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**OF**  
**REDNECK INVITATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT, INC.**

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The undersigned hereby associate themselves to form a corporation not for profit under chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for these purposes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **REDNECK INVITATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT, INC.**, and the principal and mailing address shall be 787 Overriver Drive, North Myers, FL 33903.

**ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

(a) This corporation is organized as a social club as defined by Section 501 (c) 7 of the Internal Revenue Code, exclusively for recreation and enjoyment of its members, and its activities shall be conducted for such purposes in such manner that no part of its net earnings shall inure or be for the benefit of any member, director, officer or individual. In addition, the corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted non-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; provided, however, that the corporation in exercising any one or more powers shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized as described in s. 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) In general, to do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers which now or hereafter are lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the Corporation.

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized shall be limited to those which are strictly social. In no event shall this Corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by

any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, 1986.

The Corporation shall not engage, nor shall any of its funds, property, or income be used, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise lobby the Florida Legislature or Congress, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall the Corporation engage in subversive activities. The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

No compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the Corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE III - POWERS**

The Corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the Corporation is organized. In no event, however, shall the Corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a taxexempt organization under Section 501(c) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS**

Members of the Corporation shall consist of

(a) Individuals serving as Directors of the Corporation; such members shall be voting members of the Corporation.

(b) To become a voting member of the Corporation, an individual shall be elected to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. When an individual ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors he shall cease to be a voting member of the Corporation until such time as he becomes a director or until such time as a majority of the Board of Directors votes to make the individual a voting member of the Corporation.

(c) In addition to voting members of the Corporation, the Corporation may have advisory members who shall be nonvoting members of the Corporation. All members of the Advisory Board of the Corporation shall be advisory members, and shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting members of the Corporation. Such nonvoting members of the Corporation may be removed as provided in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI - OFFICER AND DIRECTORS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) persons. The number of directors shall be fixed in the Bylaws of this Corporation. Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall serve for a term of one (1) year, beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of

the month immediately following his election by a majority of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Officers may be re-elected to serve subsequent terms. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors or in *any office for any reason*, the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

#### **ARTICLE VII - NAMES OF OFFICERS**

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Mark White	President
1105 SR 82	
Immokolee, Fl. 34142	

Robert Murray	Vice President
787 Overriver Dr.	
North Fort Myers, Fl. 33903	

Tom Kirschner	Vice President
6533 Idlewild St.	
Fort Myers, Fl. 33912	

Mark Frisbie	Treasurer
6451 Morgan Lafee Lane	
Fort Myers, Fl. 33912	

Wes Mathis	Secretary
P.O. Box 2776	
Labelle, Fl. 33975	

#### **ARTICLE VIII - FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be five (5), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as director until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows

Mark White
1105 SR 82
Immokolee, Fl. 34142

Robert Murray  
787 Overiver Dr.  
North Fort Myers, Fl. 33903

Tom Kirschner  
6533 Idlewild St.  
Fort Myers, Fl. 33912

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Wes Mathis  
P.O. Box 2776  
Labelle, FL 33975

#### **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be initially approved by a majority vote of the Board *of Directors*, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Members at the annual meeting of the Members or at a duly called meeting of the Members in accordance with the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE X - AMENDENIENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE XI -DISSOLUTION**

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining *after* payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to, and only to, any one (1) or more organizations qualified as exempt under *Section 501(c)(3)* of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. No part of the *assets or the net* earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

ARTICLE XII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address for the initial registered agent of this Corporation shall be:

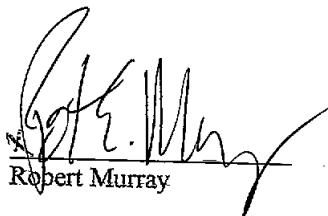
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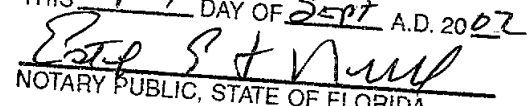
**ARTICLE XIV - INCORPORATOR**

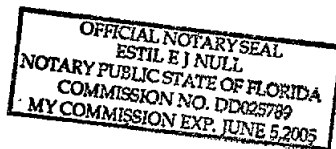
The following is the name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles:

Robert Murray  
787 Overriver Dr.  
North Fort Myers, Fl. 33903

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

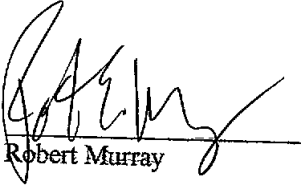
  
Robert Murray

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  
THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF Sept A.D. 2002  
  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_



**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of  
REDNECK INVITATIONAL, INC., I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Robert Murray