



Tom & Linda



1877 restored cargo ship ELLISA



Tom & Linda aboard the ELLISA



Don at the helm



Restored home. Note carved dog out of tree stump



Restored home. Note carved birds out of tree stump



Landmark Sacred Heart Church built in 1884. Co-Cathedral of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Designed by Nicholas Clayton reflects influences of the Moorish, Byzantine, Gothic and Romanesque styles. It features, ornate octagonal towers, flying buttresses and varied arches. Incredible site.



Rear view of Church featuring Byzantine dome.  
Bishop's Palace below is across the street.



Toured the Ocean Star drilling rig now a museum



The Bishop's Palace. Designed by Nicholas Clayton for the railroad magnate Walter Gresham and his wife in 1892. From 1923 until the 1960s, it was used as the residence of the Archbishop of the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese.