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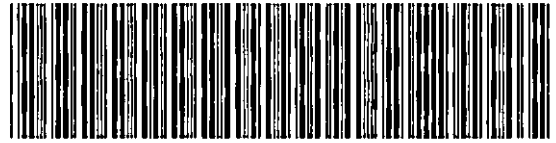
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**SUBJECT:** TAMPA BAY SPEAR FISHING CLUB, INC.

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**TAMPA BAY SPEAR FISHING CLUB, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617. Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation is Tampa Bay Spear Fishing Club, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 4800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33713.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The specific nature of Business for this not for profit corporation is to establish, maintain, and administer spear fishing and diving activities and events in order to raise funds to educate, train and instruct and provide guidance to its members including disabled military members, veterans and civilians. The access and opportunity to participate in spear fishing, marine conservation and fisheries management.

**ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATION**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

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## **ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered office and agent of the corporation is William W. Hardman, 4800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33713.

## **ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected is stated in the corporate bylaws. The names and address of the initial Officers and Directors are as follows:

William H. Hardman, President/Director, 4800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33713.

Dean W. Karikas, Vice-President/Director, 1420 Seagull Dr. South, South Pasadena, Florida 33707

Leo Alfred Montambeault, Jr., Secretary/Director, 1839 58<sup>th</sup> St. S. , Gulfport, FL 33707.

## **ARTICLE VII: NON-STOCK BASIS**

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose. In the event of dissolution or termination of this corporation all distributions will be made to: Dive Care, Inc.

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**ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, or an amendment(s) thereto.

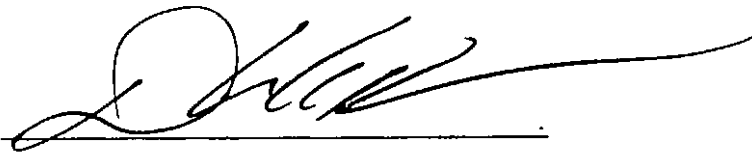
**ARTICLE X: CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 317.0302, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is Dean W. Karikas, Esq., 3643 Firs Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33713.

The Undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.



Incorporator: Dean W. Karikas, Esq.

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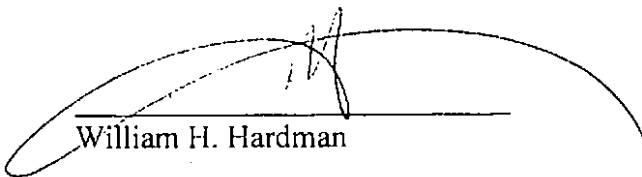
**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: Tampa Bay Spear Fishing Club, Inc.
  
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

William W. Hardman  
4800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Saint Petersburg, Florida 33713

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

  
William H. Hardman

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