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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
- Project 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
- Maintenance dredging is required to maintain the functional channel areas.
- 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) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, New York - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

| Work Package | FY15 Requirement | FY15 Appropriation | FY16 Requirement | FY16 Appropriation | FY17 Requirement | FY17 President's Budget |
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| Maintenance Dredging – Primary | | | 950 | | 950 | |
| E&D, Construction, West Pier Repair | 250 | | 250 | | 250 | |
| TOTALS | 250 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

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