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**SUBJECT:** Gulf Atlantic Yacht Club Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Samuel B. Trickey  
723 NW 19 Street  
Gainesville FL 32603-1102  
352/392-1597 or 352/392-6978 (daytime phone numbers)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Gulf Atlantic Yacht Club, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

*street:* 4424 NW 13 St., Suite C-4, Gainesville, FL 32609

*mailing* 4424 NW 13 St., Suite C-4, Gainesville, FL 32609

### **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which this not for profit corporation is organized is to support and develop Club Members' enjoyment of the sport and recreation of sailing by:

1. Promoting sailboat cruising, such as but not limited to organizing cruises, cooperating with other sailing clubs on their cruises, teaching skills useful in cruising, and sharing navigational and other information about cruising;
2. Promoting day sailing, such as but not limited to organizing picnics and other events to stimulate bringing boats for sharing the experience of sailing;
3. Promoting sailboat racing, such as but not limited to organizing regattas, providing assistance in the running of regattas by other clubs, and teaching about the rules and tactics of sailboat racing;
4. Promoting the sport and recreation of sailing, such as but not limited to providing information to the public as well as opportunities to try sailing, assisting junior sailing programs, and facilitating the flow of information among Members about obtaining boats, equipment, and services at affordable prices.;
5. Buying, selling, and or leasing and or renting such equipment and or property as may be determined by the membership of the Club as needful for the support of the aforementioned purposes.

### **ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

There shall be five (5) Directors, to wit, the Commodore (President of the Corporation), the Vice-Commodore (Vice-President of the Corporation), the Treasurer, the Secretary, and a Program Director. Directors shall be elected annually at the May meeting by simple majority vote of Members present from a slate of nominees prepared by the incumbent Directors or their duly designated delegates and reported to the April meeting along with any additional nominations from the floor at that April meeting. Terms of office shall be one year, beginning on the first day of July. There shall be no limit on the number of consecutive terms a Member may serve as Director.

### **ARTICLE V: BYLAWS**

All other aspects of the governance of the Corporation shall be via Bylaws adopted by simple majority vote of Members present. Amendments of the Bylaws shall be proposed at least two months prior to a vote on adoption. Adoption shall be by simple majority vote of Members present.

### **ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

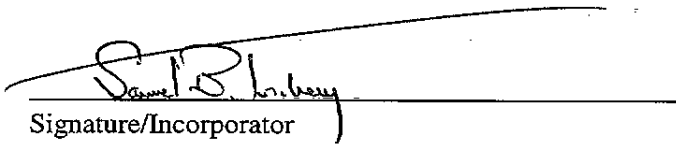
The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Mr. Jib Davidson, 4424 NW 13 St., Suite C-4, Gainesville, FL 32609

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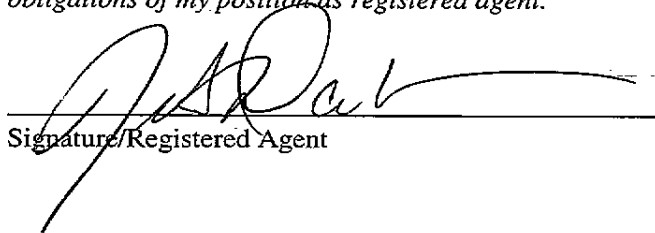
**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:  
Samuel B. Trickey, 723 NW 19 Street, Gainesville FL 32603-1102

  
Signature/Incorporator

28 March 2000  
Date

*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 and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and compete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

28 March 2000  
Date