



Rocky River Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Rocky River, in the City of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1872, 1937 and 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and anchorage basin and 6-8 feet in the river channel
- The project consists of a 5,000 foot long navigation channel and an anchorage basin
- The harbor is protected by the east pier with a total length of 900 feet
- Major stakeholders include private marinas, fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3-4 years. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 18,400 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 22,000 CY
- Maintenance dredging is the primary critical requirement



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

- Provides safe access between Rocky River and Lake Erie
- The harbor is used by thousands of boaters annually and includes: public launch facility with 190 trailer capacity and 6 launch ramps
- Other features include 640 seasonal and 20 transient recreational boat slips
- Supports 2 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$31,000 in annual revenue

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Rocky River Harbor, Ohio - 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 – Primary	925		1,267		1,267	
TOTALS	925	0	1,267	0	1,267	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH