



CHANTRY ISLAND

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Tours

\$30.00 PER PERSON

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Because the island is a migratory bird sanctuary, there are no pets allowed and the number of people on the island on any

given day is strictly limited. For safety, children must be a minimum of 4 feet tall and must be accompanied by an Adult. Tours must be booked and prepaid through the Chantry Island

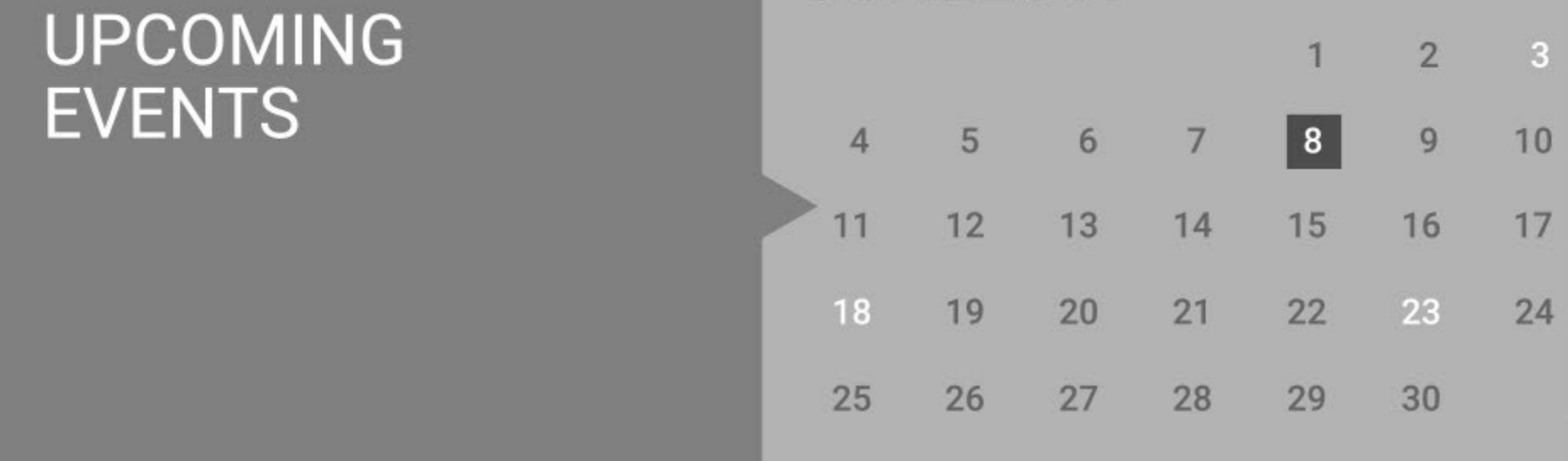
Tour Base and Gift Shop located at the south side of the Saugeen River at the harbour in Southampton.

Arrive at the Chantry Island Tour Base 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled tour to check in, receive your ticket, and then proceed to the dock to meet our craft, the Peerless II. There are 9 seats available on the boat so be sure to invite friends.

On the 15 minute boat ride to the island, you will enjoy the outstanding views of the sandy beach shoreline and the deep blue waters of Lake Huron. Cancellations must be received 24 hours before the scheduled departure to receive a refund.

Cancellation can be caused by weather conditions but light rain is fine.

Be Sure to Bring



Footwear suitable for hiking is mandatory (no flip-flops).

