



Irondequoit Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario, 5 miles east of Rochester, in the town of Irondequoit, Monroe County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act (RHA) of 1958
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depths are 9 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin
- The harbor is protected by the west breakwater and east jetty with a total length of 2,100 feet
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests, private marina and the recreational boating community



Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every five to ten years. On average, approximately 15,000 cubic yards (CY) of sediment is dredged per event. It was last dredged in 2008 when approximately 21,000 CY of material was removed
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 23,000 CY
- Local communities and elected officials have expressed concern over the project's impact to the littoral sand flow in the project area. USACE has initiated a study under Section 111, Mitigation of Damages Caused by Federal Navigation Projects, of the 1968 RHA, The Town of Webster is the non-Federal sponsor. A determination of Federal interest was completed by USACE, Buffalo District on August 31, 2011 and found to be negative. No further work is anticipated at this time
- Critical requirements include maintenance dredging

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

- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 8 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$65,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Irondequoit Harbor, New York - 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
Maintenance Dredging			820		820	
TOTALS	0	0	820	0	820	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Louise Slaughter D-NY-25
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY