



Pentwater Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 146 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 14 miles south of Ludington, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 2 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1982, 2 Mar 1907
- Primary use is recreational
- Project depth is 16 feet
- Approximately 2,500 feet of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and Pentwater Lake.
- More than 4,000 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- The North and South Harbor piers and revetments were reconstructed in 1999 and 1996, respectively. Wave attenuators were also added during reconstruction.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Snug Harbor Marina, Charlie's Marina, the Village of Pentwater, Michigan DNR, Pentwater Yacht Club and local businesses and charter boats.

Project Requirements

- Historically, has required maintenance dredging of approximately 12,500 cubic yards on a near annual basis; the harbor was last dredged in 2010 using Michigan regional dredging provision funding. The community performed minimal dredging in 2012.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Decline of recreational boating
- Significant loss of seasonal retail, marina, and village revenues and jobs.
- Decline in local real estate values from reduced boating access

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports Lake Michigan recreational boating interests. Revenues from these activities flow into the local community, retailers and to the marine industry.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Pentwater 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	24		26		26	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	180		204		204	
TOTALS	204	0	230	0	230	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bill Huizenga R-MI-2
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI