

## CDR D. L. Thompson, Executive Officer

Operation Deep Freeze 91 was worth it all — the seven year wait, the North trip, and all the paperwork. To see the last great unexplored continent for the fourth and final time has been a dream since '83. Some memories of this trip stand out. The great good fortune of a morale flight to the South Pole; liberty in Australia; BM2's opening line "Gentlemen, . . ."; football on the ice at Terra Nova Bay; Scotts Hut 500K (at least) race; cigars at the rail for tropical sunsets; killer whales spy hopping; Fisherman's Wharf. Best Wishes, Shipmates!



## LCDR J. D. Chambers, Engineering Officer

It's been a rewarding cruise, both from an Engineering perspective and a personal one. The plant has run as smoothly and flawlessly as it ever has in its history, minimal down time and minimal casualties. To be returning with all major equipment operational is a great tribute to the dedication and character of this crew — pulling together at Marble Point, working during Christmas and New Years to find and repair ruptured cooling overboards in fuel tanks, etc. This has made my first trip South one that I shall remember always. Thank you for a job well done.

