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# Notice to Navigation Interests

Notice No. 12-004

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Waterway: Michigan City Harbor      Location: Michigan City, IN  
Waukegan to South Haven NOAA Chart 14905 and  
Chicago and South Shore of Lake Michigan NOAA Chart 14926

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MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR  
NEW HARBOR CHANNEL SURVEY POSTED  
SEVERE SHOALING

1. A hydrographic survey of the Michigan City Harbor was completed on April 3, 2012 and the survey is posted on the Chicago District Channel Condition Surveys page. <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/co-o/Survey.htm>
2. There is severe shoaling across 90% of the width of the 150 ft wide entrance channel. An extensive sand shoal extends from the vicinity of west pierhead light to within 15 feet of the channel line along the east pier. The controlling depth within the harbor entrance channel at Great Lakes Low Water Datum (LWD) is 5 feet. The outer harbor channel was last dredged in April 2008 to a depth of 14 feet. Approximately 80,000 cy of sand has accumulated in the harbor entrance channel.
3. A contract was awarded to dredge a portion of the severely shoaled harbor entrance channel. The current schedule has dredging commencing the week of April 23, 2012.
4. The following is a link to Chicago District Notice to Navigation Interests page where all Chicago District notices are posted. [http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/co-o/Nav\\_Notice.htm](http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/co-o/Nav_Notice.htm)
5. If you have any comments or questions regarding this notice, you may contact Tim Kroll in Chicago District Operations at 312-846-5484 or [tim.kroll@usace.army.mil](mailto:tim.kroll@usace.army.mil).

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