

ACTIVATION, ACTIVATING A LIGHT:

Placing a radio station at, on, or within a light and establishing communication with another entity. The radio station must be a legally recognized and licensed entity, not necessarily an amateur radio station, however. If the station is not physically on or within the light, it must qualify under the “Visual Sight Rule,” defined elsewhere in the ARLHS rules.

BASE:

That foundation or physical man-made structure upon which the beacon rests. This does not include the natural earth or rock formation surrounding the light, but is rather limited to that material specially manufactured as the foundation and deliberately placed into position to support the light.

**LIGHT, LIGHTHOUSE, LIGHT STATON,
LIGHTSHIP, LIGHT TOWER, and BEACON:**

For the purposes of the ARLHS, these terms shall be considered synonymous and include, but are not limited to, the following:

***Light:** a light intended primarily as a nautical navigational aid.

***Lighthouse:** a light tower in the form of an enclosed building or a light tower mounted on top of an enclosed building.

***Light station:** a government facility including a light tower and keeper's quarters.

***Lightship:** a maritime vessel, either on the high seas or docked, whose primary purpose was or is to support a nautical navigational beacon of some type.

***Light tower:** any fixed structure displaying a light as an aid to navigation.

***Beacon:** a light intended primarily as a nautical navigational aid.

MARITIME MOBILE, MARINE MOBILE:

***Maritime Mobile:** a radio station aboard a nautical vessel located on the high seas.

***Marine Mobile:** a radio station located aboard a nautical vessel, either in motion or docked, on an inland body of water or one within the continental limits of a sovereign nation or DXCC entity.

NOTE: Both of these are also referred to as /MM or “Mickey Mouse Mobile”