



Port Sanilac Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths between 6 and 12 feet
- More than 2,500 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Port Sanilac Marina, Bark Shanty Marina and Boat Club, and various charter fishermen.

Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2010 with MI Regional dredging allocation funding.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required for Port Sanilac Harbor.

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 local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports one Michigan DNR and two private marinas totaling 214 seasonal and transient slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Port Sanilac 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					20	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					230	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
TOTALS	150	0	150	0	400	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI