



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Honolulu District



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## **TAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR ISLAND OF TAU, AMERICAN SAMOA**

**Project Location.** The project is located on Tau island approximately 66 miles east of Tutuila.

**Authorization.** Tau Harbor was authorized under Section 107 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960, as amended.

**Local Sponsor.** The local sponsor is the American Samoa Government.

**Completed Work.** The existing project consists of an entrance channel 520 feet long, 130 feet wide, 16 feet deep; a turning basin of 85,000 square feet, 14 feet deep; a rubblemound breakwater 290 feet long; a 450-foot long revetment; a 200-foot long groin; and, aids to navigation. The project was completed in September 1981 at a cost of \$2,380,887 (federal: \$1,855,317; non-federal: \$525,570).

**Present Status.** Maintenance dredging of the federal channel and basin was completed in February 1992. Total operation and maintenance cost to date is \$378,000. At the request of the ASG, a new 32-foot by 16-foot concrete dock extension was constructed using funds authorized under Section 8099(b). Construction was completed in 1994 in conjunction with the repair of Ofu Harbor and the construction of a new dock at Tau Harbor.