

HELLENIC HULL PARTY



YANNIS PAVLAKIS (left), director of Caraindros Marine Insurance & Reinsurance, with **JIM WALSH** of Overseas Marine of Piraeus



CAMERA SHY: John Locke (left) of Seatrust International Ltd and George Caramanos (right) with an unidentified friend (centre). These three partygoers are all saying: "Take him not me".

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Insurance bash packs in a crowd

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Hellenic Hull Mutual drew a packed house when it threw open its doors last week to celebrate its relaunch and to try to remind those in the market they need look no further than Piraeus or Limassol for their insurance.

The club, which is also marking its 10th year in business, held the bash at its Piraeus offices, meaning that guests got mighty cosy as they poured in through a rather narrow corridor.

The party, naturally, consisted mostly of people doing business with Hellenic Hull. There were insurance brokers, lawyers, surveyors and a liberal sprinkling of shipowners and their representatives.

Hellenic Hull Club manager Bob Wiggins, who divides his time between London and Piraeus, was on hand for the occasion and energetic colleague Panagiotis Bartsiokas seemed to be popping up all over the office chatting to guests.



Hellenic Hull Club manager BOB WIGGINS (left) with **ROBERT NALDI**, director of Banchemo & Costa's marine division and shipowner **ATHANASSIOS SAMIOS** (inset, left) of Samios Shipping



Energetic PANAGIOTIS BARTSIOKAS (left) of Hellenic Hull Management with **JOHN BELOUSIS** of Independent Average Adjusters