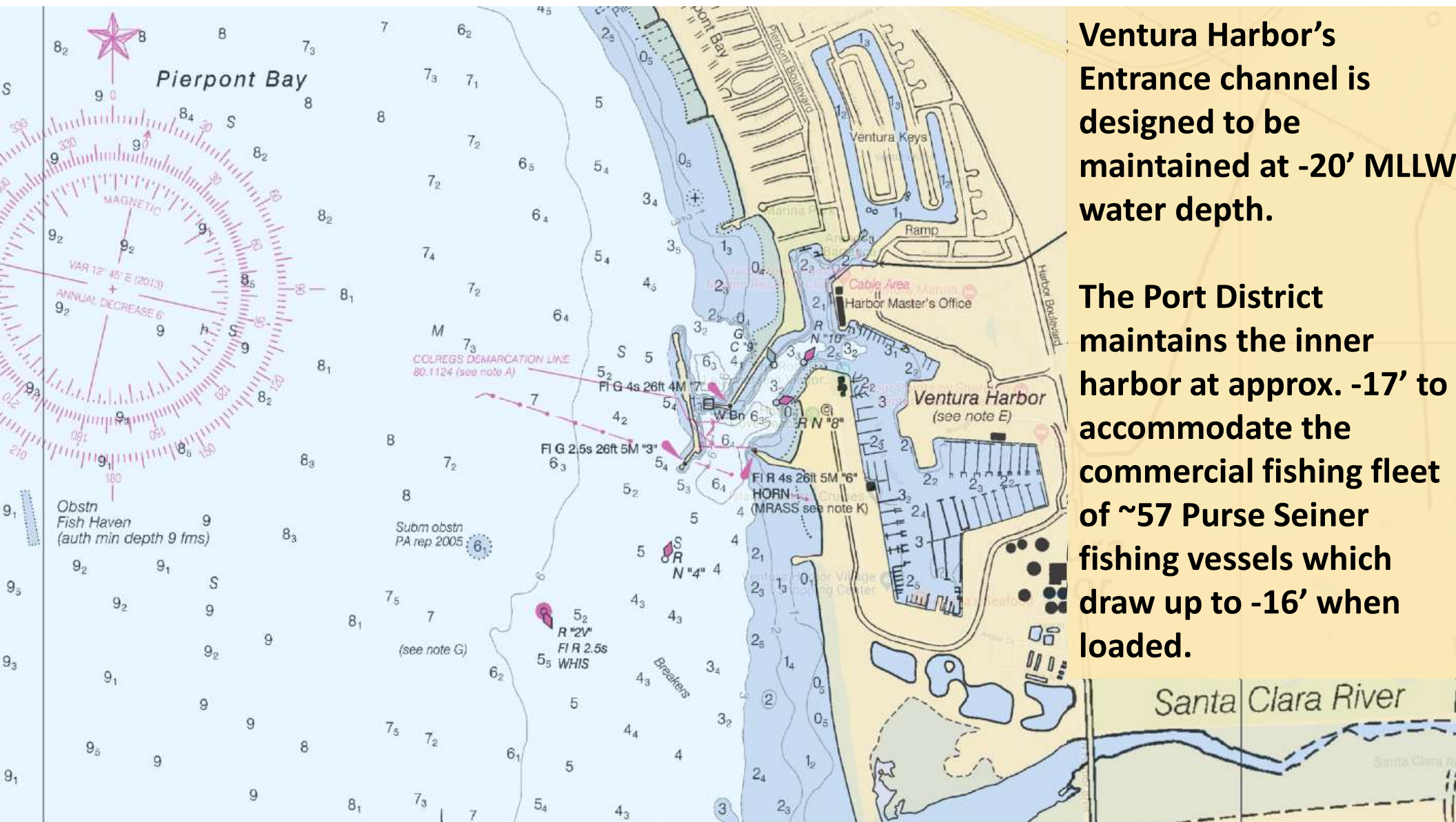




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Ventura Harbor Dredging in 2026





Ventura Harbor's Entrance channel is designed to be maintained at -20' MLLW water depth.

The Port District maintains the inner harbor at approx. -17' to accommodate the commercial fishing fleet of ~57 Purse Seiner fishing vessels which draw up to -16' when loaded.

Ventura Harbor



Federal
Sand Trap

Federal Channel
Entrance

Arundell Barranca

Surfer's Knoll Beach

Dredging In Action



Dredging In Action



Less and Less Material in the Federal Channel



- Over the past 20 years, an average of 550,000 cubic yards of material has been dredged from the channel.
- However, recent dredge volumes have been lower likely due to the lack of sand on beaches in more northern parts of Ventura.
- 2024: 365,000 cubic yards
- 2025: 360,000 cubic yards

Dredging Material Placement



- With a reduction in material available and the amount of erosion in recent years, it has been important to maximize placement.
- The dredging contractor has provided a retainment dike to slow the migration of sediment into the ocean and allow more sand to stay on the beach.

Where are we Today?



- 2025 entrance channel dredging complete, sand trap complete
- Surplus funds will carry over
- FY26 Funding for Ventura Harbor established in President's Budget
- House and Senate must still ratify the FY26 funding

This Is Political! We have the support of our elected officials – BUT You Need to do the Work!



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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Russell Vought
Director
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Executive Office of the President
725 17th Street, NW
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Dear Director Vought:

As you prepare the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) budget for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), I strongly urge you to include \$8,500,000 for dredging of Ventura Harbor in California.

Make Sure the Public Knows About Success!

 WATCH LIVE

Ventura Harbor beaches replenished after storms cause erosion

By [Sid Garcia](#) 

Tuesday, March 28, 2023








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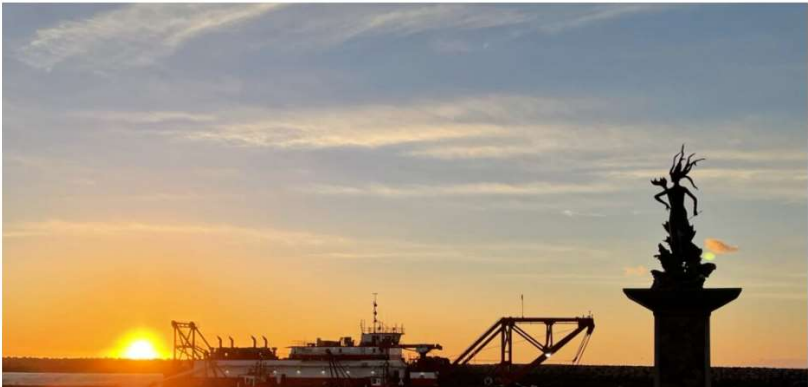
VENTURA, Calif. (KABC) -- Ventura Harbor beaches have been severely eroded by recent storms, but they have been in the process of being restored.

Dredging work started in January, and more than 400,000 cubic tons of sand has been used to fix the erosion caused by Southern California's wet winter.

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VENTURA HARBOR CELEBRATES \$8.4M IN DREDGING THANKS TO CONGRESSMAN SALUD CARBAJAL AND THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS



RECENT HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

Ventura Harbor Village is calling your name this spring with a new lineup of events and entertainment!

VENTURA PORT DISTRICT RECEIVES \$200,000 GRANT FROM NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION (NFWF)

Ventura Harbor Celebrates \$8.4M in