

## Answer Key Oak Island Scavenger Hunt

1. 1958
2. Concrete reinforced with steel pilings.
3. Grey on the bottom 40 feet, white on the middle 50 feet and black on the top 52 feet.



4. The color was mixed into the concrete when it was poured to create the tower.
5. The flash pattern is "Four one-second flashes" every 10 seconds.
6. In 2004 the lighthouse and property were deeded to the town of Caswell Beach, NC. The Coast Guard still has responsibility for the lights but the town maintains the light and grounds.



7. The stairs are a series of "ships ladders" rather than a spiral staircase which is typical in a lighthouse.



8. Oak Island Lighthouse was first lit on May 15, 1958 by Captain Charles N. Swan, the former lighthouse keeper Cape Fear Lighthouse on Bald Head Island from 1903 to 1933.



9. A Marine Corp helicopter raised the lantern room up to the top of the tower for installation.



10. The lighthouse cost \$110,000 to build in 1958.



Please visit the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society website to learn more about North Carolina Lighthouses as well as the organization's work toward restoring and preserving lighthouses.

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