



Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario, in the Town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1866, 1871, 1881 and 1902
- Deep draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 15.5 feet in the entrance channel. The current maintenance depth is 8 feet
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only
- The harbor is protected by east and west piers and an east breakwater with a total length of 5,237 feet
- Major stakeholders include commercial fishing interests, a private marina and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging on an infrequent basis. It was last dredged in 2005 when 12,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Sections of the west pier are in poor condition and in need of repair
- Critical requirements include maintenance dredging and west pier repairs

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions
- Failure to repair deteriorated sections of the west pier, will result in the continued degradation of the structure and increased future maintenance costs
- 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
- Provides safe passage between Little Sodus Bay and Lake Ontario

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Little Sodus Bay 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 |
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| Maintenance Dredging – Primary | 895 | | 1,010 | | 1,010 | |
| West Pier Repair | | | | | 250 | |
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| Other Business Lines: | | | | | | |
| Recreation | 10 | 4 | 5 | 5 | | |
| TOTALS | 905 | 4 | 1,015 | 5 | 1,260 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

- Representative Daniel Maffei D-NY-24
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY