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Since my last report a few tasks I have been involved in include removing a jet hood off the silver darling, going to my first dry dock for the silver sockeye, replacing hydraulic oil filters, removing, and cleaning air filters on the engines on the silver sturgeon and darling, making shore power cables, servicing engines, replacing water pumps, unblocking bilge pipes, inspecting the bowthruster on the silver sturgeon. The time I have spent in college helps me with most of my tasks at work, it has made me more comfortable and used to certain things. For example, my time in the college workshop has made me more knowledgeable and aware of different tools and their uses. So, when I'm working, I can carry out tasks quicker, easier and to a higher quality, because I know the right tools to use and how to use them for different jobs. My electrical lessons constantly make me a lot more confident and capable with certain things that need doing at work, for example, making the shore cables for the boats. I think still to this day my favourite job has been the disassembly and reassembly of the Gardner engine. However, I really enjoyed going to dry dock on the silver Darling to remove the jet hoods and going to dry dock on the silver sockeye. I found it interesting seeing everything that goes on and enjoyed getting my hands dirty and stuck in with all the jobs that needed doing.

At first getting my head around all the different engines, machines, and systems on the different boats I found quite challenging but now I find it enjoyable as it offers me a variety of jobs to get involved in. Since I started working my knowledge for all the different boats has grown a lot and is still growing, my practical skills have grown and skills like my communication, confidence, teamwork, and my motivation. I believe I have benefited the company as I provide a lot of help whether it be small, big, easy, or hard jobs. My goal is to finish my apprenticeship and become a fully qualified marine engineer and hopefully stay with such a good company.





