



**US Army Corps
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St. James Harbor, Beaver Island, MI

Harbor Features

- Located in St. James Bay on Beaver Island, MI in Lake Michigan about 31 miles northwest of Charlevoix, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 14 feet.
- Approximately 750 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Beaver Island Ferry Service, a variety of boating interests and the Michigan Boating Association.

Project Needs

- This project requires infrequent maintenance dredging; the harbor was last dredged in 1957.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
St. James Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys						
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI