

Flying Santa visits the Hull Lifesaving Museum

Sunday, December 13, 11 am

Free, Donations Welcome

We are looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus on Sunday, December 13 around 11 am. Thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Flying Santa, Santa will land his helicopter nearby to deliver candy canes to the children. This annual treat is

much more than

holiday excitement

for the kids, it is a

wonderful New

England tradition

that dates back to

1929 when Maine

floatplane pilot

Captain William



Photo: Corinne Leung

Wincapaw began dropping gifts at lighthouses for light keepers in the area. By the late 1930s Edward Rowe Snow took over the flights, which he continued until 1981, when deteriorating health prevented him from continuing. Our own Ed McCabe stepped in to play Santa, and kept the flights going until the [Friends of Flying Santa](#) formed to keep the tradition alive. Today, Friends of Flying Santa flies to more than 30 locations along the New England coast, delivering carefully selected gifts to the children of Coast Guard families at 61 USCG units.

We are thrilled to be one of Flying Santa's few Candy Cane stops. Please join us on Sunday, December 13th at 11 am for an unforgettable visit!