



**FOX ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION  
(FILA)**

**SOUTH FOX ISLAND LIGHT STATION**

45° 22' 37" N  
85° 50' 19" W

**Historic Tower**

Year light first lit: 1867

Year deactivated: 1934

Construction: Schoolhouse type, square tower, white brick with red trim

Light height: 39 ft above base, 68 ft above lake level

**Steel Tower**

Year erected: 1934 (previously on Sapelo Island, Georgia, 1905 - 1933)

Year abandoned: 1959

Construction: Steel skeletal, Sanibel class

Tower height: 60 ft above base

**Assistant Keepers Quarters**

Year constructed: 1910, replaced a wood frame dwelling built 1898

Construction: 3 stories, 3 dwelling units; red brick

**Other Buildings**

Boat house

Oil house

Fog signal building

Carpenter's shop

Well house

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