The following set policy is established to help you have a happy Museum experience!

- The St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum (the Museum or the Lighthouse) is a private, not for profit Florida Corporation. We are neither a public park nor government-owned. The Museum does permit small personal cameras such as those on smart phones, or hand-held cameras to be used throughout the site for personal use. This includes the tower, keepers; house, porches and yard area, with a few exceptions.
- We reserve the right to limit, or restrict outright, large cameras or any type of camera equipment for the safety and privacy of both people and objects.
- We restrict camera access inside the lens room. However, the lens room is available only on special tours, reserved in advance. You will be given instructions about protecting the lens when you are up close.
- We also reserve the right to restrict photography of fragile artifacts sensitive to light.
- You may take small cameras to the top of the tower.
- Internal workings of the Museum including business operations, guest experiences, museum tours, etc. are private. We also respect the rights of our guests to enjoy a peaceful visit free from unwanted surveillance. We have experienced incidents where gusts of wind have blown drones into guests and staff causing unintended injury.
- As allowed by Florida law, we do not allow the flying of drones in, on, or above our private property, even if the operator is standing off-site.
- You may fly drones from public property nearby. Please just make sure your drone stays over that public area. You can get some great shots from this distance. Many feel these photos are even better than those taken up close.
- We respect the rights of professional photographers and artists to photograph, paint and sculpt our site. You can find select works by local artists in our gift shop under the Brand, “Uniquely St. Augustine.” We also love to work with the press. To film or photograph our site for uses, other than personal ones, we ask that you apply for and sign our media agreement in advance. You may request a copy of this agreement from our Director of Public Relations by calling the Museum at 904 829-0745. Please give us advance notice as we may not be available on a drop-in basis to grant a filming permit. We have already permitted all types of professional and organizational filming in this way.
- Please be aware that the FAA, State of Florida, City of St. Augustine may have other laws or regulations that may impact filming, safety or privacy. We hope you have a safe and definitely enjoyable visit to the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum. Please do share those fun pictures with us on Facebook or Twitter!