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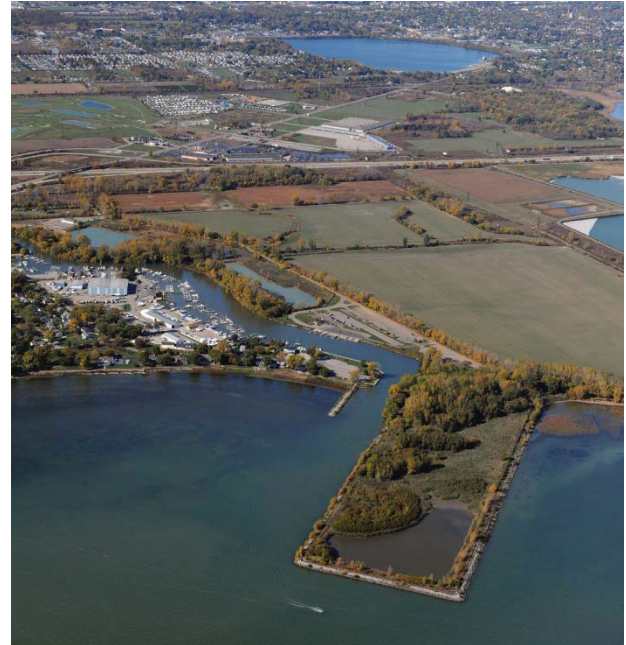
Bolles Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of La Plaisance Creek, 7 miles southwest of Monroe, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors 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 jetty and revetments
- Major stakeholders include the Monroe Boat Club, charter fishing interests, U.S. Coast Guard, and the Michigan DNR
- Dredged material placed in Bolles Harbor Confined Disposal Facility (CDF)
- CDF currently has sufficient capacity for the next 15 years

Project Requirements

- Approximately 17,000 to 28,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 3-to-5-year cycle. Dredging requirements vary relative to shoaling patterns, usage, placement site and environmental coordination efforts.
- Maintenance dredging was last completed in spring of 2019 when approximately 17,600 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required pending completion of CDF maintenance.
- Sediment sampling, analysis, and environmental coordination is being conducted with funds appropriated in 2023.
- Periodic maintenance of the CDF is currently required.
- Critical structure safety maintenance is required.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- 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 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) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Bolles Harbor, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	200	0	200	200	0	0
Maintenance Dredging	1,030	0	1,030	0	1,030	0
Maintenance of Dredged Material Disposal Facilities	800	0	800	0	800	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	0	50	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	6	0	11	11	11	0
TOTAL	2,086	0	2,091	211	1,891	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Tim Walberg R-MI-5
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI