

## **NSCS Grayfox TWR 825 Accomplishments 2022**

The following is a summary of some of the accomplishments for the NSCS Grayfox TWR 825, The Grayfox Association in 2022. This has been a big year.

Significant events included:

- Sold the NSCS Grayfox TWR 825 to MCM Marine in Salut Ste Marie.
- COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions were eased permitting Sea Cadet Training.
- Relocated Grayfox from the US Gypsum plant and Buckeye Terminal on the Rouge River.
- Registration of all boats with the Secretary of State office.

### **Administration and Organization**

- Jerry Van de Vyver served as Commanding Officer, NSCC Grayfox Div (adult crew).
- Produced monthly Plan of the Month.
- Maintained existing documentation with the IRS, State of Michigan, and US Coast Guard.
- Maintained NSCC Grayfox Division of the Sea Cadets in the NSCC Magellan system.
- Updated the website with enhancements and regular news.
- Decided to withdraw from the Bluewater Chamber of Commerce.

### **Finance**

- Board of Directors approved the 2022 budget.
- Griffin Accounting provided record keeping and filing of the 2021 IRS 990 tax long form.
- Maintained a ledger of all expenses.
- Updated Autobooks for electronic contributions to Huntington Bank.
- Maintain liability insurance with USLI, NSCC, and Hold Harmless Agreements.

### **Ship and Boats**

Maintained work project plans and maintenance logs for ship work repair. A couple of major events included the movement of the Grayfox boat, dewatering the Grayfox, and repair of the Port Generator. The Seafarer did not enter the water this year.

- Significant engine and generator maintenance was completed; serviced engines, clutches, and engine emergency shutoff; THANK YOU to Michigan CAT, Lee Machinery Movers, Warner Petroleum, Marine Pollution Control, Auito Electric, and Core Electric. An amazing sight was watching Lee Machinery remove the Port Generator motor and Core Electric rewind the motor. MI CAT rewired the Port Generator. Amazing work by all.

- Replaced impellers on the two generators.
- Replaced two propellor shaft seals. Thanks to Great Lakes Towing!
- Repaired the main toilet (head), by the Galley.
- Acquired a portable generator.
- Inspected and tested smoke alarms and security systems.
- Moved the ADM Sherman from Port Huron to River Bend Marina and back to the Black River in Port Huron.
- Maintained deck and engineering maintenance logs.

## Training and Events

- Inspected each ship every week during the winter, spring, summer and fall season.
- Sea Cadet training resumed on the ADM Sherman. Took the FC Sherman Div for a cruise.
- Completed Boats For Vets in Port Huron.
- Attended the North American Space Summit in Traverse City.
- Added Drones to the Navy League STEM committee agenda.
- Participated in the Detroit Veterans Day parade.
- Visited Great Lakes Maritime Academy, USS Edson (Bay City), and USS Silversides (Muskegon) as potential sites for 2023 Sea Cadet training.
- Navy League Sunday was cancelled.
- Navy Reserve Chief Select orientation cancelled.