

Winter 2007

The Ground Rules



*The firm's holiday party will be held on December 14th, 2007
11:30 – 3:30 p.m., New York Yacht Club, 37 West 44th Street
All friends and colleagues are invited to attend*

Holiday 2007 - 2008

This past year has been an exciting one for Martin and Ottaway. We have new partners, have empowered our New Orleans staff with control over their own joint ventured company and have increased our consulting staff.

Additionally, we shared in the joy of David and Marianne for the birth of their son, Niall.

It is our hope that all of you, our readers, friends and clients, have shared in happy and fruitful experiences during the past year.

Going forward into 2008 we wish you all a happy, healthy and rewarding future and look forward to working with you for many years to come. **Jim Dolan**

Martin & Ottaway Elects

New Partners

In October Martin and Ottaway elected two new Partners, Wayne P. Thomas and Pierce N. Power. Both individuals have been with the Firm for many years and have showed the professionalism expected by our clients.

We, as a Firm, welcome their valuable input and the continuation of Wayne and Pierce's efforts to make Martin and Ottaway the best Marine Consulting Firm in the World.

Congratulations to both. **Jim Dolan**

Martin, Ottaway and Fernandes, Inc.

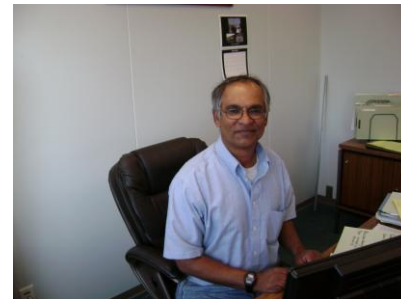
On October 1st, 2007, after long planning the New Orleans office became a joint ventured entity headed up by its President Jason Fernandes.

Jason, a long time consultant with the Firm, has been the Manager of our New Orleans branch for the past ten years and by his expertise and professional demeanor has met the expectations of our mutual clients in the Gulf area.

This new company arrangement recognizes this dedication to the standards and values of Martin and Ottaway and allows for Jason the opportunity of direct management over his own venture.

Our intention is to work closely with Martin, Ottaway and Fernandes, Inc. with no disruption of our combined client services and foresee a seamless transition.

We wish Jason and his wife Karen, who will assist Jason, success in this venture and look forward to the future with them. **Jim Dolan**



New Consultant – Tim Cain

The Firm added a new marine consultant to the staff in August and are happy to introduce Timothy C. Cain to our clients.

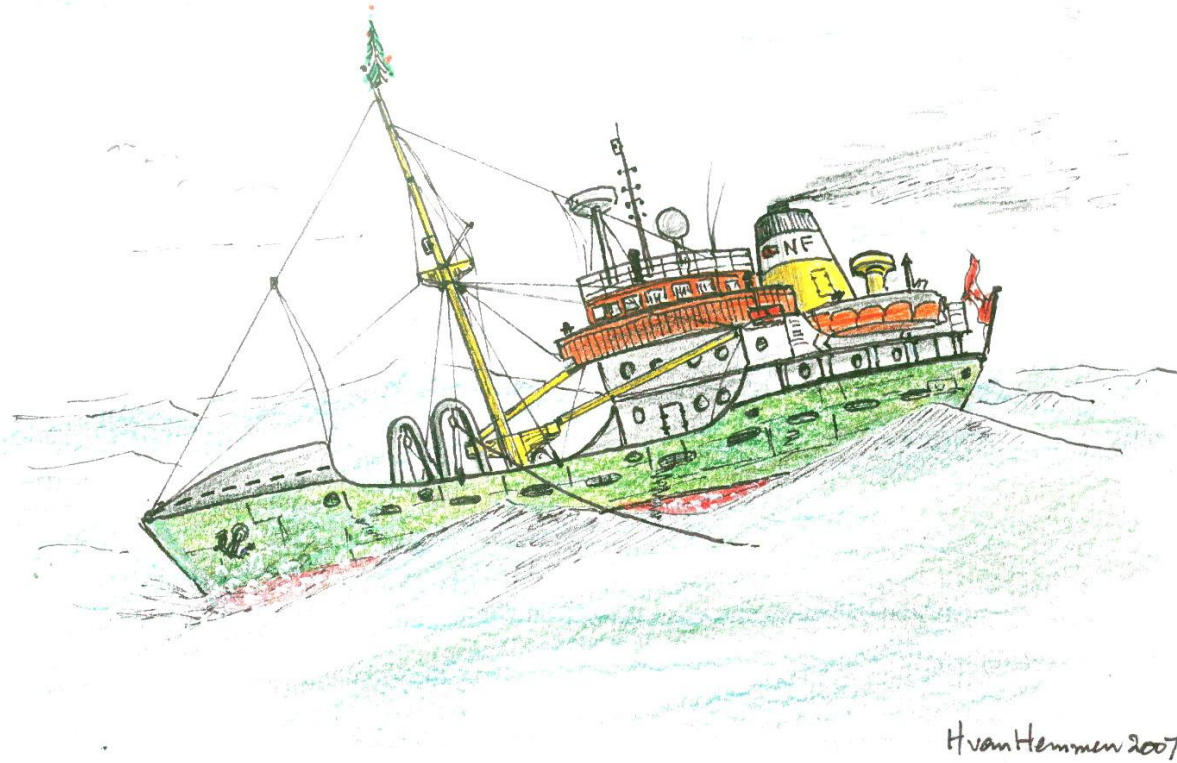
Tim is a graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point and has a U.S. Coast Guard Third Mate's License, as well as a Tankerman PIC and engine department qualifications (QMED).

Tim comes to us from time spent as an Corporate Insurance and Claims Coordinator for a shipping company and with sailing experience with a U.S. Tanker Company.

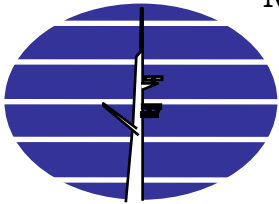
We are proud to have Tim as a part of our staff and you'll be seeing him on the waterfront representing Martin and Ottaway and our clients.

Welcome aboard, Tim. **Jim Dolan**





Traveling off Newfoundland for a sea banquet on the holiday table



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