



# The Outrigger



**Special points of interest:**

- Harbor ice is out and fish are in, get that boat in the water!
- KSFCA Annual Fish N’ Fun Event on Saturday, May 10th, Anderson Park Pond, 9:00 am to Noon
- KSFCA First Monthly Club Tourney of 2014, on Sunday, May 18th
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon FioRito at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.

## US Army Corps of Engineers, Kenosha Harbor, WI Project

**Harbor Features**

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan about 35 miles south of Milwaukee and about 54 miles north of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 3 Mar 1899
- Commercial harbor that currently serves primarily recreational boat traffic.
- The harbor also supports transitory barge traffic.
- Project depths between 21 feet and 27 feet
- Approximately 5,300 feet of breakwater and pier structures
- Approximately 5,000 feet of maintained channel
- Major stakeholders include the U.S. Coast Guard, the City of Kenosha, and the Wisconsin DNR.



**Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area

**Project Requirements**

- Infrequent maintenance dredging is required at the outer end of the entrance channel; the harbor was last dredged in 1999. The community performed minimal dredging in 2012, but harbor access is still constricted.
- Hurricane Sandy added a significant amount of shoaling to the harbor in the fall of 2012. Dredging is scheduled in 2014 using Hurricane Sandy relief funds.
- In the past an upland dredged material placement site was required prior to dredging.
- Structural repairs are required for the detached breakwater.

**Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Kenosha resides within the harbor.
- The Coast Guard received a new search and rescue vessel in the spring of 2013, which requires 6 feet of available depth. Current shoaling in the harbor may not provide adequate depth for the vessel.

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**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, 2014 and 2015  
Kenosha Harbor, WI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY13 Requirement	FY13 Allocation	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Appropriation	FY15 Requirement	FY15 President's Budget	Sandy Supplemental Funding
Project Condition Surveys	50		50		50		
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	550		550		550		550
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package	1,200		1,200		1,200		
E&D for Detached Breakwater	200		200		200		
Repairs to Detached Breakwater by Contract	4,800		4,800		5,000		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>550</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Paul Ryan R-WI-1
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI

**Private & tribal Wisconsin hatcheries get grants to increase walleye production**

MADISON – Six private and three tribal fish hatcheries will get a total of \$2 million in one-time grants for projects that will increase their capacity to produce larger walleye for stocking in Wisconsin by 470,000 fish per year, state fisheries officials say. The hatcheries are receiving grants from the DNR through the [Wisconsin Walleye Initiative](#).

Grant recipients are required to stock walleye produced in their new facilities into Wisconsin waters, and DNR has received \$500,000 through the initiative to buy 1 million of these larger fish. Almost 200,000 of these should be available for stocking this fall from grant recipients whose projects will be completed this year, with the rest coming as projects are completed through 2018.

The grant awards are an important part of Wisconsin's plan to

boost walleye fishing by stocking more of the larger walleye in lakes where natural reproduction isn't sufficient. The plan, known as the Wisconsin Walleye Initiative, is a \$12 million funding package developed by Gov. Scott Walker and DNR to boost walleye stocking statewide of the larger fish known as "extended growth" walleye.

Such fish, which are 6-8" long, have been shown to survive at significantly higher rates in some settings than the 1.5 to 2-inch fish typically stocked. DNR's stocking strategy is to stock these larger walleye in some walleye waters with the hope of restoring naturally reproducing populations, and in others to increase walleye numbers in lakes that will continue to rely on stocking to provide fishing opportunities.

The initiative was funded by the Legislature for two years and provides increased operating funds to DNR to grow the larger, more expensive fish; allows for \$8 million in upgrades at state hatcheries; invests in expanding capacity at private and tribal hatcheries; and provides money for DNR to purchase larger walleye for stocking from private and tribal hatcheries.

Already, the extra funding the initiative provided in 2013 enabled state hatcheries to produce more than [four times the typical number of larger walleye for stocking in fall 2013](#).

The competitive grant program for private and tribal hatcheries required applicants to submit proposals including the number of **Hatchery grants for walleyes**

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# Fishing Report

Large numbers of cohos are showing up in the shallows around North Point. Limit catches are being reported between ten and twenty five feet of water. Flickershad in a wide variety of colors and orange 00 dodgers and peanut flies are working best. The fish are near the surface so troll planer boards with short leads to the baits.



Jack & Jim Springer w/ Jim Hauke



Coins /KSFCA Fundraiser on 4/26/14

## Club Fundraiser a Success!!!!

175 attended, at Coins Sports Bar.

\$1200.00 in 50/50 raffle.

\$100.00 prize drawing winner, Tod Onstad, Assemblyman, 65th Dist.

Fabulous food and fun by all who attended.

Looking forward to next year. Final figures in June edition of "The Outrigger".

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### Hatchery grants for walleyes

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fish they will produce and the price, and to commit to stocking those within Wisconsin for at least three years.

The 13 applications DNR received for the hatchery capacity grants were reviewed by a technical review panel that included DNR staff with expertise in walleye and cool-water species hatchery production and management, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service fisheries expert and a University of Wisconsin – Extension fisheries expert.

Applicants were ranked based on criteria including their experience in raising walleye or other cool-water fish, cost effectiveness, and having a shovel-ready project that would significantly increase their production of walleye. ✧

### Legislation would add Asian Carp Barrier Below Great Lakes

U.S. Rep. Candice Miller, R-Mich., chairwoman of the Congressional Boating Caucus, recently introduced the “Defending Against Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2014.”

The legislation would authorize the Secretary of the Army to address the issue of aquatic invasive species, particularly Asian carp. The bill was introduced in February and has been referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

It seeks to design and construct a barrier to prevent Asian carp from invading the Great Lakes. It also would “authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain activities to prevent the inter-basin transfer of aquatic invasive species between the Great Lakes and Mississippi River, and for other purposes.”

The separation of the two watersheds carries an estimated price tag of at least \$15 billion and a 25-year timetable for completion.

If it is enacted, Miller’s bill would require the Army Corps of Engineers to begin designing a separation project within 180 days. When the design is finished, the agency would then have 180 days to begin construction.

The bill is co-sponsored by Michigan U.S. Reps. Dan Benishek, R-Iron River; John Conyers Jr., D-Detroit; Marcy Kaptur, D-Toledo; and Mike Rogers, R-Brighton. Although the Michigan House of Representatives approved two resolutions that are part of Miller’s Carp barrier below Great Lakes congressional bill, she understands the difficulty of receiving federal approval. The state of Illinois has resisted calls to change the canal and erect physical barriers to separate Lake Michigan from Chicago’s waterways, stressing that the legislation is too expensive and harmful to commercial shipping.

Miller said 6 of 8 states favor some form of action on the problem..

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## KSFCA monthly tournament rules

- Sign up will be with Jim Davis, Phone (847) 340-5693.
- Start time 5:30 am, boats can fish until 11:00 am (No boats will leave Kenosha Harbor before 5:30am)
- Check in time is 5:15 am to 5:30 am, you must be checked in by 5:30 am (check in with Committee Boat on channel 8). At 5:30 am the contest is locked and closed. No late entries allowed.
- Entry fees are collected at weigh in station. (If you commit to being in the contest you must pay if you weigh in fish or not).
- Cost is \$35.00 per boat (that includes big fish). The big fish contest is per boat not per person.
- All boats must have cooler of fish in line for weigh in at the cleaning station by 11:45 am.

**Scoring:** Each fish is worth 10 points; each pound is worth 1 point. Weigh in biggest 10 fish only out of the total catch. (Boats can catch legal limit of total persons on board).

An additional 10 point bonus will be awarded to a boat with a new member or a member without a boat (only 10 points per boat not per new member or member without a boat, and is available only once per person) A new member is defined as someone who has joined the club in the past 12 months.

Payout will be for the top 3 weight totals and one award for big fish in each contest.

Points from each monthly contest will accumulate for a season long Master Sunday Boat Contest. Prizes for this season long contest will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

**Note:** All boats must comply with WI and/or IL laws / rules set forth by the respective states DNR and Coast Guard. Charter boats are welcome, but will not be eligible for the 10 point new member bonus. Any change in start times as the season progresses will be communicated to the membership prior to sign up.

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**Saturday, May 10, 2014 (No Rain Date)**

**9:00 am to Noon**

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# MAY 2014

### Important dates this month

- 5/05/14 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
- 5/10/14 - Kids Fish N' Fun Event at Anderson Park
- 5/18/14 - 1st Club Tourney of 2014
- 5/19/14 - KSFCA Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <small>Club Meeting 7:00 pm</small>	6	7	8	9	10 <small>Kids Fish-N-Fun event at Anderson park</small>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <small>1st Club Tourney of 2014</small>	19 <small>KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00 pm</small>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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<b>Fundraiser</b>	*Open Tom Zapp
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<b>Electronic Comm..</b>	*Mike Smith Jim Zondlak Lynn Davis
<b>Guest Speakers</b>	*Jim Zondlak Jerry Vigansky

### 2014 Schedule of Club Events

- 02/03/14 - Board Elections
- 02/22/14 - Awards Banquet
- 05/10/14 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/18/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/08/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 08/10/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/14/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/20/14 - Pike River Revival
- General Club meeting are held on the first Monday of each month at the Moose Lodge 7:00pm (no meeting in July)
- Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm location T.B.D. (no meeting in June)

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