



## Oak Orchard Harbor, NY

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Oak Orchard Creek, in the Hamlet of Point Breeze, Town of Carlton, Orleans County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin
- The harbor is formed by the east and west jetties and a detached breakwater with a total length of 2,120 feet
- Non-Federal facilities includes 2 state and county marine parks offering seasonal and transient docking, launching and fish cleaning, 6 private marinas, 2 with fish cleaning stations, 2 restaurants, 3 rental cottage facilities, 1 motel, pump out facilities, fuel and travel-lifts
- Major stakeholders include Orleans County, U.S. Coast Guard, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

### Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3-5 years. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 10,700 cubic yards (CY) of sediment was removed
- In order to maintain adequate channel depth for vessels, an estimated 18,000 CY of dredging will be required
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 35,000 CY
- Maintenance dredging is the primary critical requirement



### 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

- Provides safe recreational access between Lake Ontario and Oak Orchard Creek
- Orleans County Sheriff Marine Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary unit located at Orleans County Marine Park
- Hosts annual harbor festivals and fishing derbies
- Supports 33 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$269,000 in Net Income annually

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY11 Requirement</b>	<b>FY11 Work Plan</b>	<b>FY12 Requirement</b>	<b>FY12 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY13 Requirement</b>	<b>FY13 President's Budget</b>
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	50				50	
Maintenance Dredging	800		860		810	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Louise Slaughter D-NY-28
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY