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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

# GULFWIND MARINE BROKERAGE, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles of Organization, hereby certifies that:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **NAME**

The name of this limited liability company is GULFWIND MARINE BROKERAGE, referred to in these Articles of Organization as the "Company."

# ARTICLE II

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The mailing address and principal office of the Company is 1485 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, Florida 34285. The Company's registered agent is JAMES O. FERGESON, JR., whose office is located at 1515 Ringling Blvd., Suite 1000, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

#### ARTICLE III

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTENCE/DURATION

The existence of the Company shall commence on the filing of these articles. The duration of the Company shall thereafter be perpetual.

# ARTICLE IV

#### **PURPOSE AND POWERS**

This Company is organized with a general business purpose, has all powers provided by law, and may use those powers to any lawful purpose.

#### ARTICLE V

#### MANAGEMENT BY MEMBERS

The Company shall be a member-managed company. The names and addresses of the Company's initial members are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address	SSEE
Lau F. Gutshall	1485 S. Tamiami Trail Venice, Florida 34285	,
Anderson K. Harwell	1485 S. Tamiami Trail Venice, Florida 34285	
W. Terry Lynch	1485 S. Tamiami Trail Venice, Florida 34285	
Peter Smith	1485 S. Tamiami Trail	

#### ARTICLE VI

Venice, Florida 34285

#### ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Company may admit new members by the majority consent of the then existing members.

# ARTICLE VII

#### WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBER

Upon the death, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the business of the Company shall be continued as provided in the Company's regulations.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of organization may be amended as provided in the Company's regulations.

# ARTICLE IX

# **SUBSCRIBER**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Organization, who is an initial member of the Company, are:

Address

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<u>Name</u>	Address	O HAY SECRE ALLAF
Peter Smith	1485 S. Tamiami Trail Venice, Florida 34285	33 5
IN WITNESS WI	HEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Organi	zation, and acknowledged
them to be my act, on	May, 2000.	TATE ORIDA
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$Q \sim$	PETER SMITH Subscribing Member	

# STATE OF FLORIDA

# COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on PETER SMITH, who is personally known to me.

CYNTHIA S. HOWARD

Notary Public

Serial Number (if any)

Commission Expiration Dateary Public State of Florida CYNTHIA S. HOWARD Commission # CC578629 Comm. Exp. Sept. 26, 2000

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby agrees, as registered agent, to accept service of process on behalf of the Company. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts all of the obligations of a registered agent of a Florida limited liability company.

JAMES O. FERGESON, JR.

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