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BLUES OVER BILOXI

Last month, thousands of people crowded into the beaches of Biloxi, MS to watch the U.S. Navy Blue Angels perform their Blues Over Biloxi airshow. Despite the high temperatures and heat advisories that weekend, both Lea and Paige went out to the event, and both had a great time. It was the perfect weekend to spend with family and friends, relaxing on the beach and creating lifetime memories watching the Blue Angels showcase daring maneuvers, flying as close as 18" apart from each other. If you've never seen the Blue Angels perform, we highly recommend it! They'll be back for another show in Pensacola, FL (about a 3-hour drive from New Orleans) in November. It really was a great experience, and lots of fun for all spectators young and old.



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Serving Injured Seamen...It's all we do!

We've been making some exciting new changes to our website: JonesActLaw.com redesign

We're excited to announce a redesign to our website JonesActLaw.com. This redesign has been a long time coming and we're hopeful that the new design will make it easier for our clients and website visitors to find the information they need to make informed decisions. These are some of the more prominent changes you'll find.

UPDATED HOME PAGE

Our new home page has a brighter color scheme and features buttons to some of our important pages, a video from a client, and our maritime-focused practice areas.

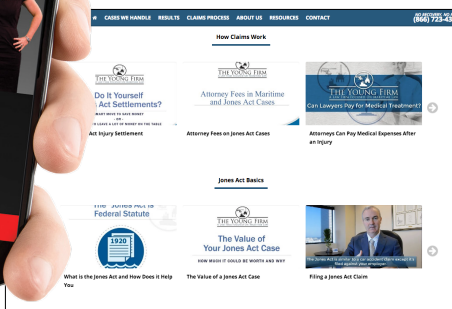
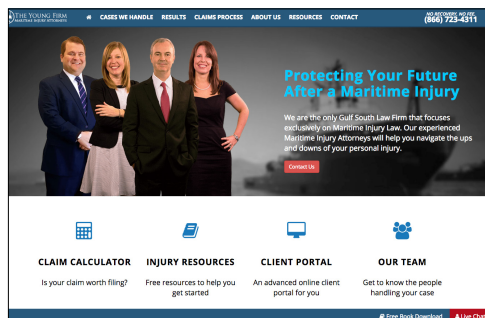
NEW MAIN MENU

We improved the main menu to make it easier to find important information, most notably we included a section that discusses the Claims Process and covers some of the most frequently asked questions we hear from potential clients.

MORE MOBILE FRIENDLY

The last major change was to redesign the site to be more mobile friendly and accessible.

When you get a chance, take a look at our new website design and let us know what you think!



**NOW EVEN
MORE
MOBILE
FRIENDLY!**

THE YOUNG FIRM VALUES

Our team is knowledgeable, honest and professional while guiding our clients through their difficult journey. Our goal is compassion.



This is the official Values Statement of The Young Firm. Our Values Statement tells you what we do, for you, and how we do it. Each of us have a plaque on our desks as a reminder of the promise we have made to and for each and every one of our clients.

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WANT TO HAVE YOUR CLASS PAID FOR?

Visit www.MarineAward.com to find out more info on our scholarship program and to apply today - we award six times throughout the year!

JULY 2018 MAPS WINNERS

We're paying for their education!

Why spend your own money on merchant marine training, when you could get most or all of it **PAID FOR?**

That's exactly what we do for many deserving mariners with our MAPS program! 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 over 35 applications submitted (which is a record!) and had a hard time, but ultimately narrowed it down to **THREE** new MAPS scholarship winners:

BARRETT C.

an AB from Thibodeaux, LA

STURDIE D.

a Tankerman from Marrero, LA

JOSHUA S.

an AB from Rayne, 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 July 2018 winners!

DID YOU KNOW?

National Dollar Day

On August 8, 1786, Congress adopted the monetary system of dollars, with a value based on a Spanish coin that popularly was called by the Dutch word: daler. Over the next 232 years, the dollar and its larger denominations gained other names too. In fact, while low denomination bills often have food names, higher denomination bills have the names of things.

In honor of Dollar Day, here are five ways to save a buck each day:

BUY GENERIC. Generic or supermarket brand items are usually less expensive than name brands, and are often the exact same product. Before you reach for the label you know best, check to see if your grocery store offers a cheaper option.

GET CONNECTED. Are data costs driving up your phone bill? These days, most establishments offer free Wi-Fi networks so you can save your precious data. Want to plan ahead? If you have a check-in app like Swarm, check the comments on your location—users often post Wi-Fi passwords, so you don't even need to ask!

HIT THE BOOKS. Whether you're into fantasy or biographies, summer is the perfect time to catch up on reading (preferably by the pool, with a smoothie in hand). Before dropping cash on that new bestseller, take a trip to your local library! Membership is completely free, and we guarantee you'll find a quality beach read.

FLIP THE SWITCH. On average, electricity



costs almost \$0.13 per kilowatt-hour. Those cents add up, so cut costs and keep your lights off when you're not home.

BROWN BAG IT. This one's a no-brainer, but we're all guilty from time to time! Instead of dining out during the week, save your cash and bring your lunch to work. Need some food inspiration? Search Pinterest or popular food blogs for creative work lunch recipes!

CLIENT SPOTLIGHT

“I will forever be thankful for all the teams help and support through the trial, through the medical support, and through the continuing struggle to get the justice we deserve. I am very grateful to Mr. Tim Young and all his team for all they have done for my family.”

— Larry N.,
former The Young Firm client



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. If you know someone struggling with a maritime injury, please be sure to pass on our name to them. We treat all our clients with pride and care, and we'd love to help them, too!

FREE RESOURCES



How to Beat the Heat

It's HOT! Stay Safe This Summer

It's important to know and be able to recognize the signs of heat related illnesses, so we've compiled the following list for you all. We suggest cutting this out and saving it somewhere - the worst of the summer is coming and we want everyone to be protected.

STAY COOL

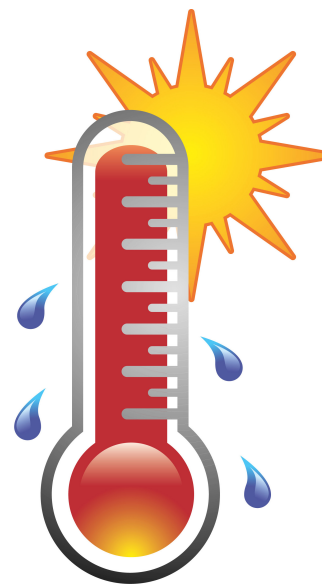
- Stay inside in air conditioning.
- Go to air-conditioned places like a library, local recreation center or mall.
- Stay out of the sun, and wear a hat. Take breaks often.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors.
- Don't leave your children or pets outside or inside a car.

STAY HYDRATED

- Drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Avoid alcohol and sugary drinks.
- Remind others to drink water.

STAY INFORMED

- Stay informed about weather conditions.
- Know the symptoms of heat illness.



RECOGNIZING HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES AND WHAT TO DO

Children under 4, adults over 65, and people who are overweight or in bad health are especially at risk of heat-related illnesses.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Symptoms of heat exhaustion:

- Heavy sweating
- Weakness
- Cold, pale and clammy skin
- Weak pulse
- Fainting and vomiting

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Move to a cooler location.
- Lie down and loosen your clothing.
- Apply cool, wet cloths to as much of your body as possible.
- Sip water.
- If you have vomited and it continues, seek medical attention immediately.

HEAT STROKE

Symptoms of heat stroke:

- High body temperature (above 103° F)
- Hot, red, dry or moist skin
- Rapid and strong pulse
- Possible unconsciousness

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- **Call 911 immediately — this is a medical emergency.**
- Move the person to a cooler environment.
- Reduce the person's body temperature with cool cloths or even a bath.
- Do **NOT** give fluids.



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ARIES: Act unselfishly when presented with the chance to help someone. You get an unexpected boost from the moment.



TAURUS: An important health decision becomes more critical. You've been putting it off. Now is the time to do something about it.



GEMINI: You have put a lot of energy into a project or relationship. You may think the problem is solved, but be ready for a flare up.



CANCER: If you have been disappointed by people or events this month, look to the people at the edge of your life. They are ready to help.



LEO: Patience is key this month as your goals and relationships go from valley to mountain and back again.



VIRGO: Focus on what is doable. Road blocks make goals look difficult. When you see one, look for another path that works.



LIBRA: Lucky Libra! Smooth sailing comes your way with a minimum of waves. Enjoy the peace and share it with others.



SCORPIO: News comes your way that seems dramatic. But use your intuition to decide how it genuinely will affect you and for how long.



SAGITTARIUS: Your mind wanders from work to personal issues and back again. Remember whatever happens, you can handle it.



CAPRICORN: Please your coworkers or boss with a special contribution, if you have the time. Extra effort pays off.



AQUARIUS: A family story gives someone a boost. Find time to tell the children the story of your struggles and triumphs.



PISCES: A loved one turns into a big jerk but before you react, candidly consider how you contributed to the problem.