



## Saugatuck Harbor and Kalamazoo River, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan about 90 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 22 miles north of South Haven, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Jun 1896, 2 Mar 1907, 25 Jun 1910
- Recreational harbor
- Project depth is 16 feet in the entrance channel and 14 feet in the Kalamazoo River
- Over 2 miles of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and Kalamazoo Lake.
- Nearly 4,000 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Tower Marine, Corral Cables, The King Co., and Sargent Marina.

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 42,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 3 to 4 year cycle; the outer harbor was last dredged in 2010. Funds for dredging this harbor were provided by the Michigan Regional Dredging Provision.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- 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 harbor also serves cruise vessels.
- 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  
Saugatuck 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			20		20	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			350		350	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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