



Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario, in the Town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1866, 1871, 1881 and 1902
- Deep draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 15.5 feet in the entrance channel. The current maintenance depth is 8 feet
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only
- The harbor is protected by East and West Piers and an East Breakwater with a total length of 5,237 feet
- Major stakeholders include commercial fishing interests, a private marina and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging on an infrequent basis. It was last dredged in 2005 when 12,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed.
- Sandy supplemental funded dredging of 25,000 CY of material from storm impacted harbor areas was completed in Summer 2014
- Deteriorated sections of the West Pier require repairs to restore proper function of the structures



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Provides safe passage between Little Sodus Bay and Lake Ontario
- Home to 550 slips, 8 boat launch lanes and 12 charter boats.
- Generates economic benefits totaling \$6,611,742 and supports 90 jobs.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015 and 2016
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, New York - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Appropriation	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary	600					
West Pier Repair	250		250		250	
Sandy Supplemental Maintenance Dredging	430*	430*				
TOTALS	1,280	430	250	0	250	0

*Funds allocated through Public Law 113-2 Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013

Congressional Interests

- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY