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Pensaukee Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Michigan in the town of Pensaukee, Oconto County, Wisconsin, approximately 20 miles north of Green Bay
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 26 Aug 1937
- Shallow draft recreational harbor with a federal channel length of approximately 1 mile, starting at the mouth of the Pensaukee River and extending to Lake Michigan
- Authorized project depth is 8 feet
- Dredged material is placed open water
- Major stakeholders include commercial fishing and recreational boating

Project Requirements

- Sediment removal is required infrequently. The current sediment backlog within the federal channel is 48K cubic yards
- Loss of available depth within the center half-width of the channel ranges from 2 to 4 ft and over 4 ft for the western $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of the mile-long channel
- Maintenance dredging was last performed in 1993, removing 67K cubic yards from the channel and placing the material open water

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of recreational jobs and charter fishing in the area



Transportation Importance

- The local community has established businesses and infrastructure around the harbor and generates income from users and visitors.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025
Pensaukee Harbor, WI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 Appropriation	FY25 Requirement	FY25 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	4	4	4	0	4	4
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	0	0	0	0	200	0
TOTAL	4	4	4	0	204	4

Congressional Interests

- Representative Mike Gallagher R-WI-8
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI