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## Great Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on Lake Ontario in the Village of Sodus Point, Wayne County, NY
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Acts of 1829, 1882, 1925, 1930, 1935, and 1962
- Deep draft recreational harbor
- Project depths range from 20 to 22 feet. The current maintenance depth is 10 feet.
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only.
- The harbor consists of an entrance channel approximately 5,000 feet long and extends from the lake into Sodus Bay.
- The harbor entrance is delineated by the east breakwater and west pier and has a total length of 4,575 feet.
- Major stakeholders: charter fishing interests, U.S. Coast Guard, private marinas, and the recreational boating community.

### **Project Requirements**

- The harbor typically requires dredging every 5 to 10 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2018 when approximately 56,000 cubic yards of material was removed.
- Repairs are needed on deteriorated sections of the east breakwater to ensure that the channel, Sodus Bay, and shorelines are adequately protected. Damage was exacerbated by the Lake Ontario high water event in 2017. Engineering and design of breakwater repairs were completed in 2019. Construction is planned for 2020 to prevent further deterioration.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

### **Transportation Importance**

- Great Sodus Bay is a critical harbor of refuge.
- Home to auxiliary U.S. Coast Guard station
- Harbor offers 990 slips for rent, as well as 5 boat launches with a total of 7 launch lanes that accommodate approximately 3,700 launches per season
- Home to approximately 50 charter boats making approximately 1,445 trips per year
- Generates \$9.5M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 103 jobs and \$4.5M in labor income

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021  
Great Sodus Bay Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY19 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 President’s Budget</b>
East Breakwater Repair	1,650	150	4,500	4,500	0	0
Federal Standard Determination	10	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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