

VERMILLION, OHIO

LORAIN is the nearest Harbor east, 9 miles distant.

HURON is the nearest Harbor west, 11 miles distant.

Vermillion, Ohio, is a small fishing and residential town of about 1,400 population. The harbor of the same name is located at the mouth of the Vermillion River, about 37 miles westerly from Cleveland. Vermillion is especially noted for its lagoons and unique residential development with all of its homes enjoying water frontage and harbor protection. It is well marked and well maintained and furnishes adequate dockage to visitors.

Entrance to the harbor is through a channel about 125 feet wide between two piers. A depth of approximately 12 feet is maintained by the Government in the channel from a point about 500 feet north of the piers to a point beyond the Vermillion Yacht Club.

There are two yacht clubs located within the harbor. The Vermillion Yacht Club located at the river end of the second lagoon and the Vermillion Boat Club located at McGarveys on the east shore of the Highway Bridge. This latter club is composed almost entirely of sailors and "Wind Boats" are particularly welcome.

Power boats will find not less than 4 feet of water in the river as far as the railway bridge. Sail boats and power boats with masts or superstructures over 12 feet above the water can go only as far as the Vermillion Boat Club located on the east shore just north of the Highway Bridge. This bridge is a fixed structure with a normal 12 foot clearance.

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Lat. 41° 25.7 N

Long. 82° 21.8 W

Mag. Var. 4° 30' W year 1950

Annual Change 1' decrease

Lights 377-378-379-380

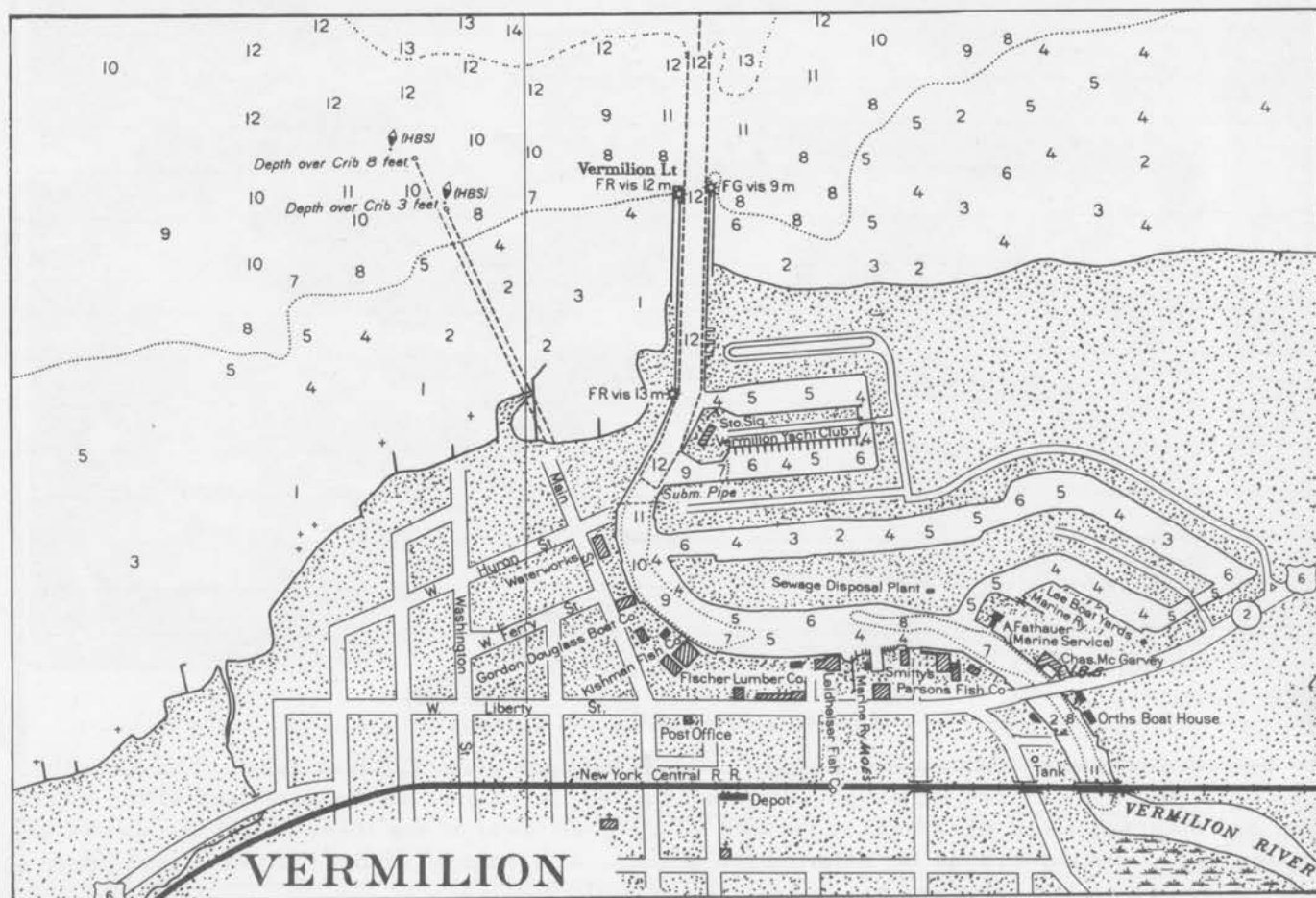
Population 1,600

Fog Horn - NO

Radio Beacon - NO

Coast Guard - NO

Storm signals - daytime only on E. bank of river at VYC.



CLUB FACILITIES: The Vermillion Yacht Club, located at the river end of the second lagoon on the east side of the river, is in full commission during the boating season, and offers full service to visitors.

Gas, oil, ice and water may be obtained here as well as visitors dockage.

The Vermillion Boat Club located at McGarveys at the Highway Bridge has no supplies available. However, gas pumps are adjacent at this location.

HARBOR FACILITIES: Besides those services available at the Vermillion Yacht:--

Water and gas - at Fathauer's

Ice - Vermillion Ice Co. near the bridge.

Groceries and Meats - Kroger's, the A&P or Berks

Restaurants - Okage - Leidheisers or McGarvey's

Hospital - St. Joseph's at Lorain, 9 miles distant.

Doctors and Dentists - Consult V.Y.C. There are several.

Marine Railways - There are two, one is located at Lee's Boat Yard with a capacity of 45 feet L.O.A. and 6 foot draft. The other is Moe's Yard with a capacity of 40 feet. L.O.A. and 4 foot draft. Only minor repairs are available here.

Information supplied by Rear Comm. W. Lawrence James, G.L.C.C.

TRANSPORTATION:

Taxi - none

Bus - Lake Shore Coach Co. (hourly)

Ry. - New York Central and Nickel Plate.



VERMILLION HARBOR, OHIO.

Entrance to harbor is through a dredged channel between piers 125 feet apart. The Vermillion light (No. 378) a fixed RED light, visible 12 miles, is located on the outer end of the west pier and a second fixed RED light is located on a higher tower at the inner end of the west pier in line 181, forming a range for entering the harbor. A flashing GREEN light of lesser intensity is located on the outer end of the east pier, visible 9 miles.