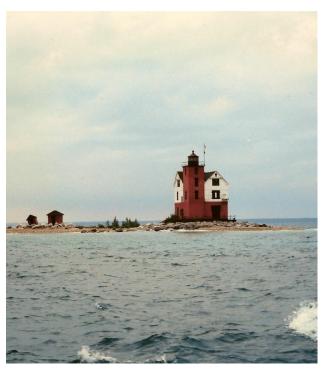
Today the site and the 378 acre island is overseen by the U.S. Forest Service, Hiawatha National Forest. Lake Huron Area Council Boy Scout Troop 323 of Freeland, Michigan assist with summer clean-up activities and repairs.



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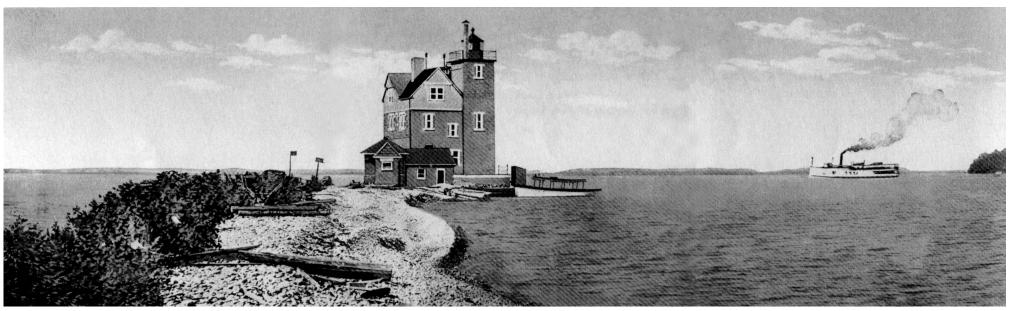
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