New England District – Gould Island Environmental Restoration

WHO: New England District with Rhode Island and Jamestown, RI

WHAT: FUDS HTRW program, debris and structural removal to access contaminated areas of the island. Over 980 CYs was removed.

WHEN: NTP: 25-January-2019

Field Demobilization: 28-March-2019

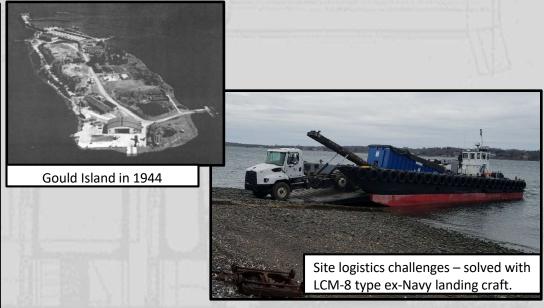
WHERE: Gould Island, Narragansett Bay, Jamestown, RI

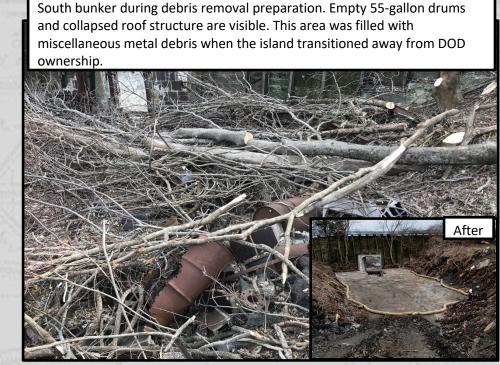
WHY: Gould Island was used by the Navy between 1919 and 1973 primarily to test torpedo propulsion and guidance. The property was excessed and ultimately transferred to the State of Rhode Island. The two bunkers contained rusted 55-gallon drums and 5 gallon can carcasses which were removed along with structural debris. The boiler house and stack had not been maintained and required removal to allow safe access for contaminate sampling and risk evaluation.

CURRENT STATUS: Debris removal field work completed two days early in accordance with an aggressive schedule to meet Rhode Island fish & wildlife requirements.

Boiler house removal. The smoke stack was removed the week prior due to structural and safety concerns.

After





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