

# ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT

## JULY 2021

### Jason Bruskotter Maritime Program Fall 2020 Graduate

Jason Bruskotter has always loved being on the water and his interest in sub-sea operations led him to pursue a Technical Diploma in Maritime Technology from NTCC. Upon graduation in Fall 2020, Jason quickly secured a position as an “Ordinary Seaman” with Hornbeck Offshore Services. Now that he’s been with the company for 6 months, he’s being promoted to “Able Bodied Seaman.”

Jason works with 14 crew members on the HOS Woodland, a 310’ multi-purpose supply vessel, in the Gulf of Mexico. Remotely Operated Vehicles are deployed from the vessel to work on the sea floor, reaching depths of 10,000 feet or more. His shift is 6 weeks on the vessel, then 3 weeks off. Jason currently lives in Slidell, but hopes to move soon, possibly to San Antonio, TX. He’s planning a career with Hornbeck, noting that the benefits are great, the pay is competitive, and he loves the work.

Jason says that NTCC prepared him well for work in the maritime industry. “I had a great experience at NTCC, even with the challenges of the COVID pandemic. Mr. Savoie is a great teacher. He’s very knowledgeable. I learned things in his classes that students coming from the Maritime Academy don’t know.”



*Jason at NTCC*



*Jason at Port Fourchon*



#### *The HOS Woodland*

Jason works on this Multi-Purpose Supply Vessel which holds a crew of 14, with 50 to 80 additional people on board during Remotely Operated Vehicle operations. It houses a gym and a theater, too!

*“Jason was an exemplary student. He was studious, serious about earning his diploma and his Merchant Mariner Credential, then getting and holding a job.”*

*~~Randy Savoie, NTCC Maritime Program Lead  
Instructor*