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NAME: JJS VESSELS, L.C.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF JJS VESSELS, L.C.

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The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for tilling purpose of becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

### ARTICLE I NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be JJS Vessels, L.C., and its principal office shall be located at c/o 321 Royal Poinciana Plaza Palm Beach, Florida 33480, Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate.

## ARTICLE II PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted, and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

- 1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes.
- 2. In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, goodwill, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.

- 4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts.
- 5. To exercise all or any of the limited liability company powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency, representation, or service, and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.
- 6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not, under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

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### ARTICLE III EXERCISE OF POWERS

All limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of, the members of this limited liability company. This Article may be amended from time to time in the regulations of the limited liability company by a unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company.

### ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT

Management of this limited liability company is reserved to its members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

John J. Southard 8181 Willow Tree Way Alpharetta, GA 30202

Sharon Southard 8181 Willow Tree Way Alpharetta, GA 30202

### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by majority consent. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with unanimous written consent of all members.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members.

#### ARTICLE VI CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Capital contributions in the amount of \$5,000.00 cash shall be paid to the limited fiability company by each member in equal shares. Additional contributions will be made as required for investment purposes, as determined by majority consent of the members. Members will make contributions in equal shares.

### ARTICLE VIII PROFITS AND LOSSES

(a) <u>Profit Sharing</u>. The members shall be entitled to the net profits arising from the operation of the limited liability company business that remain after the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the limited liability company. Each member shall be entitled to an equal of distributive share of the profits or to the distributive share of the profits specified as follows:

John J. Southard 50% Sharon Southard 50%

The distributive share of the profits shall be determined and paid to the members as of December 31 of each year.

(b) <u>Losses</u>. All losses that occur in the operation of the limited liability company business shall be paid out of the capital of the limited liability company and the profits of the business, or, if these sources are insufficient to cover such losses, by the members in equal shares or the following shares:

John J. Southard 50% Sharon Southard 50%

## ARTICLE VIII DURATION

This limited liability company shall exist until August 15, 2025, or until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

# ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 321 Royal Poinciana Plaza, City of Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is Robb R. Mass.

The undersigned, being the original members of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of JJS Vessels, L.C.

Executed by the undersigned at Alpharetta Georgia, on August 14, 1995.

John J. Southard

Sharon Southard

#### Acceptance of Designation

The undersigned, Robb R. Manss, hereby accepts the designation of himself/herself as registered agent for JJS Vessels, Inc. and agrees to serve in compliance with all applicable Florida Statutes.

Robb R Manee



#### ΔΕΓΙΩΑΥΙΤ OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

STATE OF GEORGIA )

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In compliance with Florida Statutes Section 608.407(2), the undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of JJS Vessels, L.C., deposes and says:

- 1. The limited liability company identified above has at least two members.
- 2. The total amount of cash to be contributed by the members is \$10,000.00.
- No property other than cash has been contributed by the members.
- 4. The total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by the members in connection with the organization of this company is \$10,000.00. This total includes the amounts from 2 and 3 above. The members intend to contribute any additional amounts in the future which are necessary to sufficiently capitalize the company.

John J. Southard

In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the panalties of perjury the facts stated herein are true!

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>//-</u> day of August, 1995 by John J. Southard, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>Driver Licence</u> as identification.

Thomas M TARINOL

Notary Public

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My Commission Number: MH

My Commission Expires: March 4, 1996

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