



## 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 of material was removed.
- Sandy supplemental funded dredging of 25,000 cubic yards 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 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)**

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

**Congressional Interests**

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