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Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario in the town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, NY.
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1871, 1881, and 1902.
- Deep draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 15.5 feet in the entrance channel. The current maintained depth is 8 feet.
- The current maintained 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: U.S. Coast Guard, commercial fishing interests, a private marina, 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 2023 when approximately 35,000 cubic yards of material was removed.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- Little Sodus Bay is a 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) 2023, 2024 and 2025
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 Appropriation	FY25 Requirement	FY25 Appropriation
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	5	5	5	0	5	5
TOTAL	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$0	\$5	\$5

Congressional Interests

- Representative Claudia Tenney, R-NY-24
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY