



Oak Orchard Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Oak Orchard Creek, in the Hamlet of Point Breeze, Town of Carlton, Orleans County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin
- The harbor is formed by the east and west jetties and a detached breakwater with a total length of 2,120 feet
- Non-Federal facilities includes 2 state and county marine parks offering seasonal and transient docking, launching and fish cleaning, 6 private marinas, 2 with fish cleaning stations, 2 restaurants, 3 rental cottage facilities, 1 motel, pump out facilities, fuel and travel-lifts
- Major stakeholders include Orleans County, U.S. Coast Guard, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3-5 years. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 10,700 cubic yards (CY) of sediment was removed
- Sandy supplemental funded dredging of approximately 15,000 CY of material from storm impacted harbor areas was completed in Summer 2014



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 recreational access between Lake Ontario and Oak Orchard Creek
- Orleans County Sheriff Marine Patrol and Coast Guard Auxiliary unit located at Orleans County Marine Park
- Hosts annual harbor festivals and fishing derbies
- Home to 422 slips, 6 boat launch lanes and 38 charter boats.
- Generates economic benefits totaling \$7,087,101 and supports 117 jobs.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015 and 2016
Oak Orchard 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	100					
Sandy Supplemental Maintenance Dredging	360*	360*				
TOTALS	460	360	0	0	0	0

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

Congressional Interests

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