

Re: Lights out for lighthouses, thanks GPS

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Gerry Kernig <sawlake-geraldkernig@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> A German Traffic bureaucrat has decided to pull the plug on the 37
> lighthouses left. Reason? Not needed with GPS he says. Yeah right.
> <http://glikglik.blogspot.com/2005/04/gps-snuffing-lighthouses.html>
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This might come a a shock to you but all such decisions for government and government sponsored services will always be taken by what you called "government buracrat". If there are really only 37 left its hardly doubtful a real situation will come up where they would be missed.

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Sander

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