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Annette, Terry, and Dolly,

This picture of John Martin hangs on the wall at MLML in the area dedicated to his memory. Through out his professional career, John was a paraplegic resulting from Polio as a teenager. He did not let this stop him from going to sea and pursuing his research. It did create obstacles and made it harder, and the efforts you are undertaking this week and through out this project are something that he would have strongly supported.

Several important discoveries related to iron fertilization in the oceans, the impact on productivity and the potential impact on global warming resulted from work that John was able to carry out despite his disabilities.

You might consider dedicating your effort to John and others like him.

I hope that you have a productive workshop and I wish I was there.

Regards, Mike

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