US Army Corps of Engineers

Great Lakes Navigation System

Kewaunee Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan about 105 miles north of Milwaukee, WI and about 78 miles from Green Bay, via the Sturgeon Bay Harbor and the Lake Michigan Canal.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Mar 1881, 25 Jun 1910, 30 Aug 1935, 14 Jul 1960
- Commercial harbor that currently serves primarily recreational boat traffic.
- The harbor also supports transitory barge traffic.
- Project depth is 20 feet
- Approximately 6,500 feet of breakwater and pier structures
- Approximately 5,500 feet of maintained channel
- Dredged material is placed in the Kewaunee CDF.
- Major stakeholders include the U.S. Coast Guard, City of Kewaunee, and the Wisconsin DNR.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 28,000 cubic yards is required on a three to five year cycle. This harbor was last dredged in 2009 with ARRA funds.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

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 harbor community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- This harbor is vital to supporting the Government Floating Plant on Lake Michigan.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Kewaunee Harbor, WI - 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						
Structural Repairs – by Govt. Floating Plant	400		400			
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog at Authorized Dimensions	1,200		1,200		1,200	
Structural Repairs by Contract					400	
Other Business Lines:						
Environmental Stewardship	23	8	30		19	14
TOTALS	**1,623**	**8**	**1,630**	**0**	**1,619**	**14**

Congressional Interests

- Representative Reid Ribble R-WI-8
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI