



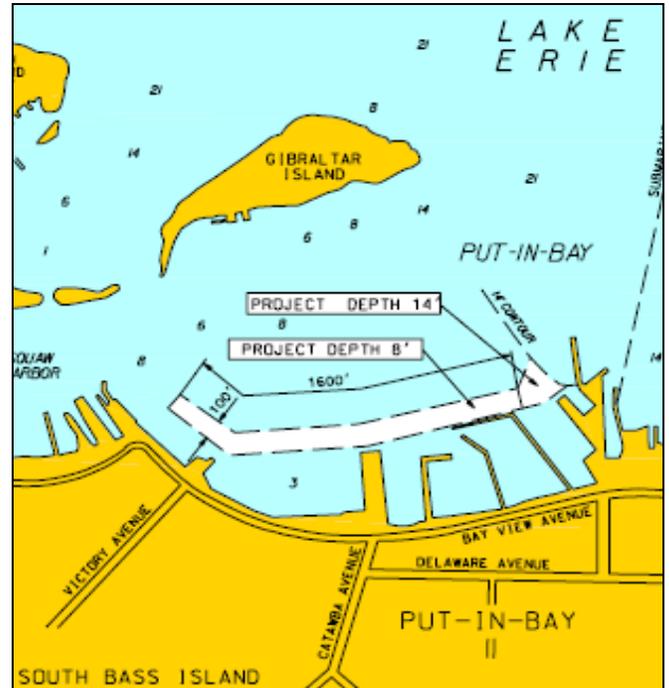
Put-In-Bay Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie on the north side of South Bass Island, Ottawa County, Ohio.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1937.
- Shallow draft commercial harbor.
- Authorized depths are 14 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin.
- Active commercial harbor with 29,000 tons shipped/received in 2006. Shipments consist mainly of limestone and supplies for the residents of South Bass Island.
- Active commercial harbor with 10,000 tons shipped/received in 2005.
- Major stakeholders include commercial shipping interests, commercial ferries, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Needs

- Semi-annual maintenance needs include project condition surveys and sediment sampling and analysis.
- Maintenance dredging is required very infrequently. The project was last dredged in 2000 when 5,000 cubic yards of sediment was removed.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- Provide safe access point to South Bass Island and town of Put-In Bay for residents, tourists and commercial shippers.
- Commodities shipped or received in gasoline, distillate fuel oil, limestone and manufactured products.
- Harbor of Refuge.
- Supports 5 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$26,635 in net income annually.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Put-In-Bay Harbor, Ohio 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	10					
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	50					
TOTALS	60	0	0	0	0	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator George Voinovich R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH