



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
- Active commercial harbor with 8,609 tons shipped/received in 2010
- 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) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Put-In-Bay Harbor, Ohio - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

| Work Package | FY11 Requirement | FY11 Work Plan | FY12 Requirement | FY12 Appropriation | FY13 Requirement | FY13 President's Budget |
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| Sediment Sampling and Analysis | 60 | | | | 60 | |
| TOTALS | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

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