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## Manistique Harbor dredging contract awarded

**DETROIT** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District has awarded a contract for dredging of Manistique Harbor in the Upper Peninsula.

Ryba Marine Construction Co. of Cheboygan, Mich., was awarded a \$1,473,800 contract to do the work. The shallow-draft harbor is located in northern Lake Michigan.

The contract calls for Ryba Marine to dredge 114,000 cubic yards of shoal material and deposit it in a government-furnished upland placement site about four miles east of the harbor. The work is anticipated to commence this fall.

“This is a much needed project that will dramatically improve harbor conditions and facilitate navigation,” said Lt. Col. Michael Derosier, district engineer. “Area residents and local commerce will benefit.”

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, maintains a navigation system that includes 94 harbors and the Great Lakes Connecting Channels that join lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie.

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