



Harrisville Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, 20 miles north of Oscoda and 30 miles south of Alpena.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor of refuge
- Project depth between 10 and 12 feet
- Approximately 3,000 feet of maintained Federal channel
- More than 2,600 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, the City of Harrisville, Beyers Charter Service, and Blue Bird Charter Service.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 10,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a five to ten year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2000.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established infrastructure and business within easy walking distance of the harbor facilities that generate income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports nearly 100 recreational boating slips
- Supports 5 charter fishing boats

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Harrisville Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY11 Requirement	FY11 Work Plan	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys	15		15		15	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	270		270		275	
TOTALS	285	0	285	0	290	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI