



Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario in the Town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, NY
- 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 east pier, west pier and east breakwater provide a total length of 5,237 feet of protection to the harbor.
- Major stakeholders include commercial fishing interests, a private marina, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging on an infrequent basis to maintain the navigation channel. The full harbor was last dredged in 2018 when approximately 91,000 cubic yards of material was removed.
- Sections of the steel sheet pile wall along the channel side of the west pier are separating from the concrete cap, and repairs are needed.
- Through a reprogramming from excess harbor funds, temporary measures to secure the pier were completed in summer 2019, and included attaching cables to secure the damaged sheet pile to the land side of the pier, brackets to secure the areas outside of the damaged sheet pile, and a six foot tall chain link fence around the damaged concrete cap.
- Design and construction of a permanent repair to the severely damaged west pier sections is required in the near-future.



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.
- Harbor offers 550 slips for rent, as well as 8 launch ramps which serve
- thousands of boat launches per season.
- Home to approximately 16 charter boats making approximately 900 trips per year.
- Generates \$10.9M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 107 jobs and \$3.7M in labor income.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY18 Requirement	FY18 Appropriation	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 President’s Budget
West Pier Repair	0	0	3,000	0	7,000	0
TOTAL	0	0	3,000	0	7,000	0

Congressional Interests

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