



US Army Corps
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Bolles Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

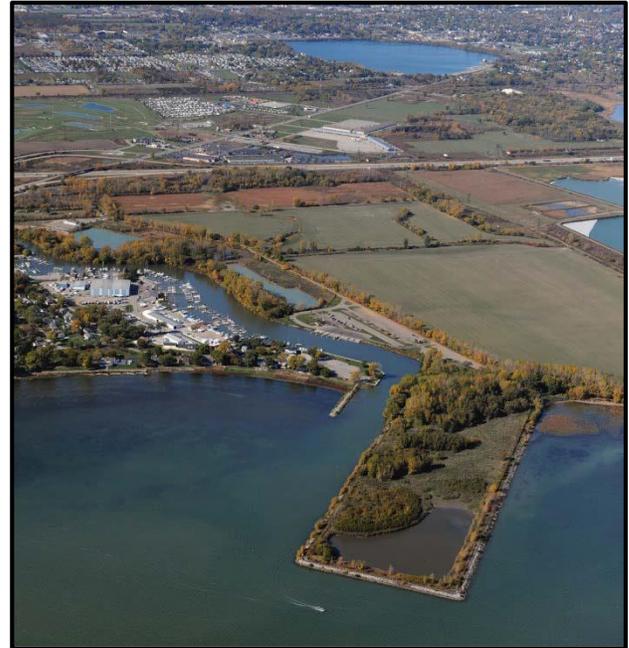
- Located on the west shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of La Plaisance Creek, 7 miles southwest of Monroe, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 6 Jul 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 8 feet at the downstream section of the project and 6 feet in the creek (upstream) section.
- Approximately 11,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 600 feet of maintained revetments
- Major stakeholders include the Monroe Boat Club, charter fishing interests, and the Michigan DNR.
- Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) currently has sufficient capacity for the next 15 years.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards on a three to five year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2010.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.
- Periodic maintenance of the CDF is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Great Lakes
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- There are multiple marinas located in the harbor that provide over 500 docks to recreational boaters.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Bolles Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	265		265		265	
CDF Maintenance			250		250	
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance			25		25	
TOTAL	265	0	540	0	540	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Tim Walberg R-MI-7
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI