



Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cattaraugus Creek, Cattaraugus County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1968
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the Cattaraugus Creek channel
- The harbor is protected by the North and South Breakwaters with a total length of 2,450 feet
- Construction of the project provided flood control benefits to the local community by removing shoals at the mouth of the creek and thereby reducing the threat of annual ice jam flooding
- Maintenance for this project is cost-shared 59% Federal and 41% local cost-share partner. The local cost-share partner is the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYSPRHP)
- Major stakeholders include New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), NYSPRHP, the Seneca Nation, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required very infrequently. The project has not been dredged since construction in 1983
- Sections of the south and west breakwaters are starting to deteriorate and require repairs.



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
- Supports 11 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$90,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015 and 2016
Cattaraugus Creek 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
E&D, South and West Breakwater Repair			205		205	
Maintenance Dredging (Incl Sediment Sampling & Analysis)			590			
TOTALS	0	0	795	0	205	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY