



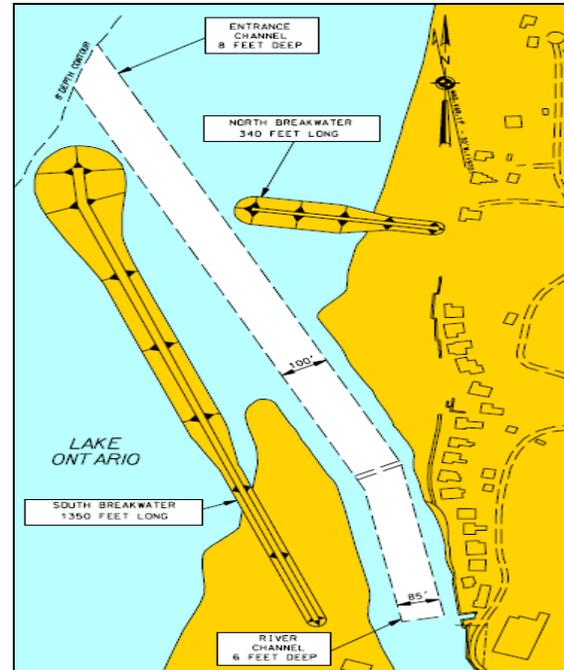
Port Ontario Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario, in the City of Port Ontario, Oswego County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Authorized depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the harbor basin.
- The harbor is protected by the north and south breakwaters with a total length of 1,690 feet.
- In accordance with project documentation, sand by-passing is to be completed on an as-needed basis. The cost of the sand by-passing is to be cost shared between the local sponsor, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (65%), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District (35%).
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Needs

- Semi-annual maintenance needs include project conditions surveys and sediment sampling and analysis.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 3,000 cubic yards.
- Study feasibility and necessity of sand by-passing at the request of local stakeholder.
- FY10 needs include potential sand by-passing.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to complete sand by-passing could potentially result in additional erosion of the shoreline north of breakwater system. A local stakeholder has alleged that shoreline erosion at a nearby RV Park was caused by the breakwater system.
- 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.
- Supports 3 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$24,498 in net income annually.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Port Ontario 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*
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			375			
E&D, Construction of Sand By-Pass			500		500	
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	30					
TOTALS	30	0	875	0	500	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative John McHugh R-NY-23
- Senator Hillary Clinton D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY