



South Haven, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 77 miles northeast of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 11 Aug 1888, 3 Mar 1905, 30 Aug 1935
- Authorized as a commercial harbor, but current use is primarily recreational.
- Project depths of 21 feet in the entrance channel and 19 feet in the river.
- Approximately 3,100 feet of maintained Federal channel
- More than 4,300 feet of maintained structures, including breakwaters, piers, and revetments.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, All Seasons Marina, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, and Woodland Harbor.

Project Requirements

- Project condition surveys
- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of 18,000 cubic yards on a two to four year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2009.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required within the harbor.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Loss of commercial fishing in the area

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- This project serves primarily commercial 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
South Haven, 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	25		25		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	320		320		330	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
TOTALS	495	0	495	0	505	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Fred Upton R-MI-6
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI