

Federal Channel Dredge. April 2011

Federal Channel through Les Cheneaux: Most all the federal channel dredging is complete. Vessels cruising into our islands may enter the West Entrance and, following the channel, safely navigate all the way through East Entrance with depths of a clear 7-foot chart datum.

Phase III of the Les Cheneaux Waterways Restoration Project.

Cedarville Harbor :After breaking two foot thick harbor ice, Malcolm Marine recently completed Phase II Dredging of Cedarville Harbor ... and it looks great!! Less weeds and deeper water! Much of the cost associated with this dredging (1,940 yards) was funded through generous in-kind donations from Malcolm Marine and Frank Taylor, along with a DNR Waterways grant.

DNR Waterways has also set aside \$1,200,000 for 2012 improved harbor facilities including:

- New transient boat slips
- Improved launch ramps
- Fishing pier and boardwalk
- Harborside building with restrooms, showers, and fish cleaning.

A designated dock is also proposed for fire/rescue vessels and dockside ambulance loading, for quicker timely response to critical vessel and island emergency situations.

To revitalize Cedarville's shoreline, and enjoy these improvements, local matching funds are needed. Stay tuned-in for the fund-raising approach.