



Great Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario in the Village of Sodus Point, Wayne County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1829, 1882, 1925, 1930, 1935 and 1962.
- Deep draft recreational harbor.
- Authorized depths range from 20 to 22 feet. The current maintenance depth is 10 feet.
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only.
- The harbor consists of an entrance channel that is approximately 5,000 feet long and extends from the lake into Sodus Bay.
- The harbor entrance is delineated by the east breakwater and west pier with a total length of 4,575 feet.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests, U.S. Coast Guard and the recreational boating community.

Project Needs

- Maintenance dredging is required very infrequently. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 42,500 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed.
- Sections of the east breakwater are in poor condition and in need of repair.
- FY10 needs include E&D for east breakwater repairs.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to repair the east breakwater will result in the continued degradation and eventual failure of the structure, increased future maintenance costs, unsafe navigation conditions within the bay and potential damage to shoreline structures.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Potential functional loss of Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge.
- Home to Auxiliary U.S. Coast Guard station.
- Supports 5 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$40,830 in net income annually.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Great Sodus Bay Harbor, New York Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 President's Budget*
Project Conditions Survey	13					
Update EA/404 Evaluation	20					
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	30					
E&D, East Breakwater Repair	250		250		250	
Navigation Structure Assessment	20					
TOTALS	333	0	250	0	250	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009

Congressional Interests

- Representative James Walsh R-NY-25
- Senator Hillary Clinton D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY