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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

March 20, 2017

KENNETH G HOFMAN  
MILLER JOHNSON  
PO BOX 306  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49501-0306

SUBJECT: RAY'S BOAT RENTALS, LLC  
Ref. Number: M15000003181

We have received your document for RAY'S BOAT RENTALS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$25.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

Shelia H Young  
Regulatory Specialist II

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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Ray's Boat Rentals, LLC  
Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed application, certificate and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Kenneth G. Hofman

Name of Person

Miller Johnson

Firm/Company

P.O. Box 306

Address

Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0306

City/State and Zip Code

hofmank@millerjohnson.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Kenneth G. Hofman

Name of Person

at ( 616 ) 831-1721

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

### STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

### MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

### Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$25 Filing Fee

☐ \$30 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$55 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

☐ \$60 Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
Certified Copy

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO FILE  
AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

**SECTION I (1-4 must be completed)**

1. Name of limited liability Company as it appears on the records of the Florida Department of

State: Ray's Boat Rentals, LLC

Enter new principal office address, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

(Principal office address  
MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

Enter new mailing address, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing address  
MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

2. The Florida document number of this limited liability company is: M15000003181

3. Jurisdiction of its organization: Michigan

4. Date authorized to do business in Florida: 04/17/2015

**SECTION II (5-9 complete only the applicable changes)**

5. New name of the limited liability company: Nxt Level Marine, LLC  
(must contain "Limited Liability Company, " "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

**Next L3v3l Marine, LLC**

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must contain "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C." or "LLC.")

6. If amending the registered agent and/or registered officer address on our records, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address here:

Name of New Registered Agent: Michael S. Richard

New Registered Office Address: 3316 SE 16th PL

Enter Florida Street Address

Cape Coral

City

Florida 33904

Zip Code

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

*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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 605, F.S. Or, if this document is being filed to merely reflect a change in the registered office address, I hereby confirm that the limited liability company has been notified in writing of this change.*

Michael S. Richard  
If Changing Registered Agent, Signature of New Registered Agent

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of organization, indicate new jurisdiction:

8. If the amendment changes person, title or capacity in accordance with 605.0902 (1)(e), indicate that change:

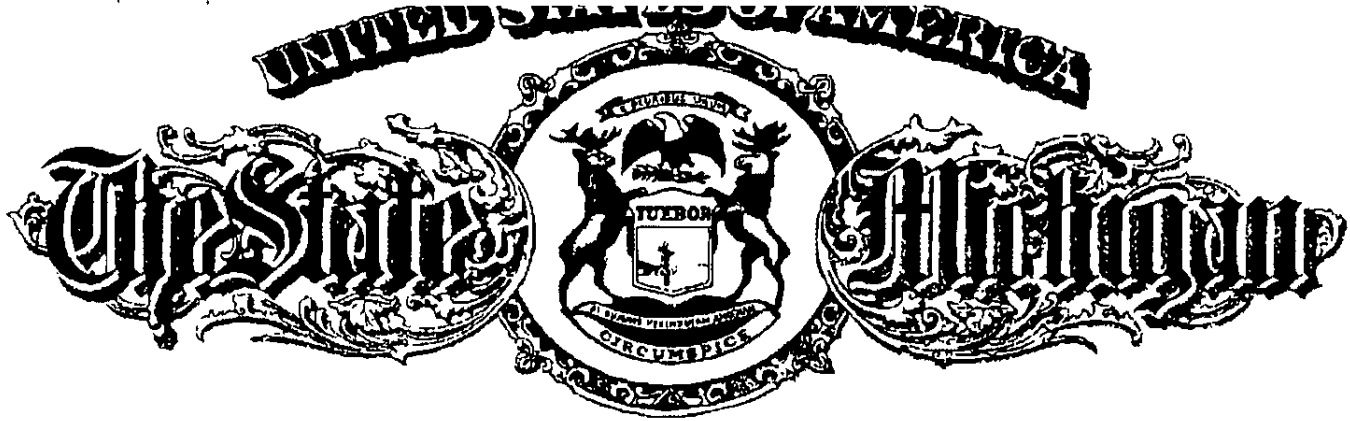
<u>Title/ Capacity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
Manager	Michael S. Richard	3316 SE 16th PL, Cape Coral, FL 33904	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add
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9. Attached is a certificate, if required: no more than 90 days old, evidencing the aforementioned amendment(s), duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which this entity is organized.

Raymond D. Chester Manager  
Signature of the authorized representative  
**Raymond D. Chester, Manager**  
Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$25.00



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

**NXT LEVEL MARINE, LLC**

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was validly organized on April 7, 2015 as a Limited Liability Company. Said Limited Liability Company is validly in existence under the laws of this state and has satisfied its annual filing obligations.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1993 PA 23, as amended, to attest to the fact that the company is in good standing in Michigan as of this date.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.



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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
in the City of Lansing, this 27th day of March, 2017

*Julia Dale*

Julia Dale, Director  
Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

**RAY'S BOAT RENTALS, LLC**  
**3316 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Cape Coral, Florida 33904**

March 16, 2017

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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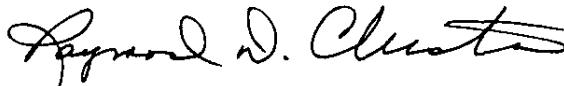
Re: Amendment to Certificate of Authority (Florida Document #M15000003181)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment to the Certificate of Authority for Ray's Boat Rentals, LLC (Florida Document #M15000003181) to change its name and its registered agent/registered office and to name an additional manager. Also enclosed is the filing fee of \$25 payable to the Florida Department of State. Please contact Kenneth Hofman at Miller Johnson (616) 831-1721 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

RAY'S BOAT RENTALS, LLC



By

Raymond D. Chester, Manager

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS**  
**FILING ENDORSEMENT**

*This is to Certify that the CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ORG.*

*for*

**NXT LEVEL MARINE, LLC**

**ID NUMBER: E62611**

*received by facsimile transmission on March 14, 2017 is hereby endorsed.*

*Filed on March 24, 2017 by the Administrator.*

*This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.*



*Sent by Facsimile Transmission*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the Seal of the Department,  
in the City of Lansing, this 24th day  
of March, 2017.*

*Julia Dale*

**Julia Dale, Director**  
**Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau**



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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU											
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Document will be returned to the name and address you enter above.  
If left blank, document will be returned to the registered office.

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

For use by Limited Liability Companies

(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 23, Public Acts of 1993, the undersigned execute the following Certificate of Amendment:

1. The present name of the limited liability company is:	Ray's Boat Rentals, LLC
2. The identification number assigned by the Bureau is:	E62611
3. The date of filing the original Articles of Organization was:	April 7, 2015

4. Article I of the Articles of Organization is hereby amended and Article IV of the Articles of Organization is hereby added to read as follows:
<p><b>ARTICLE I</b></p> <p>The name of the limited liability company is: Nxt Level Marine, LLC</p> <p><b>ARTICLE IV</b></p> <p>This limited liability company shall be managed by one (1) or more managers who or which may, but need not be, members of this limited liability company.</p>

5. <input type="checkbox"/> The amendment was approved by a majority in interest if an operating agreement authorizes amendment of the articles of organization by majority vote.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The amendment was approved by unanimous vote of all the members entitled to vote.

This document is hereby signed as required by Section 103 of the Act.

Signed this 11 day of March, 2017

By Raymond D. Chester, Trustee  
(Signature of Member, Manager, or Authorized Agent)

Raymond D. Chester, as Trustee of the Raymond D. Chester Trust under  
a Trust Agreement dated May 5, 1998, as amended; Member

(Type or Print Name and Capacity)