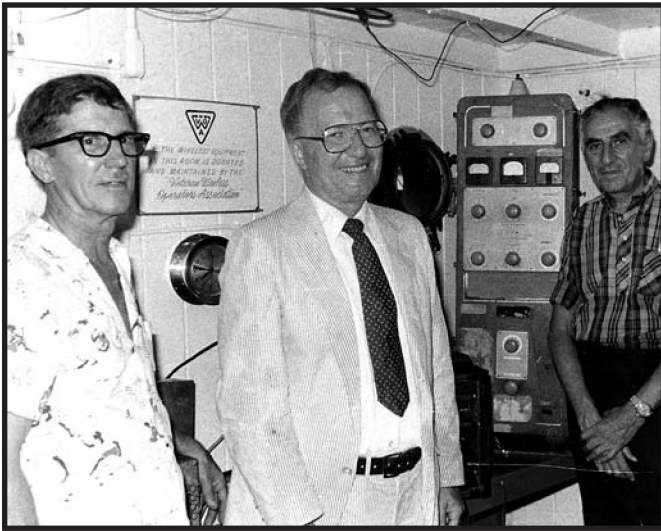


LIGHTSHIP No. 87 AMBROSE

SALUTE TO A SHIP AND THE MEN WHO STOOD THE WATCH



Above: George B. Riley (DeForest Audion awardee), Herman Arond (Marconi Memorial Gold Medal awardee), and Lt. Col. Harry Blatt (DeForest Audion awardee) together in the Ambrose radio shack.

Top right: VWOA Director Dr. Miles MacMahon (Marconi Gold Medal awardee) demonstrating copying CW on the mill.

Right: An earlier Ambrose actually on station.

Below: Busy summer weekend with crowds visiting South Street Seaport. The radio shack is the room with the porthole right above the letter "E" painted on the hull.



Over the years, many members of the Veteran Wireless Operators Association have stood watch aboard the Lightship Ambrose. On summer weekends, they have honored the best traditions of our organization as they have demonstrated the daily tasks of the shipboard operator. They have wound the clock and set it against the fading signals of CHU and WWV. They have shown their skill at the mill, copying press, weather, and notices to mariners. Most of all, they have answered countless questions of curious visitors from around the world. Today, the future of South Street Seaport and its brave ships is uncertain. Let us all take a moment to salute all the dedicated members of our organization who have given so freely of their time over the years.