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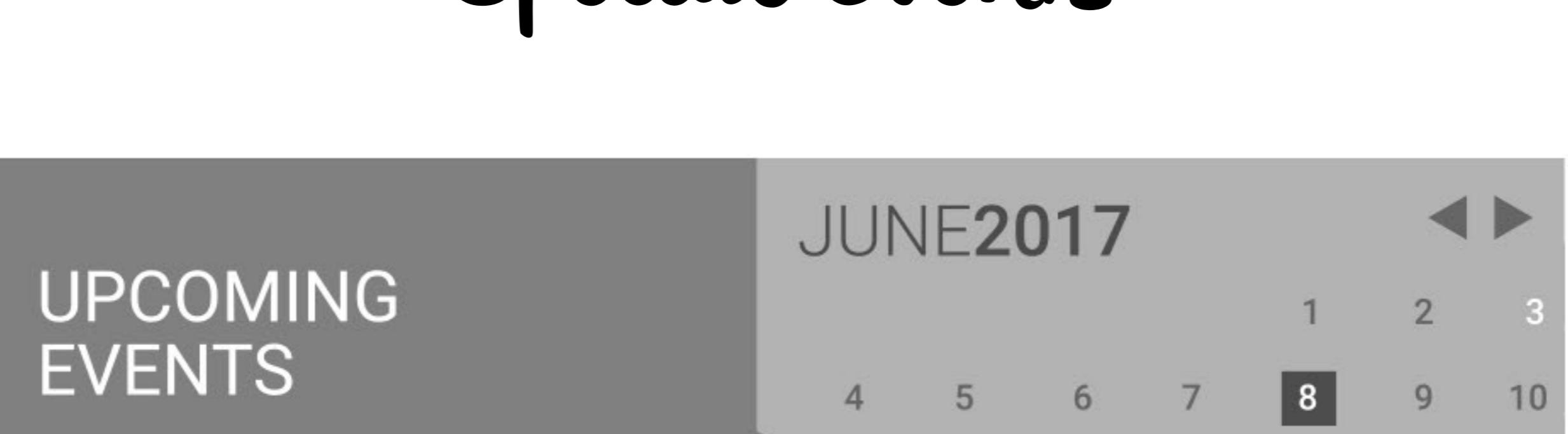
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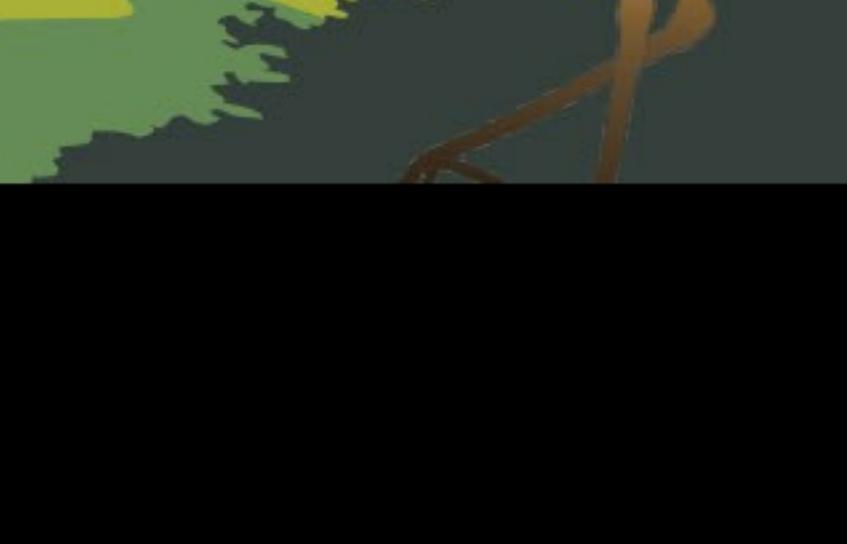
