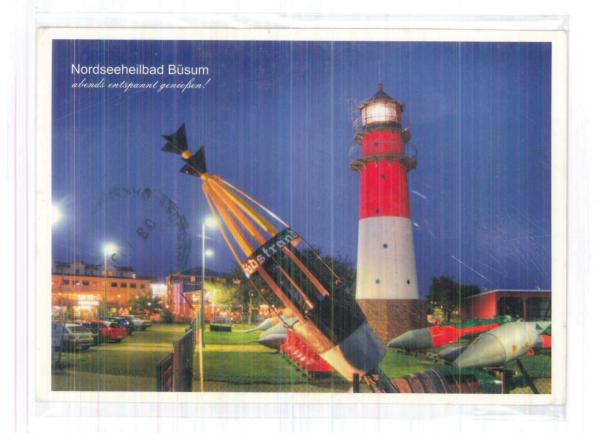
## 10. Lighthouse variants...

## 10.3. Lightships and Buoys...

**Buoys** are essential in providing the mariner with visual orientation and spatial awareness.

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**Buoys** are floating chambers of various shapes, anchored to the seabed where it is too deep for a fixed structure.





**Lightships** were put into operation in those oceanic areas where the weather and climatic conditions were volatile and actual structuring of lighthouse towers were exceedingly arduous.

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