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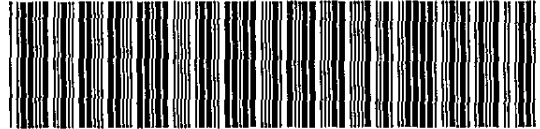
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KEY WEST AND LOWER KEYS FISHING GUIDES ASSOCIATION, INC.  
22915 BLUE GILL LN  
CUDJOE KEY, FL 33042

TEL: 305-745-8747

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Date: 5-17-04

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
(850) 487-6052

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Guides Association, Inc.

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" Chapter 617, Florida statutes, please find enclosed two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Guides Association, Inc., a Not For Profit corporation, for filing purposes. Also enclosed is a check for \$ 70.00 to cover filing fees.

Please send a file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation to

Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Guides Association, Inc.  
Rick Bouley  
22915 Blue Gill LN  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

Thank you for your prompt attention.

PLEASE ATTACH \$70.00 CHECK HERE

Respectfully,

*Rick Bouley*

Rick Bouley

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Guides Association, Inc.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is Key West and Lower Keys Fishing Guides Association, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 22915 Blue Gill LN, Cudjoe Key, FL 33042, and the mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION**

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific Purpose(s) are: **PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE "1"**

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## **PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION**

**The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are the following:**

- First, to protect the fishery in the interest of future generations, as well as, the livelihood of the fishing guides who depend on its wellbeing for business.**
- Second, represent the interest of the fishing guides with respect to legislation that may affect their livelihood.**
- Third, reach out to the community through education and outreach programs designed to increase the awareness of this unique ecosystem.**

#### **ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is 9. Their names and address are as follows:

Rick Bouley  
22915 Blue Gill Lane  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

Doug Kilpatrick  
22969 Sharp Lane  
Sugarloaf Key, FL 33042

Reuben Dunagan  
1316 Whalton Street  
Key Wets, FL 33040

Mike Vaughn  
1009 Coxon Lane  
Summerland Key, FL 33042

Simon Becker  
22881 John Silver Lane  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

Steve Impallomeni  
24730 Park Drive  
Summerland Key, FL 33042

Tony Murphy  
50 Palmetto Drive  
Big Coppitt Key, FL 33040

Brian Yates  
3821 Eagle Ave  
Key West, FL 33040

Tom Rowland  
16 Azalea Drive  
Key West, FL 33040

#### **ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Rick Bouley  
22915 Blue Gill Lane  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Rick Bouley  
22915 Blue Gill Lane  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

#### **ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IX - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation

#### **ARTICLE XI - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Director- proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed and turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to

accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purpose specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

#### **ARTICLE XIV - LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE XV - PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE XVI - COMPENSATION RESTRICTION**

Resolved that any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, directors, or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

#### **ARTICLE XVII - PRIVATE FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing

Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 5-17-04

Rick Bouley  
Rick Bouley, Incorporator

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.

Dated: 5-17-04

Rick Bouley  
Rick Bouley, Registered Agent