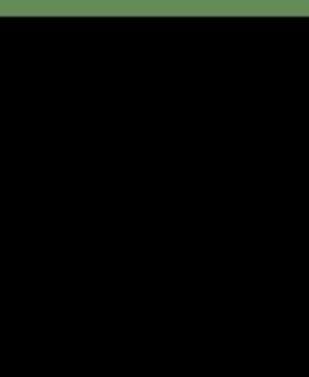
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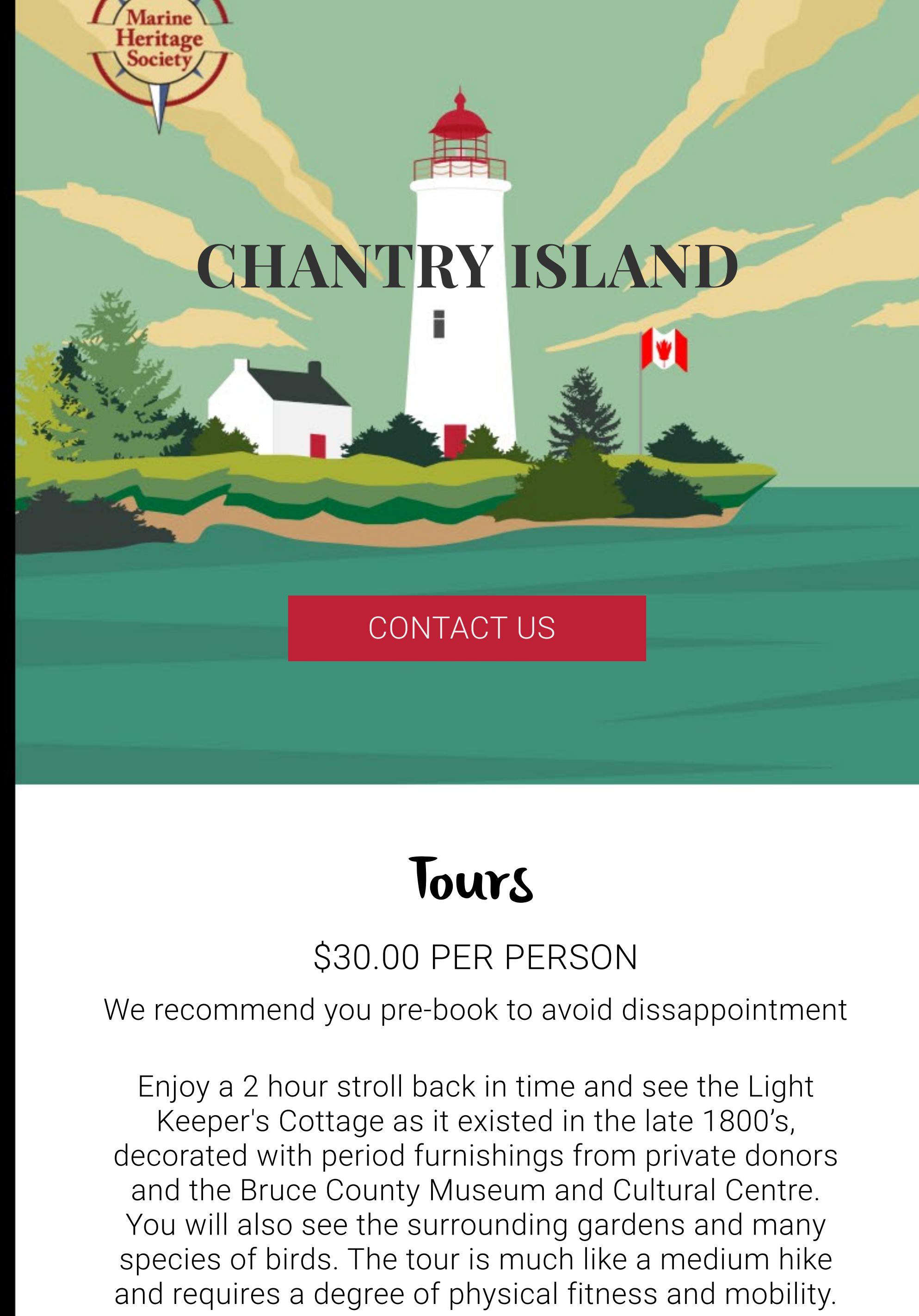
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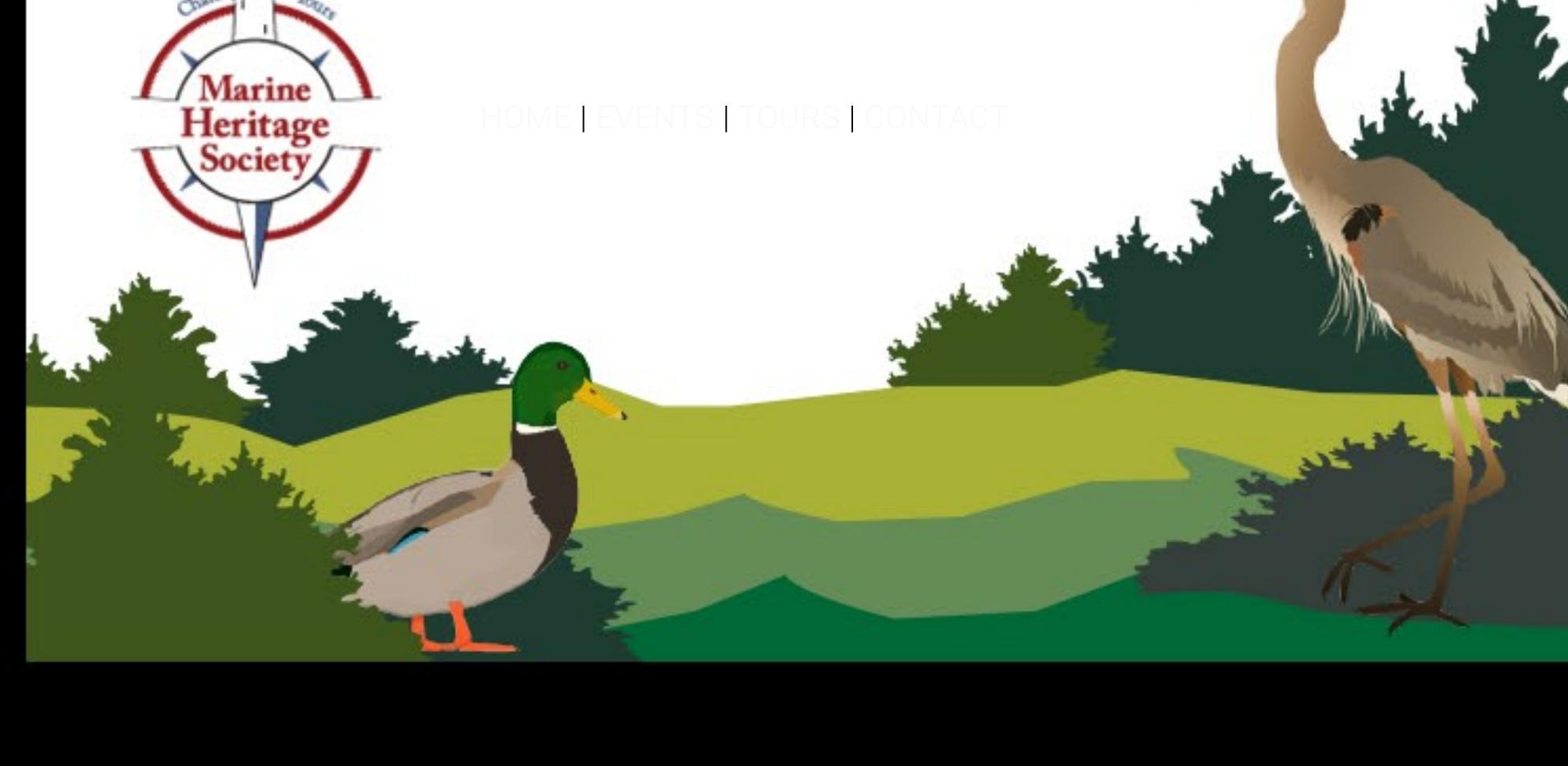
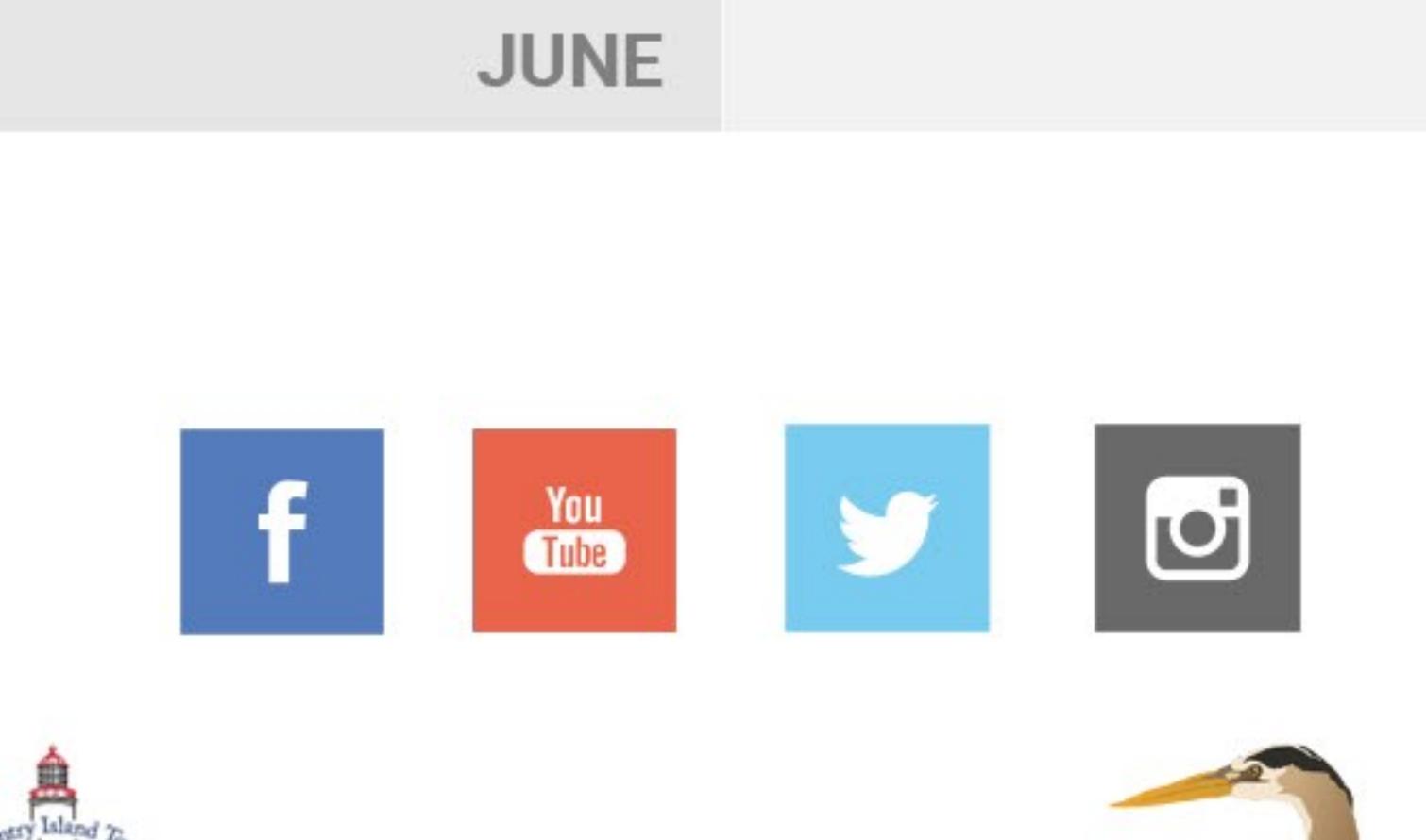
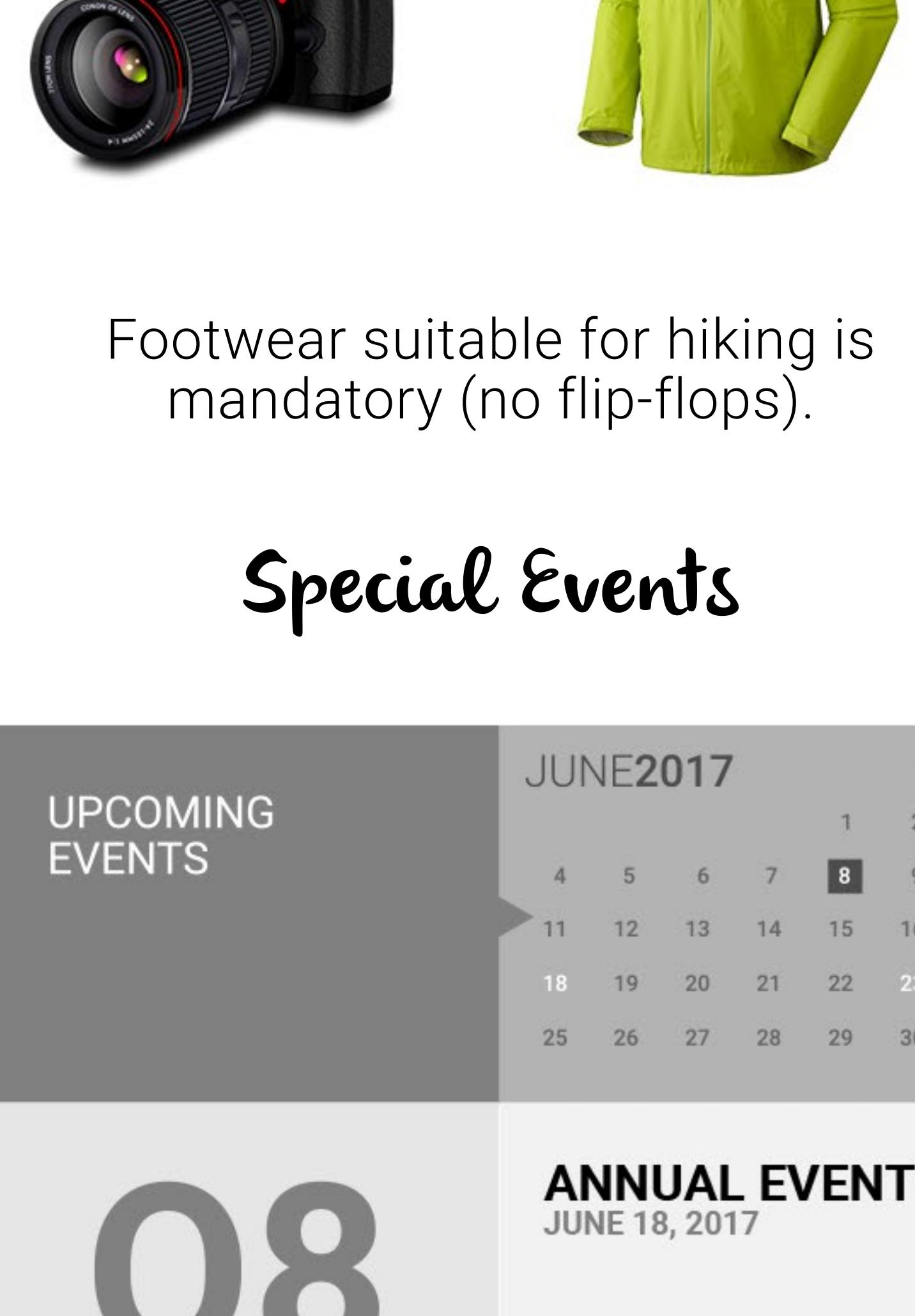
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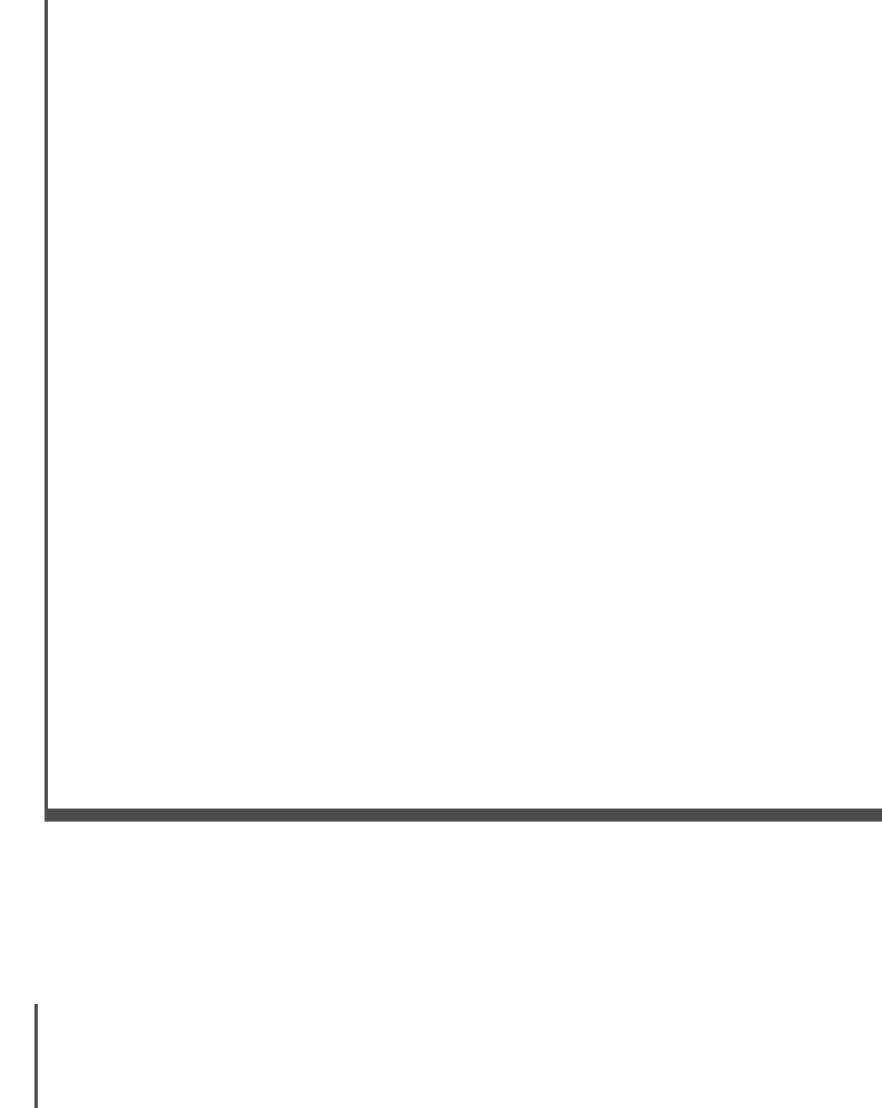


Volunteers

In 1954 lighthouse lamp was converted from fuel to electricity. With no need for a lighthouse island was left unoccupied and the structures fell into disrepair. In 1997 marine heritage society established goals for restoration of the Island's structures and in 2001 chantry Island was restored to her former beauty thanks to the help of 250 volunteers donating nearly 300,000 hours.

Our wonderful volunteers have since restored the staircase of the lighthouse, built a boathouse on the island, constructed a replica of the original boat (which sits in the boathouse) and reconstructed the privy.

Today the tour is operated with over 125 volunteers, whose jobs include island housekeepers, gardeners, tour boat captains, crew and tour guides, and gift shop sales and service personnel. Volunteers also install the portable walkways and docks every spring and remove them every fall. To date, there have been over 12,000 visitors to the island.



Meet Our Volunteers

Don Nicholson
Chairman

Pat O'Connor
Vice Chairman

Rick Smith
Past Chairman

Ali Kelly

Jane Kramer

Stan Young
Secretary

Vicki Tomori

Dave Wenn

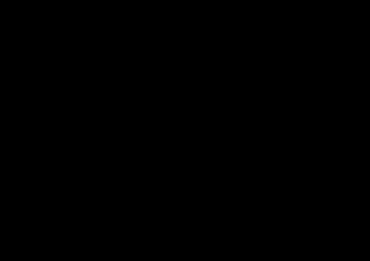
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John Willetts

John Rigby
Treasurer



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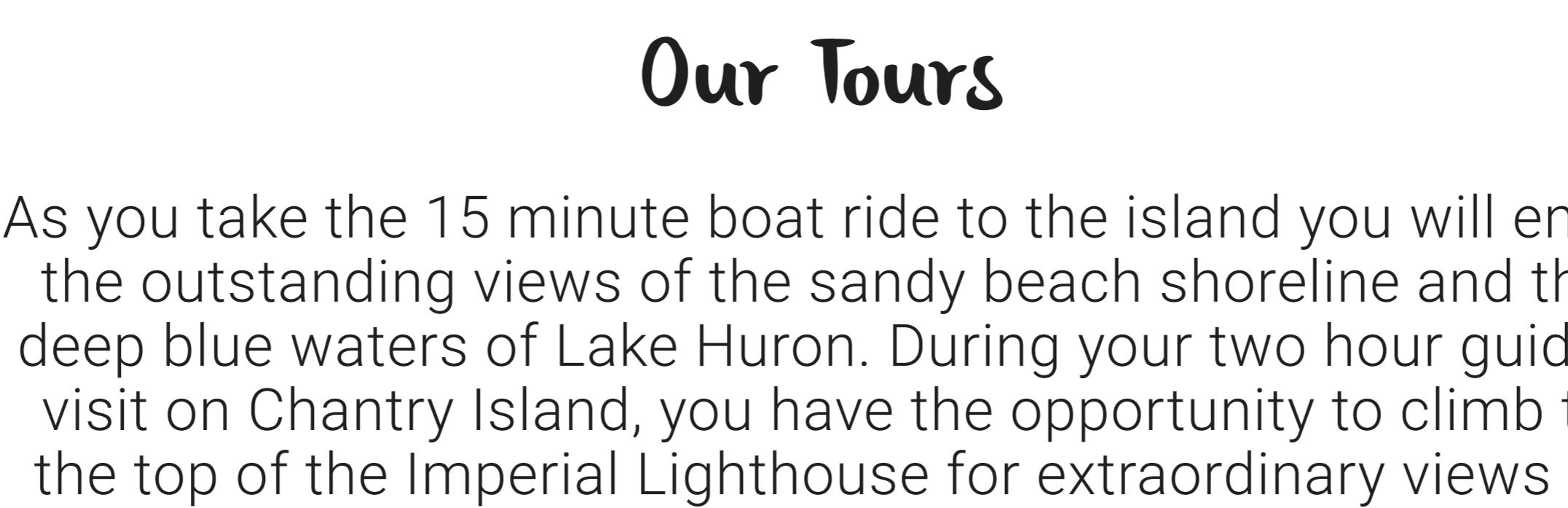




