



## Hampton Fire/Rescue

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May 12, 2004

Dear Tom,

Let me take this opportunity to thank Wise Marine/Perkins Carpentry Inc. and Tom Skolfield for the great work you did last spring to complete Hampton Fire/Rescue Marine 1.

We were all impressed from the first time we met at your shop; right through to sea trials and delivery day, with your attention to detail and professional work that made the difference in our boat. At our first meeting we discussed a completion schedule which was followed and brought our boat to completion within the guidelines set forth. All of our questions and concerns were handled professionally and efficiently and your suggestion for weekly meetings benefited the entire project. The work you and your staff did for us was of the highest quality we could ask for and would want nothing less for our firefighters as they are braving the Atlantic waters to perform the rescues we do. To date the boat is running flawlessly and have no issues regarding any of the work that you or Tom Skolfield performed.

Thank you again for your help in the completion of this very important project for the Town of Hampton Fire/Rescue and if you ever need a reference or recommendation for other projects please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Benotti", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Benotti  
Deputy Chief of Operations  
Hampton Fire/Rescue