



## Charlevoix Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 276 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 75 miles northeast of Frankfort, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 14 Aug 1876, 2 Aug 1882, 13 Jun 1902, 20 Jun 1938, 24 Mar 1977
- Deep draft commercial harbor
- Project depths of 18 feet in Lake Michigan and in inner channels to Lake Charlevoix
- Five year average (2006-2010) tonnage is 17,000 tons of material shipped and received
- Ranked 72nd among the Great Lakes Harbors based on five year average (2006-2010) tonnage
- Over 4,100 feet of structures including piers and revetments
- Approximately one mile of maintained channel
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers' Association, St. Marys Cement, Charlevoix City Marina, Beaver Island Ferry Service, St. James Marine Company, Sunshine Charters sailing, and various fishing charters and sightseeing cruises.

### Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging required on a 10 to 15 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 1984.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreation and charter fishing



### Transportation Importance

- Commodities shipped or received include coal, slag, petroleum products, lime and cement.
- Provides for the only ferry service to Beaver Island, supporting over 600 people that live on the island year round.
- Harbor is home to the U.S. Coast Guard Station Charlevoix.
- Harbor is home to the 110' Keweenaw Star, a sightseeing cruise vessel.
- The Charlevoix City Marina was renovated in 2007 and brought in 1,500 visitors by boat in 2011.

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY12 Requirement</b>	<b>FY12 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY13 Requirement</b>	<b>FY13 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY14 Requirement</b>	<b>FY14 President's Budget</b>
Project Condition Surveys	25	24				
Obstruction Removal – by Govt. Floating Plant	160	157				
Repair Safety Platform – by Govt. Floating Plant	140	137				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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