

# Cape Kolka – the unique coastal landscape of Latvia

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*Guntis Enins: "The more I gather information and facts,  
the more and more clearly and confidently I understand that  
Cape Kolka is the most unique place in Latvia."*



























**The wreck washed out on the beach of Kolka in September 2010.**



Kolka lighthouse on the isle in the sea, 2013



*I have been to Kolka five times now and something draws me back again and again. To see that Arctic migration of birds in springtime is something I dream about in the long winter days. (David from England, 2001)*

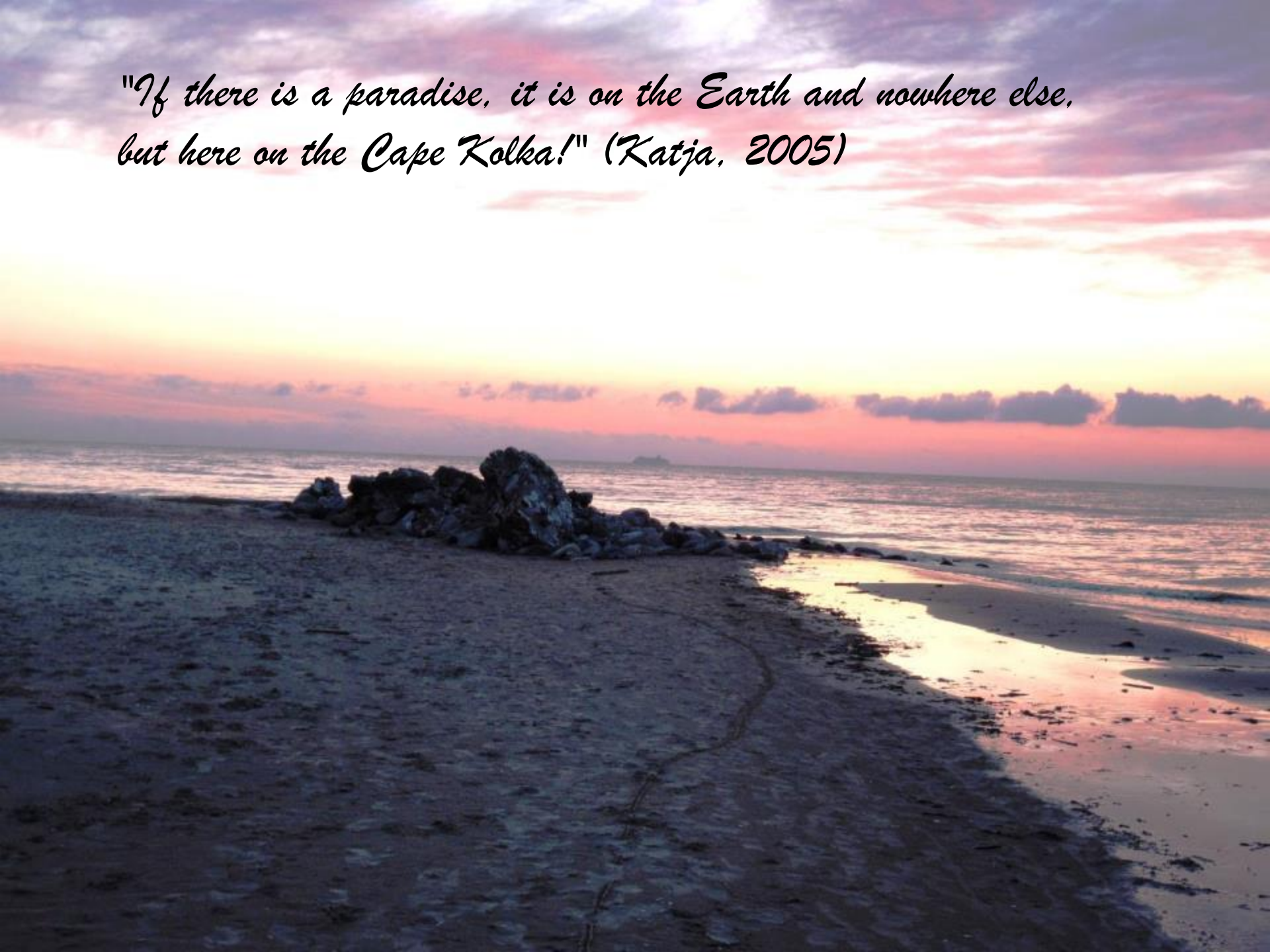


*„What a marvelous place! For an Australian used to surf the beach, the sight of a frozen sea with huge “boulders” of ice, is astonishing.” (March, 2006)*





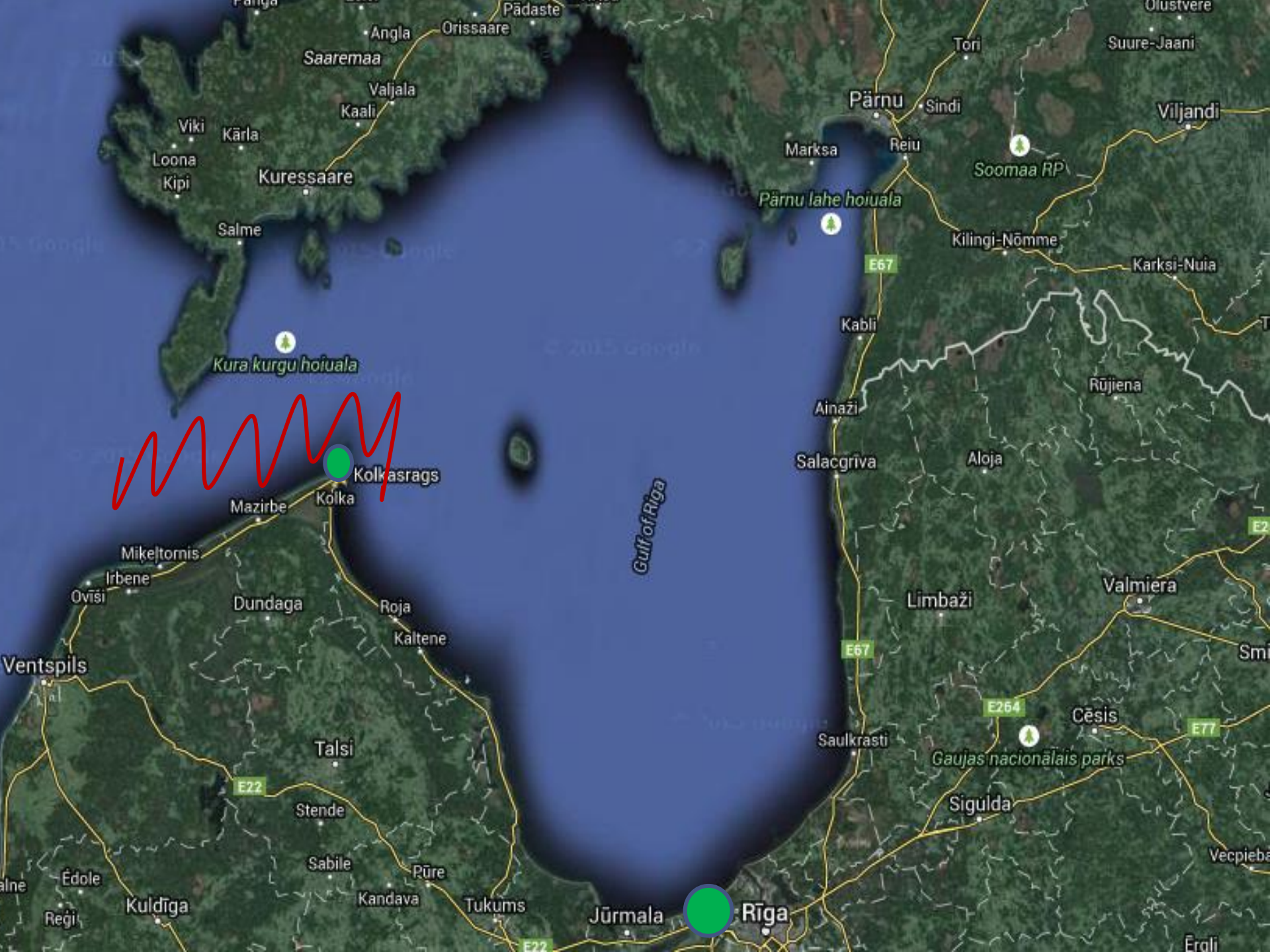
*"If there is a paradise, it is on the Earth and nowhere else,  
but here on the Cape Kolka!" (Katja, 2005)*



*„Tolkien's „Lord of the rings“ must had been shot here. Such a mysterious and bizarre scenery. (Wolfgang from Germany, 2009)*









