



Put-In-Bay Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie on the north side of South Bass Island, Ottawa County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1937
- Shallow draft commercial harbor
- Authorized depths are 14 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin
- Five year average (2008-2012) tonnage of 7.6k tons of material shipped and received
- Ranked 73rd among the Great Lakes Harbors based on five year average (2008-2012) tonnage
- Major stakeholders include Put-In Bay Township Port Authority, Jet Express Ferry, commercial shipping interests, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required very infrequently. The project was last dredged in 2000 when 5,000 cubic yards of sediment was removed

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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



Transportation Importance

- Provide safe access point to South Bass Island and town of Put-In Bay for residents, tourists, commercial ferries and commercial shippers
- Destination for commercial ferry service departing from Port Clinton Harbor, OH
- Commodities shipped or received in gasoline, distillate fuel oil, limestone and manufactured products
- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 4 seasonal and 50 transient charter fishing boats generating approximately \$62,000 in annual revenue

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

Work Package	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Appropriation	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 President's Budget
Sediment Sampling and Analysis			70			
TOTALS	0	0	70	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH