



Mackinaw City Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

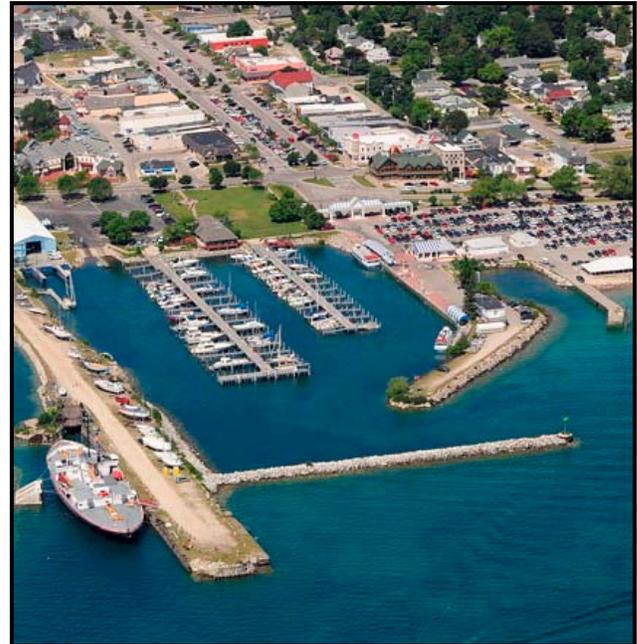
- Located on the western shore of Lake Huron along the southern channel limit of the Straights of Mackinac.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 15 January 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Approximately 630 feet of rubble mound breakwaters including 300 feet of wave absorbing slope protection constructed in 1976.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, City of Mackinaw and Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging required on an infrequent basis; the harbor was last dredged in 1968.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational fishing
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- Maintenance of the federal navigation channel supports the use of the Mackinaw City Municipal Marina, operated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
- Supports approximately 104 recreation boat slips.
- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as recreational navigation interests.
- Home port to three ferry lines that service Mackinac Island. Approximately 560,000 passengers use the ferries on an annual basis.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Mackinaw City 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						
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

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