



Olcott Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek in the Village of Olcott, Niagara County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1867 and 1913 and Water Resources Development Act of 1986
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 12 feet in the Federal navigation channel
- The channel is 140 feet wide and approximately 1,400 feet long
- The harbor entrance is protected by the east and west piers with a total length of 1,723 feet
- Major stakeholders include Town of Newfane, private marinas, charter boats, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every five to ten years. It was last dredged in 1997 when 9,900 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Sandy supplemental funded dredging of approximately 12,000 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 Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Home to 124 slips, 6 boat launch lanes and 14 charter boats.
- Generates economic benefits totaling \$5,780,656 and supports 109 jobs.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015 and 2016
Olcott 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						
Sandy Supplemental Maintenance Dredging	305*	305*				
TOTALS	305	305	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