

NSCS Grayfox TWR 825 Accomplishments 2019

The following is a summary of some of the accomplishments for the NSCS Grayfox TWR 825, The Grayfox Association in 2020.

Significant events included:

- COVID-19 Pandemic suspended Sea Cadet training on the Grayfox.
- Incident on the Grayfox in February.
- Blessing of the Grayfox by Mariners Church, Seamans Church, Grace Episcopal Church.
- Homeport relocation order from the St Clair Community Foundation.
- Acquisition of the 26 ft Thompson Trawler.
- Maintenance and rename of the 38 ft Marine Trader, now ADM Frederick C Sherman.

Administration and Organization

- Jerry Van de Vyver elected 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 in the NSCC Magellan system.
- Recruited additional crew and supporters.
- Conducted bi-weekly planning meetings.
- Updated the website with enhancements and regular news.
- Prepared Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).
- Member of the Bluewater Chamber of Commerce.
- MOU with the Bluewater Area YMCA for PRT.

Finance

- Board of Directors approved the 2020 budget.
- Griffin Accounting provided record keeping and filing of 2019 Tax IRS 990 long form.
- Operated with a positive cash flow.
- Maintained a ledger of all expenses.
- Talmer Bank merged and renamed TCF Bank.
- Registered with TCF Bank Autobooks for electronic donations.
- Maintain liability insurance with USLI, NSCC, and Hold Harmless Agreements.

Ship

Maintained work project plans and maintenance logs for ship work repair.

- Repaired Potable Water piping and onboarded 5,000 gallons of water.

- Removed Galley stove and using portable electric stoves – interim solution.
- Tested all fresh water systems; sinks, toilets (heads) and showers.
- Painted main deck.
- Preservation and paint Aft Berthing head.
- Aft Berthing Fire Fighting gear locker – new insulation.
- Engine room interior preservation, paint.
- Power washed Lazarette, Engine Room, and Pump Room.
- Updated, tested smoke alarms and security systems.
- Maintained engineering maintenance logs.
- Continued labelling all Grayfox assets.
- Air mattress all bedding.

Training and Events

- Open ship each weekend during the spring, summer and fall season.
- Port Huron Tourist in Your Own Town with more than 300 visitors.
- Port Huron Boats For Vets in August using the 38ft Double Cabin boat.
- Conducted Navy Reserve Chief Select orientation.
- Some training evolutions.
 - Man Overboard.
 - Shipboard Firefighting with Port Huron Fire Department.
 - Hazardous material handling.
 - Onboarding fresh water.
 - Refueling and fuel transfer operations.
 - Firefighting pumps and hoses.
 - PQS training as outlined in the Grayfox training program.