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SEGRETARY OF STATE
July 21, 2000 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the following businesses:

- 1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Marine Studies
- 2. Cleaning For A New Beginning, Inc.

My check in the amount of \$140.00 for the state fees are enclosed; no "Certified Copy" is required at this time.

Thank you for your service and attention.

Yours respectfully,

RAMBO & COMPANY

BYRON L. RAMBO

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**Enclosures** 

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 28, 2000

RAMBO & COMPANY 655 W FULTON ST, SUITE 1 SANFORD, FL 32771

SUBJECT: THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MARINE

STUDIES

Ref. Number: W00000018740

We have received your document for THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MARINE STUDIES and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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Pursuant to the provisions of sections 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the Undersigned Corporation, organized STATE under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered LORIDA office/registered agent in the State of Florida office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIS CORPORATION: A.

> THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MARINE STUDIES, Inc. 2101 W. SR 434 #221 LONGWOOD, FL 32779

- AUTHORIZED SHARES, MAXIMUM NUMBER, AND PAR VALUE PER B. SHARE: NONE
- INCORPORATOR/INITIAL DIRECTOR/REGISTERED AGENT AND C.

DONALD A. MITCHELL 2101 W. SR 434 #221 LONGWOOD, FL 32779

ELECTED DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES: D.

REGISTERED ADDRESS:

DONALD A. MITCHELL PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR 2101 W. SR 434 #221 LONGWOOD, FL 32779

LISA MITCHELL SECRETARY/TREASURER AND DIRECTOR 2101 W. SR 434 #221 LONGWOOD, FL 32779

> **ILONA LANG** VICE-PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR 2101 W. SR 434 #221 LONGWOOD, FL 32779

Directors shall be elected by vote of the members at an annual meeting. The Articles of Incorporation for this Corporation are set forth on the reverse hereof and E. are incorporated herein by reference.

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 complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Incorporator/Registered Agent, Initial Director, and President

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## ARTICLE 1: AUTHORIZED SHARES OF STOCK

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No stock shall be subscribed or issued. Evidences of membership shall be issued as membership land as membership and the certificates.

## ARTICLE 2: CORPORATE PURPOSES AND POWERS

This Corporation shall have all powers conferred upon such corporations by the State of Florida as amended from time to time and may engage in any non-profit business or activity allowed by law, is specifically formed as a service and support organization for fraternal and charitable purposes only and within the meaning and intent of Internal revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), more specifically to provide training in aquatics and ecology to youth participants.

#### ARTICLE 3: CORPORATE COMMENCEMENT AND EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist in perpetuity, and shall commence on the date of execution of these Articles if the same shall be filed with the Secretary of the State of Florida within five (5) days of said execution. If the Articles are not filed within five (5) days of execution, then the Corporation shall commence on the date filed with the Secretary of the State of Florida. Should the corporate cease to exist, then whatever remaining assets there might be shall be turned over to one or more charitable or exempt organizations under the provisions of the relevant sections of the Internal Revenue Code, or the federal, state, or local government for exclusively public purposes. The corporation shall not participate in any activity, which may be political in intent or application.

#### ARTICLE 4: STATED CAPITAL

#### None

#### ARTICLE 5: AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

Every amendment to the Articles shall be upon a majority vote of all shareholders entitled to vote a meeting called for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS**

Such officers as may be set forth in the by-laws of this Corporation shall conduct the business of this corporation.

## ARTICLE 7: DEDICATION OF ASSETS

No part of the assets, funds, or other property of this corporation shall be used for other than charitable or educational use in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income or assets of any kind shall be used for the individual benefit of shareholders, directors, officers, employees, or other persona except as may be required for reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation.

## **ARTICLE 8: MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall not be denied to anyone on the basis of race, creed, or color, and shall be granted upon application to the corporation.