



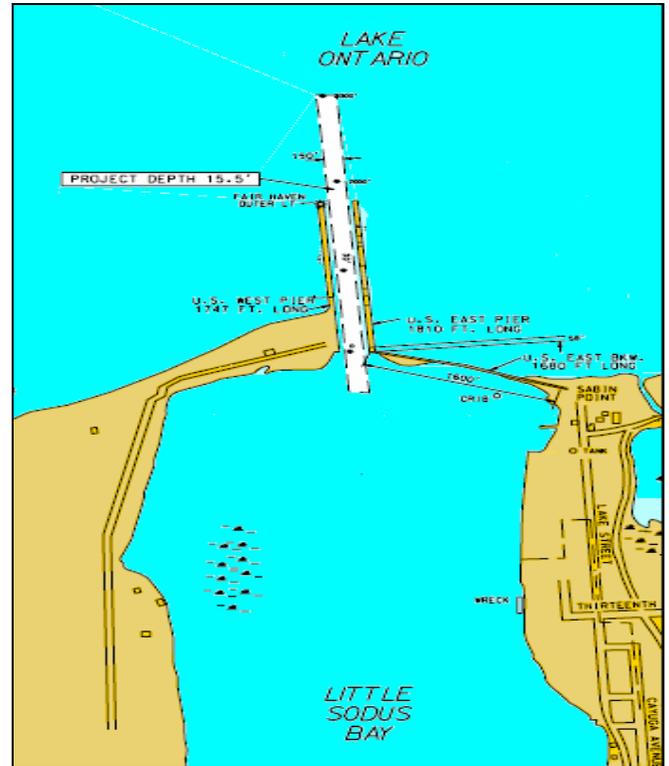
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie, in the Town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1866, 1871, 1881 and 1902.
- Deep draft recreational harbor.
- Authorized depth is 15.5 feet in the entrance channel. The current maintenance depth is 8 feet.
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only.
- The harbor is protected by east and west piers and an east breakwater with a total length of 5,237 feet.
- Major stakeholders include commercial fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Needs

- The harbor typically requires dredging on a very infrequent basis. It was last dredged in 2005 when 12,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 61,000 CY.
- FY10 needs include continued funding for visitation tracking.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge.
- Provides safe passage between Little Sodus Bay and Lake Ontario.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Little 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*
Public Visitation Tracking	10	9	10	10	15	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			630			
TOTALS	10	9	640	10	15	

*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