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Our Tours

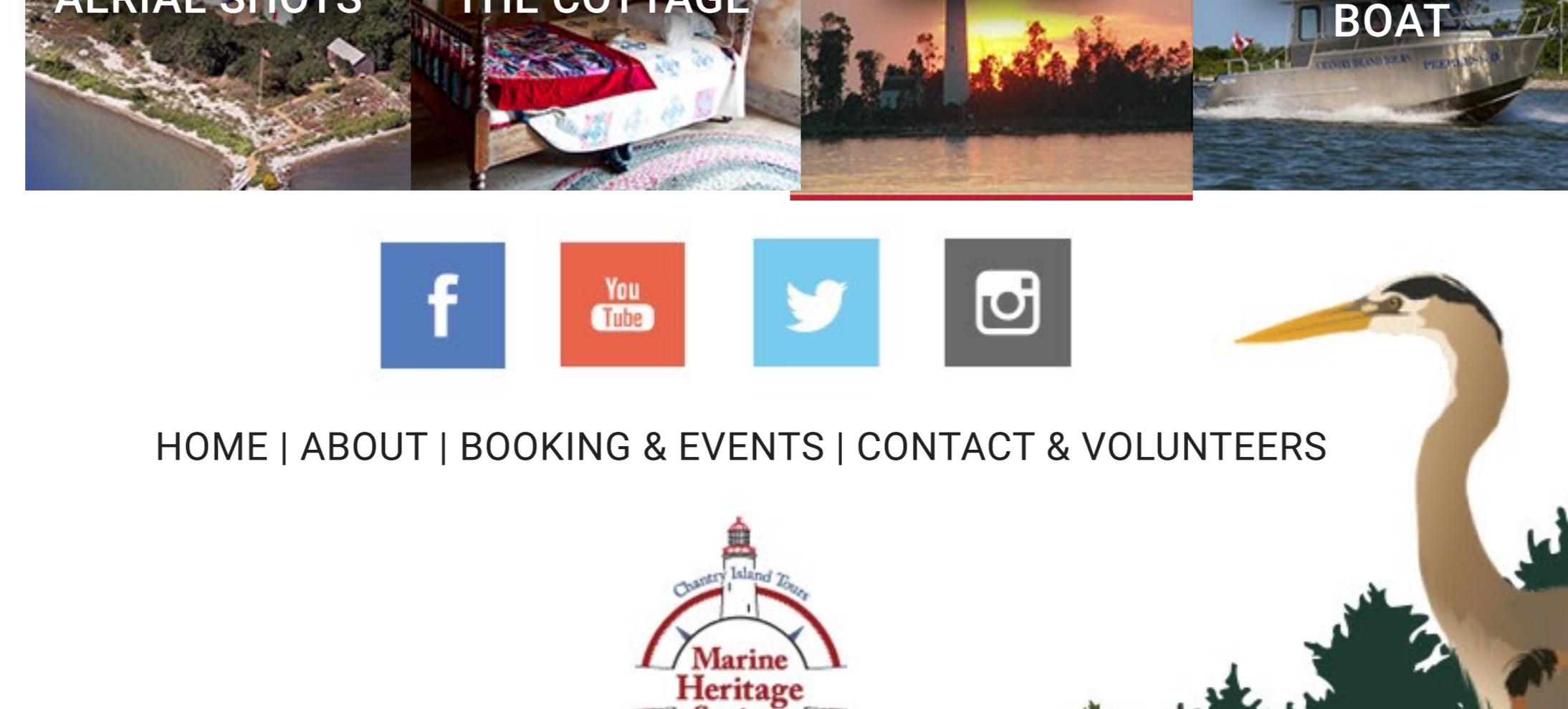
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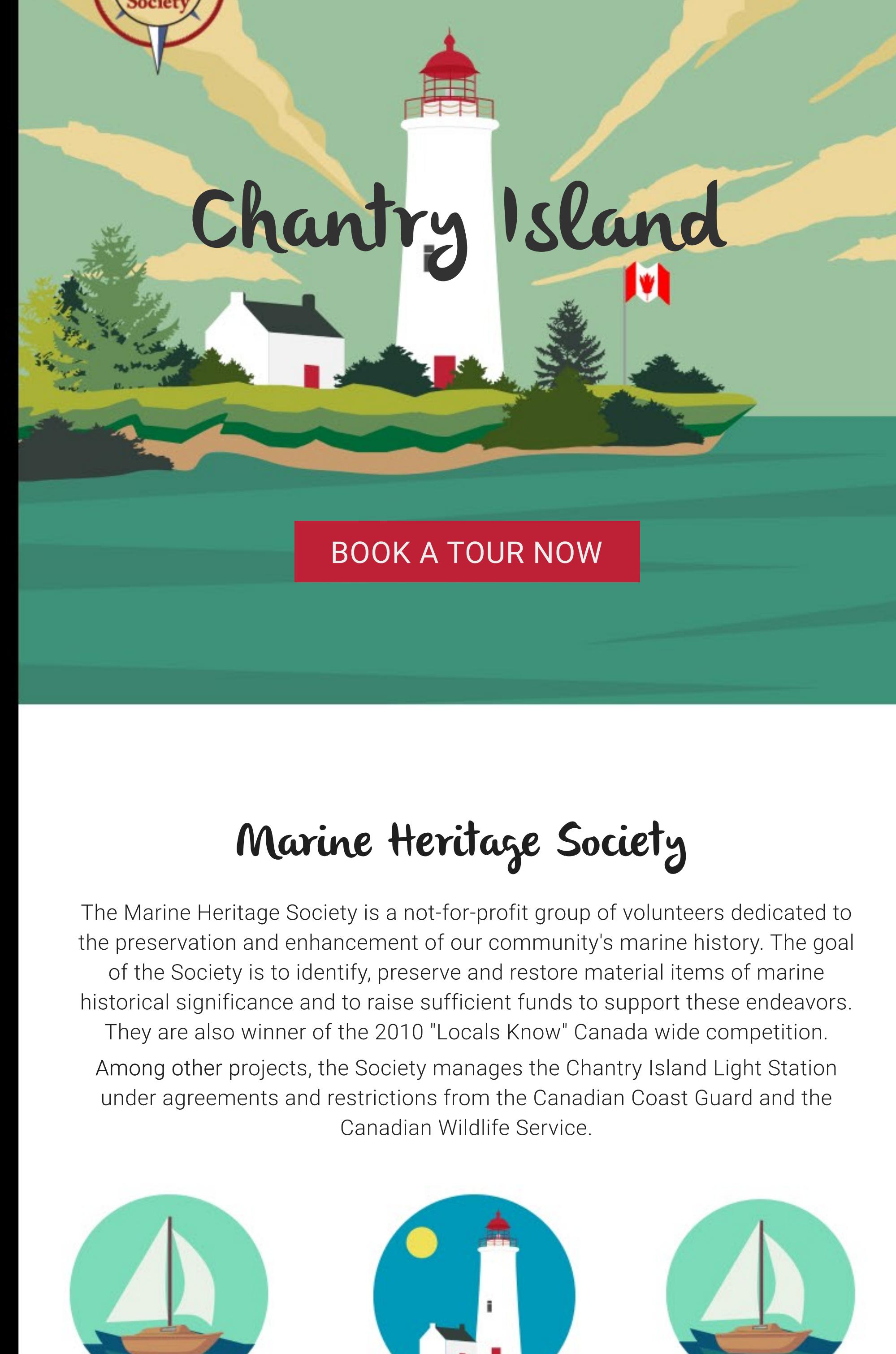


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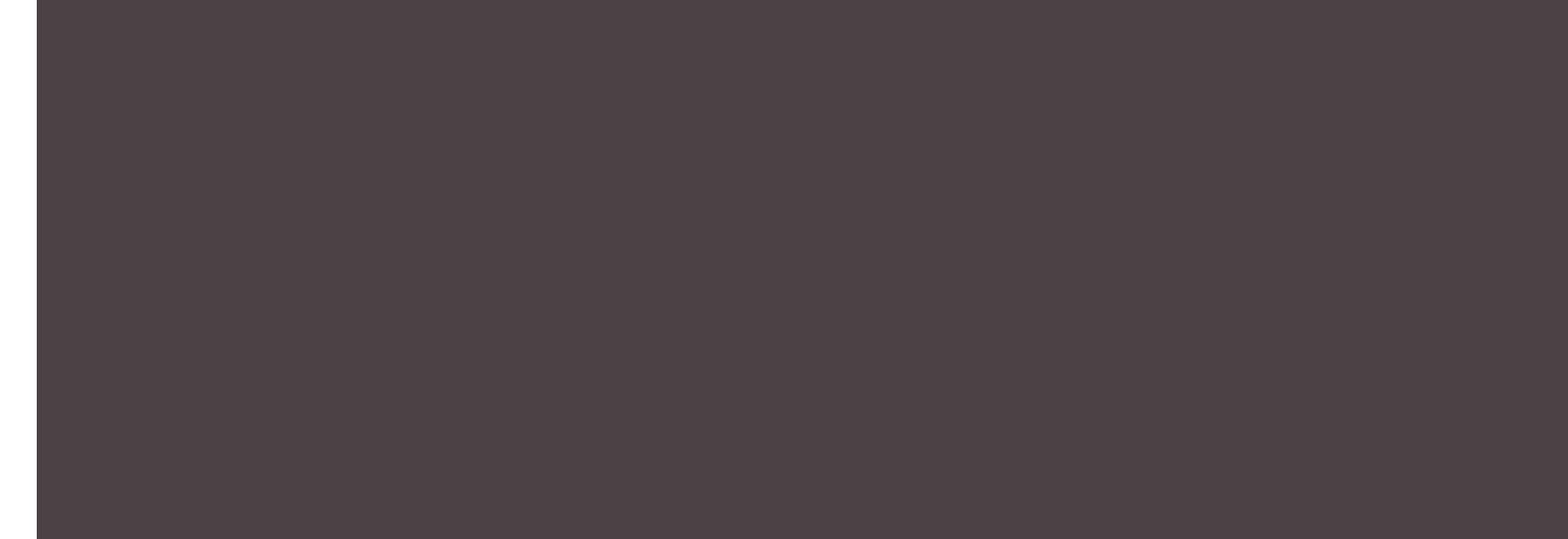


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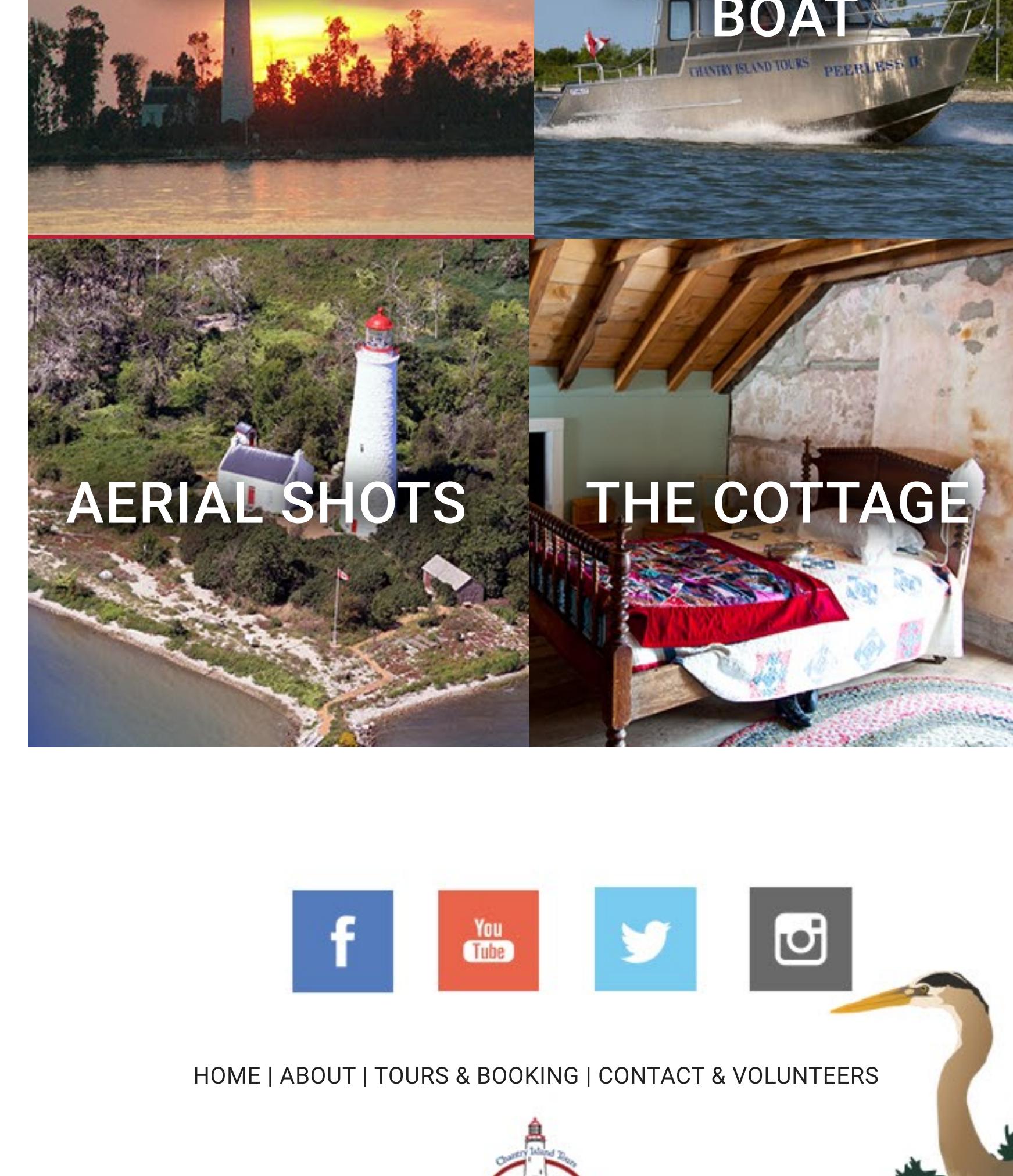
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