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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**BLUE MARLIN CLASSIC BILLFISH TOURNAMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned persons, all whom are citizens of the United States, hereby desire to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and accordingly do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation is **BLUE MARLIN CLASSIC BILLFISH TOURNAMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

The place in this State where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is 709 North Navy Boulevard, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida 32507, which has a mailing address of P.O. Box 16550, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida 32507.

**ARTICLE III**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 709 North Navy Boulevard, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida 32507, which has a mailing address of P.O. Box

16550, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida 32507. The name of the initial registered agent is Stephen W. House, whose mailing address is P.O. 16550, Pensacola, FL 32507.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The corporation shall have four (4) directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by a method of election as stated in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than four (4). The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Pasco Gibson, Jr.	709 North Navy Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32507
Stephen W. House	709 North Navy Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32507
Laura C. House	709 North Navy Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32507
Charles A. Niemann	709 North Navy Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32507

## ARTICLE VI

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 2nd of July, 2002.

Pasco Gibson, Jr.  
PASCO GIBSON, JR.

Stephen W. House  
STEPHEN W. HOUSE

Laura C. House  
LAURA C. HOUSE

Charles A. Niemann  
CHARLES A. NIEMANN

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Santa Rosa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 2002, by **Pasco Gibson, Jr.**, as a subscribing incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. He is known to me personally or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Vickie S. Ochoa  
Notary Public



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Santa Rosa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 2002, by **Stephen W. House**, as a subscribing incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. He

is known to me personally or has produced FL Driver License # H 200-799-68-103-0 as identification.

Vickie S. Ochoa  
Notary Public



Vickie S. Ochoa  
Commission # DD122761  
Expires June 5, 2006  
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Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Santa Rosa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 2002, by **Laura C. House**, as a subscribing incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. She is known to me personally or has produced FL Driver License # H 200-523-69-788-0 as identification.

Vickie S. Ochoa  
Notary Public



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Expires June 5, 2006  
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Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 2002, by **Charles A. Niemann**, as a subscribing incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. He is known to me personally or has produced FL Driver License # N 550-141-75-446-0 as identification.

Vickie S. Ochoa  
Notary Public



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**ACCEPTANCE BY RESIDENT AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for **BLUE MARLIN CLASSIC BILLFISH TOURNAMENT FOUNDATION, INC., 709 North Navy Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32507**, the place designated herein, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping said office open and to comply with the provisions, obligations and duties provided for in Section 607.32 Florida Statutes, this the 2nd day of July, 2002.

  
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Resident Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Santa Rosa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July, 2002, by Stephen W. House, as Resident Agent of **Blue Marlin Classic Billfish Tournament Foundation, Inc.**, a Florida Corporation, on behalf of said corporation. He is personally known to me or has produced FL Driver License # H200-799-68-103-0 as identification and did not take an oath.

  
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