



# CORPS FACTS

## St. Paul Small Boat Harbor

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The St. Paul Small Boat Harbor is on the downstream end of Harriet Island in St. Paul, Minn., at Upper Mississippi River mile 839.7 on the right descending bank. The city of St. Paul is the non-federal sponsor for the project and is required to furnish a suitable placement site for the dredged material. The city delegated its responsibility for most of the docks and similar facilities to the St. Paul Yacht Club.

### Details

The Harbor was completed Dec. 5, 1949, at a cost of \$271,392. The length of the harbor is 2,375 feet. The width varies from 200 to 400 feet. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is authorized to maintain the harbor to a depth of 5 feet below the low control pool elevation of 687.2 feet mean sea level.

### Dredging

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dredges to the harbor to a depth of 6 feet to prolong the need for future dredging and to help provide enough clearance for dredging operations. Since 1990, the harbor has been dredged at least 14 times.

On average, 8,800 cubic yards have been dredged per event. While some dredging occurred in 2011, the last major dredging event occurred in 2008.

In 2006, the city of St. Paul contracted dredging work at its own expense because Corps' funding was not available.

For more information, please contact the Corp's channel and harbors section at (608) 687-3112 or visit [www.mvp.usace.army.mil](http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil)



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