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## LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## SPARTAN MARINE GROUP, LLC

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SPARTAN MARINE GROUP, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be SPARTAN MARINE GROUP, LLC ("Company").

#### **ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company shall be:

SPARTAN MARINE GROUP, LLC 1216 Beck Avenue Panama City, FL 32401

#### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these articles of organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The Company's existence shall terminate not later than December 31, 2050, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these articles of organization.

#### ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the company in the State of

Florida is:

WILLIAM C. NEW 1216 Beck Avenue Panama City, FL 32401

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY: Edward A. Hutchison, Jr. Florida Bar #0602855 BURKE. BLUE & HUTCHISON. P.A. P.O. Box 70 Panama City, Florida 32402 (850) 769-1414

### **ARTICLE V - CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The members of the Company shall contribute to the capital of the company the cash or property set forth in the Operating Agreement of the members.

## **ARTICLE VI - ADDITIONAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Each member shall make additional capital contributions to the Company only on the unanimous consent of all the members.

## **ARTICLE VII - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

No additional members shall be admitted to the Company except with the unanimous written consent of all the members of the Company and on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the members. A member may transfer his or her interest in the Company as set forth in the regulations of the Company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless all the other members of the Company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approves of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

#### **ARTICLE VII - TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE**

The company shall be dissolved on the death, bankruptcy, insanity, retirement, resignation, expulsion or dissolution of a member, or on the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, unless the business of the company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members, provided there is at least one remaining member.

## ARTICLE IX - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by the members in accordance with regulations adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these articles of organization. The names and addresses of the members of the Company are:

## NAME

#### **ADDRESS**

WILLIAM C. NEW

P.O. Box 4208 Panama City, FL 32401

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer has made and subscribed these articles of organization at Panama City, Bay County, Florida, on this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2005.

WILLIAM C NEW

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                             | <b>.</b>     |      |
|---|--------------|------|
| The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this $e^{-1}$ | day of Janua | ary, |
| 2005, by WILLIAM C. NEW, who: (notary must check applicable box)  | and,         |      |

is personally known to me.

□ produced a current Florida driver's license as identification.

□ produced as identification.

Notary Public
KELLIE J. BROWN

(SEAL)



### **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, being the person named in the articles of organization of SPARTAN MARINE GROUP, LLC, as registered agent of this limited liability company, hereby consents to accept service of process for the above stated company at the place designated in the articles of organization, and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his or her duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the positions of registered agent.

Name: WILLIAM C. NEW Registered Agent

Address: 1216 Beck Avenue

Panama City, FL 32401