



## About Us

### Navigation Projects and Programs

Ports and navigable waterways are vital to the economy of the United States and New England.

As part of its navigational responsibilities, the Corps develops, maintains, and improves the region's harbors and waterways.

The Corps currently maintains 171 federal navigation projects in New England.

These activities include:

- Maintaining and improving federal channels, turning basins and anchorage areas in 13 deep draft commercial waterways
- Developing and maintaining small boat harbors and waterways to meet commercial and recreational needs
- Building and maintaining breakwaters, jetties and other structures to provide safe channels, harbors, and mooring basins
- Monitoring channel and anchorage dimensions for safety
- Removing obstructions which endanger navigation
- Operating and maintaining the 17.4 mile long Cape Cod Canal
- Snagging and clearing in waterways

The Corps navigational improvements are made in the public interest, and channels are equally available and accessible to everyone.



*As part of its navigational responsibilities, the Corps helps maintain safe passage into an entrance channel to a harbor at low tide, including Point Judith, R.I. that is shown here.*

For more information on New England District's Navigation Projects and Programs, please visit us at: <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/navigation.htm>