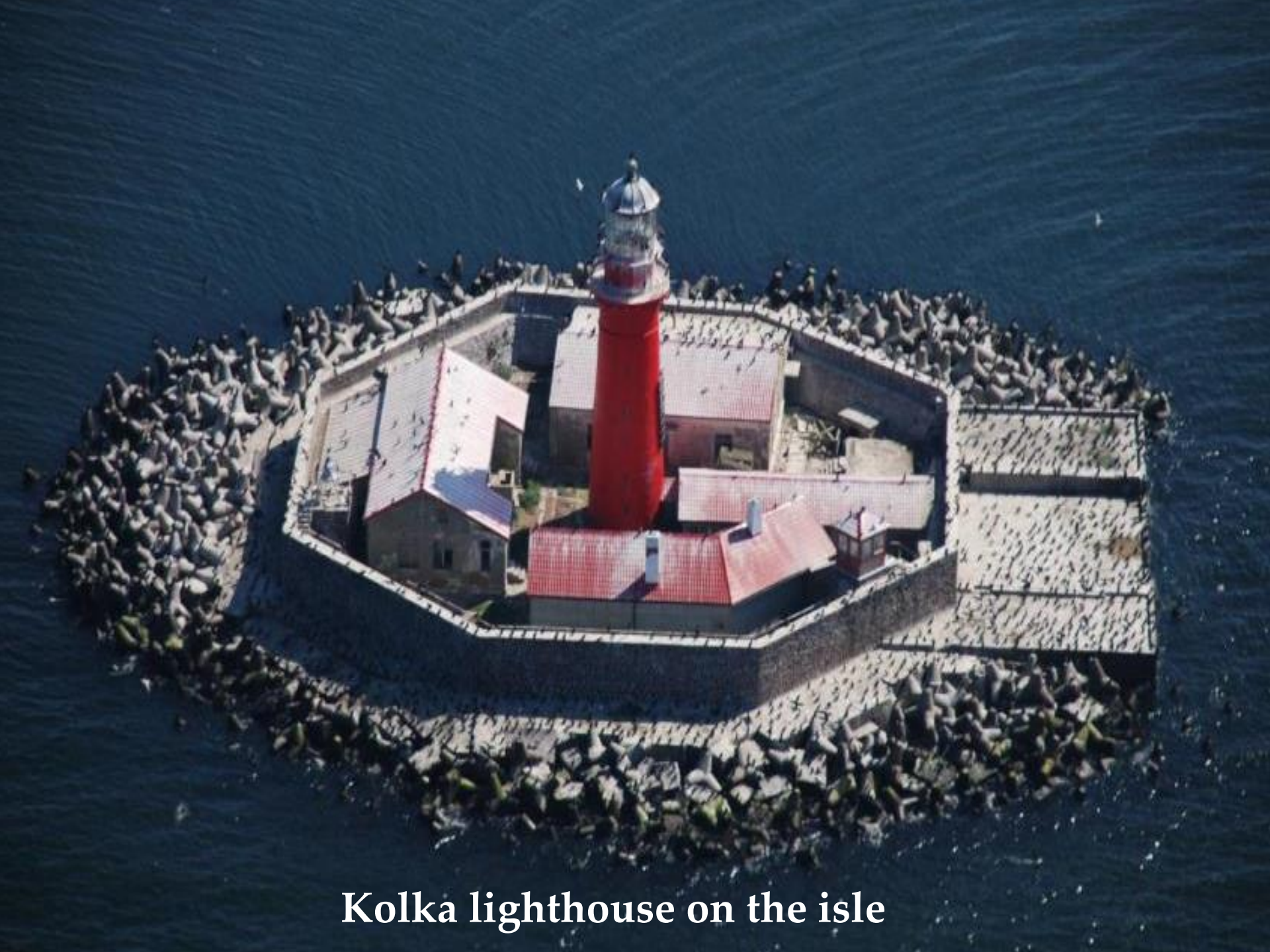


The lighthouses o Cape Kolka (Domesnaes) in 1846, artist Pecolds.





The military structures at Cape Kolka, 2013



Kolka lighthouse on the isle





The buildings on the isle









Soldiers at the old lighthouse ruins in 1970ies, Cape Kolka.





Infrastructure at Cape Kolka



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## Features of the museality of landscape

- Uniqueness
- Architectural esthetic
- Innovativeness
- Romantic helo



Kolka lighthouse complex on the isle

# Features of the museality of landscape

- Innovativeness
- Special appeal
- Closeness of historical events



The ruins of the old lighthouse



## Features of the museality of landscape

- Haloed by special aura
- Particularly attractive

Wreckage in seashore at Kolka, 2014.



# Features of the museality of landscape

## Local people stories:

- Reveal a special nature of coastal life
- Reflect inclusion of in a broader historical context
- Seem romantic today



**The village youth on Kolka isle in 50ties.**





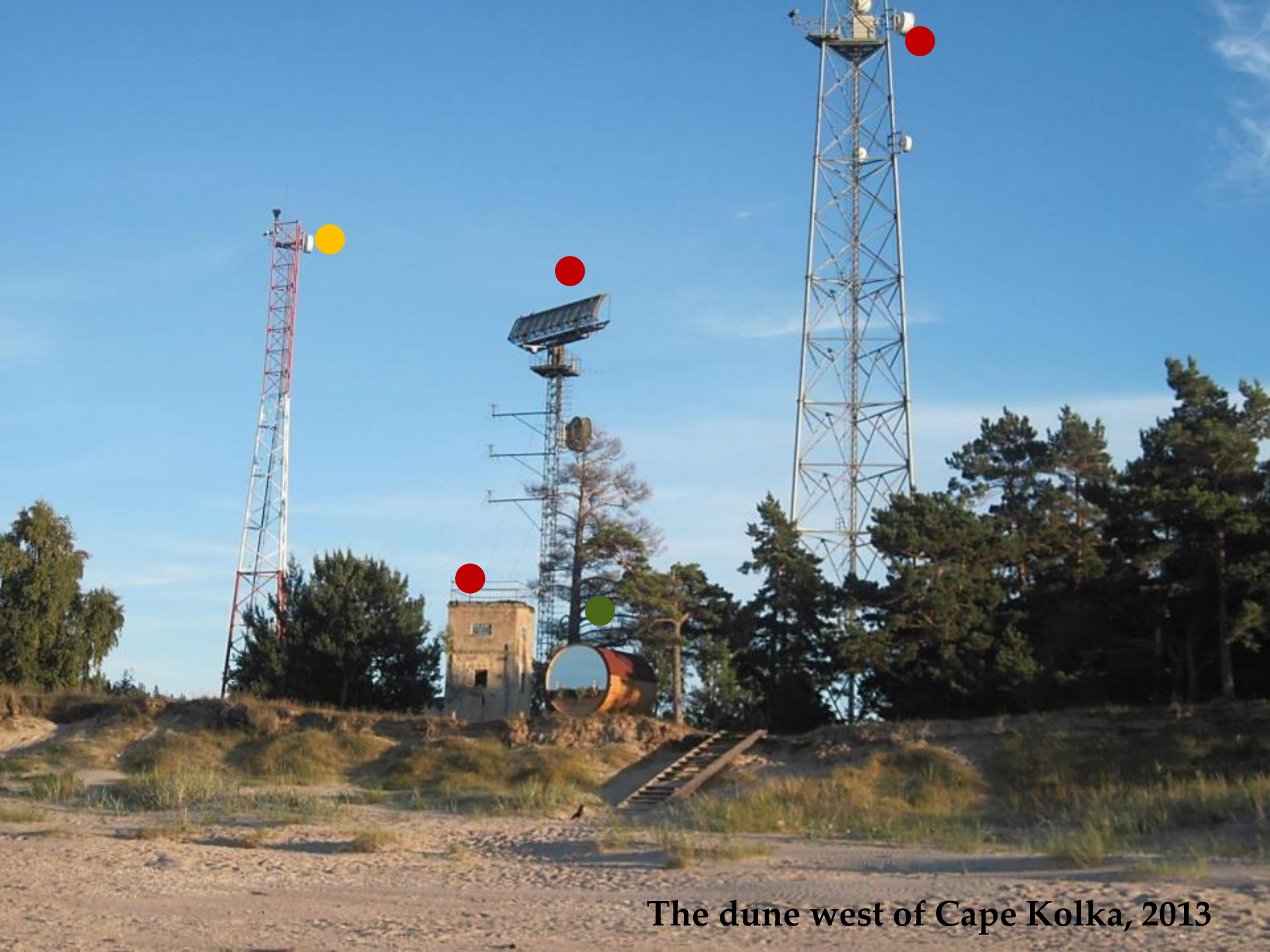
Shipwreck of 10 Swedish warships in 1625





*Schipwreck of 10 Swedish vesels in 1625*





The dune west of Cape Kolka, 2013

*"Before it can ever be the repose for the senses, landscape is the work of the mind. Its scenery is built up as much from strata of memory as from layers of rock. " (Simon Schama)*





# Welcome to Cape Kolka!



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