



Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario, in the Town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1866, 1871, 1881 and 1902
- Deep draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 15.5 feet in the entrance channel. The current maintenance depth is 8 feet
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only
- The harbor is protected by east and west piers and an east breakwater with a total length of 5,237 feet
- Major stakeholders include commercial fishing interests, a private marina and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging on an infrequent basis. It was last dredged in 2005 when 12,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Critical requirements include maintenance dredging

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions
- 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
- Provides safe passage between Little Sodus Bay and Lake Ontario

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, New York - 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
Maintenance Dredging – Primary	835		895		1,010	
West Pier Repair	200					
Other Business Lines:						
Recreation	6	6	10	4	5	5
TOTALS	1,041	6	905	4	1,015	5

Congressional Interests

- Representative Ann Marie Buerkle R-NY-25
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY