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The Marine Award Program for Seamen (MAPS) is a need and merit-based award program that gives seamen the opportunity to have the cost of their training covered at four facilities either in full or partially, depending on the desired training course.

This past month we had three new MAPS scholarship winners:

### PHILLIP B.

a Tankerman  
from Lake Charles, LA

### IKE C.

a Mate from Thibodeaux, LA

### VIRGIL N.

a Captain from Kaplan, LA

### SHANE R.

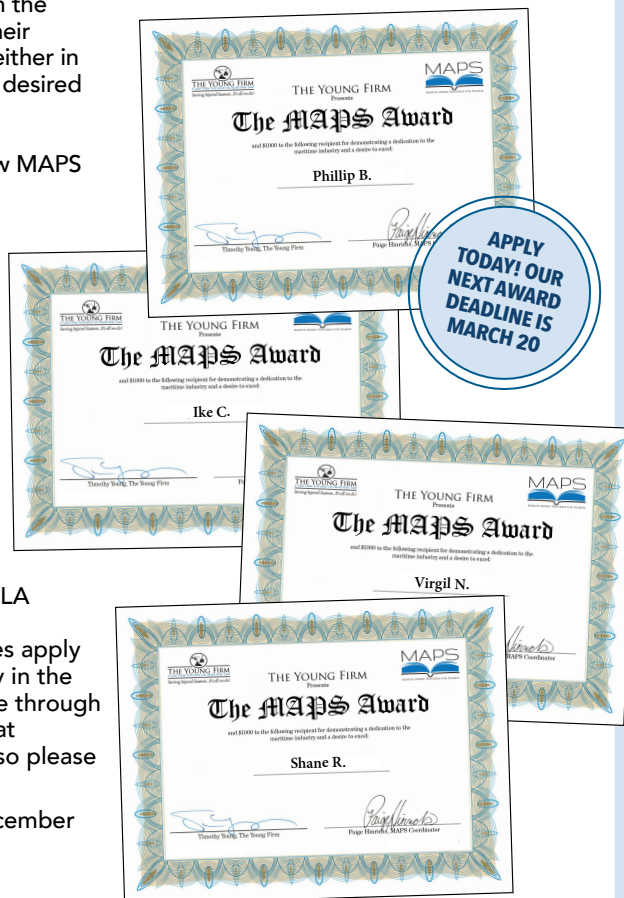
a Tankerman from Pontchatoula, LA

We had many qualified candidates apply this month, and love see so many in the industry aim to better their future through education. There were some great applicants we had to turn down, so please remember to reapply next time.

Congratulations again to our December 2018 winners!

### WANT TO HAVE YOUR NEXT CLASS PAID FOR?

Visit [www.MarineAward.com](http://www.MarineAward.com) to find out more info on our scholarship program and to apply today - we award six times throughout the year!



## AROUND THE OFFICE



### 2018 HOLIDAY SEASON

As 2018 came to a close, everyone at The Young Firm enjoyed the holidays together at our Holiday lunch, and doing various gift exchange games at the office. We hope everyone had a safe and joyous Holiday season, and wish you all the best start to 2019!



**WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO**

*How well would you do one thing if that was all you focused on? What if you spent ALL your time doing just ONE thing?*

Well, that's what we do here at The Young Firm. Our attorneys handle **ONLY** maritime injury claims on behalf of injured rig, vessel, tug, barge and other maritime workers. From helping overseas workers to local tug boat workers, our nationwide law practice is the only firm in Louisiana that limits its practice to helping injured seaman. Pretty simple and we like it that way. Why? Well, how good would you be if you only did one thing? Yep... makes sense, doesn't it? Call us to answer any of your maritime and Jones Act law related questions.

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## Will you owe taxes on your Jones Act settlement?

Is a settlement under the Jones Act or maritime law taxable? Generally no. Under IRS Code § 104 there's language that says any money you receive on account of a personal injury is not considered income to you during that year. What this means is that you receive a Jones Act settlement or a maritime settlement the money is most likely not going to be taxable to you.



However, you want to insist in your settlement documents that the company actually spells out and says that the settlement money they are paying you is under Section 104 of the Internal Revenue Code. We always protect our clients by making sure that this language is in their settlement documents. This ensures that there's no confusion when our clients file their taxes; they simply show the release to the accountant and say this money was under Section 104(c) on account of personal injury and it should not be taxable.

If you're doing a Jones Act settlement, take care to make sure you talk to your attorney about this. He should know this type of information if he's protecting your interests. Call us if you have any questions about whether or not money you may get through the Jones Act is going to be taxable to you.

**SPORTS TALK**

## 2018 Saints vs. 2009 Super Bowl Saints: 10 similarities

10. The Saints have finished with a 13-3 record twice in franchise history where it was enough to be the #1 seed in the NFC both times: in 2009 and 2018.

9. Dallas Cowboys, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and the Carolina Panthers. The Saints' only losses in 2018 were against those same three teams in 2009.

8. Both years, the Cowboys ended the Saints' 13-game winning streak, the longest winning streak in franchise history.

7. Want to know the last time the Cowboys and Eagles both made the playoffs? I'll give you a hint: it rhymes with two thousand and mime.

6. Here's something crazy that might surprise you. In 2018, the Saints won the NFC South and were the only team in the division to make the playoffs. The only other time this same result has happened in the entire history of the NFC South? In 2009.

5. In 2009, the Saints lost to the Carolina

Panthers in Week 17. In 2018, the Saints faced the Panthers again in Week 17, again with the #1 seed already locked up. Also coincidental? Both years, both teams played their backup quarterbacks.

4. Drew Brees might not have played 16 games in either 2009 or 2018, but he still had fantastic years in both season. But did you know he's only led the league twice in total quarterback rating? Care to guess which years? That's right - 2009 (109.6) and 2018 (115.7).

3. After Zach Strief retired this past offseason, that left Drew Brees as one of only two current Saints players who has been on the team every year since 2009. The only other player was Thomas Morstead. In 2018, Morstead has averaged exactly 60 yards per punt. The only other time he's averaged exactly 60 yards per punt was in 2009, his rookie season.

2. Now we'll start to get a little specific. In 2009, the team leader in tackles finished the season with 110 total combined tackles. Who was that player?



Former New York Jets LB Jonathan Vilma. The only other time in the Sean Payton era the team leader finished with 110 total tackles? 2018. And who was that player? Former New York Jets LB Demario Davis.

1. Drew Brees has rushed for a total of 22 touchdowns, but would you be surprised to know that he has rushed for more than one touchdown in the same game only twice in his entire 18-year career? Once in 2009 and once in 2018.



# CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

*“Hiring an attorney is always a scary thing but hiring Tim Young and his firm has by far been one of the best decisions I have ever made. If you have any doubts about hiring an attorney put your mind at ease and just call and you will find out he is a real person before an attorney.”*

— Noah C., current client

## 2018 IN REVIEW

We helped dozens of injured maritime workers rebuild their lives in 2018. Our team fought for successful settlements for over 33 of our hard working clients, many of which were six and seven figures. Our year came to a close with two final settlements, and four new clients who trusted us with their maritime claims when they hired us last month. 2018 also saw countless surgeries approved for our clients as well.

2019 is already starting quick and promising, and everyone here can't wait to see all the progress and happy resolutions that will come for many of our clients. Stay tuned for more of our clients' success stories!

## YOU'RE PART OF OUR FAMILY

Remember - the world moves with introductions! We take great pride in our reputation and we are never too busy for your referrals. Please be sure to pass on our name to anyone who may be struggling with a maritime injury. We'd love to help them, too!

## FREE RESOURCES

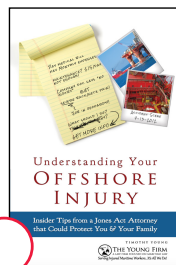
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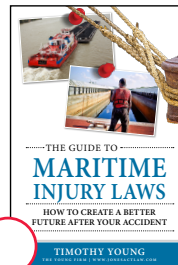
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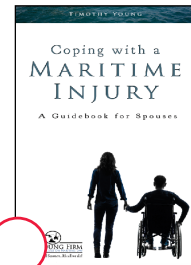
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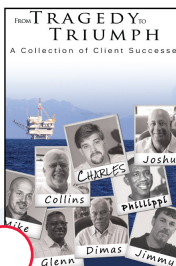
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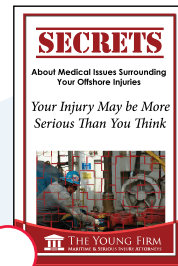
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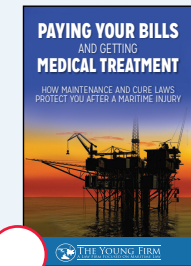
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**ARIES:** Not every comment is criticism but when you are frustrated, it might seem like it. Beware of impulsive words this month.



**TAURUS:** Some Taureans miss the comforts of home this month. It won't be forever. Stars advise gathering the herd. Change is coming.



**GEMINI:** Your wit and vision inspire new ideas. Tread carefully with the most cautious around you. It takes time for them to see.



**CANCER:** Travel is on your mind. Bargains await the Cancers who look at all options. A patriotic choice is attractive.



**LEO:** Get away from the crowd to follow an idea the rest might not understand. By the 19th, your natural magnetism draws some to your side.



**VIRGO:** For Virgo, the clear way is usually the best. Cut through the cacophony of voices, to find the right route. Stars guide you on the 20th.



**LIBRA:** When everyone knows what is best for you, consult your own intuition. Ask yourself if you have the courage to face the best and worst outcome.



**SCORPIO:** Spend some energy on yourself this month after a hectic giving season. Puzzles are on your mind.



**SAGITTARIUS:** Balance honesty and discretion this month in an expected encounter with a person important to you. Discern what is truth and what is your opinion.



**CAPRICORN:** You might be looking for more out of a relationship. Stars say by the 20th, it will be time to ask for what you want. All answers will move you forward.



**AQUARIUS:** The full moon on the 21st heralds the beginning of a new building effort. Could be wood and wire or heart and home. Give it your all.



**PISCES:** You have a hunch that could serve you well if you bet cautiously. Now isn't the time to bet the farm.