



## New Buffalo Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Galien River on the southeast shore of Lake Michigan in Berrien County, about 45 miles east of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1962
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the inner channel
- Approximately 2,100 feet of maintained Federal channel
- More than 2,000 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Galien Marina, the Michigan Boating Industries Association, Dunewood Condo Association, South Cove, Harbor Landings Condo Association, Harbor Pointe Shores Association, Lake Michigan Yacht Club, Light House Landings, The Moorings Condo Association, New Buffalo Yacht Club, Oselka's Snug Harbor, and Pleasure Island Marina.

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 10,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 1 to 2 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2012 by the City of New Buffalo.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required within the harbor.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area

### 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.
- Supports 1,058 recreational boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014  
New Buffalo 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	19		20		20	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	200		250		250	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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