



Bolles Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

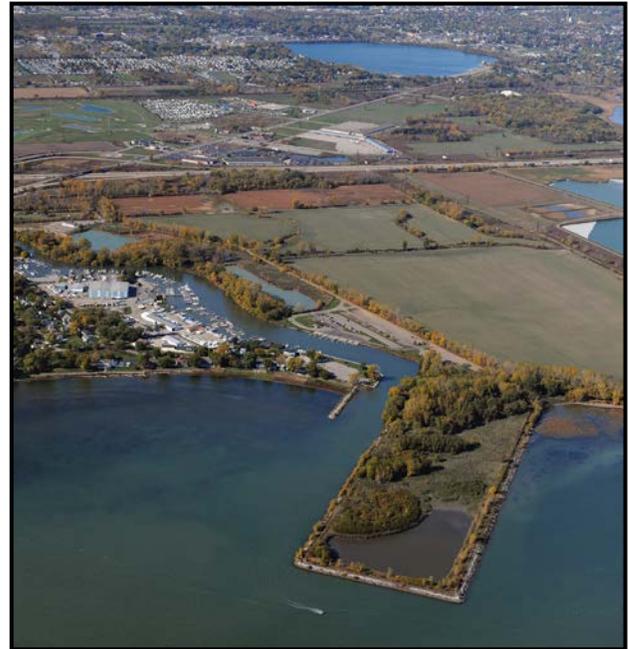
- Located on the west shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of La Plaisance Creek, 7 miles southwest of Monroe, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 6 Jul 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 8 feet at the downstream section of the project and 6 feet in the creek (upstream) section.
- Approximately 11,000 feet of maintained Federal channel
- More than 600 feet of maintained revetments
- Major stakeholders include the Monroe Boat Club, charter fishing interests, and the Michigan DNR.
- Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) currently has sufficient capacity for the next 15 years.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards on a three to five year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2010.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.
- Periodic maintenance of the CDF is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Great Lake
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



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. There are multiple marinas located in the harbor that provide over 500 docks to recreational boaters.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Bolles Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget	FY14 Requirement	FY14 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys			15		15	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			250		250	
TOTALS	0	0	265	0	265	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Tim Walberg R-MI-7
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI