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Subject: Emerald Coast Spearfishing Club, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the Emerald Coast Spearfishing Club, Inc. and a check for \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and Certificate of Status.

From:

John M. Mills, Jr.

Secretary

Emerald Coast Spearfishing Club, Inc.

5030 W. Highway 98

Panama City, Florida 32401

850-763-7580

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) 2006 JAN 20 PM 3: 17

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Emerald Coast Spearfishing Club, Incorporated

#### Article II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5030 W Highway 98 Panama City, Florida 32405

#### Article III Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The mission of the Emerald Coast Spear fishing Club is to unite boat owners, spear fishing enthusiasts, to promote spear fishing as a fun, safe, dive activity, to build camaraderie amongst its members and provide charitable financial assistance to Panama City Marine Institute (PCMI), a Florida non profit organization, FEI 591546202.

#### Article IV Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

There shall be 5 officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Tournament Director. It is the responsibility of the officers to carry out the day-to-day operational affairs of the Club. All officers shall serve without monetary compensation.

Members of the Club shall elect officers each year during the January general membership meeting. Incoming officers shall assist outgoing officers.

In the event the office of President becomes vacant during the year, the Vice President shall assume the office. In the event another office becomes vacant during the year, the President shall appoint a replacement subject to approval of a majority of the general membership.

#### Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

James A. Surber President 4321 Brannon Rd. Panama City, FL 32404

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Jeffery D. Smith Vice President 6702 Lance St. Panama City, FL 32404

John M. Mills, Jr. Secretary/Treasurer 3413 Pretty Bayou Ct. Panama City, FL 32405

Robert N. Turner Tournament Director 1621 Hope Circle Panama City Beach, FL 32407

## Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

John M. Mills, Jr. 3413 Pretty Bayou Ct. Panama City, FL 32405

#### Article VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

John M. Milis, Jr. 3413 Pretty Bayou Ct. Panama City, FL 32405

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of proc corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiappointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity	iar with and accept the
John M. Mills, Jr. Registered Agent	1/7/2006 Date
The M. Mills of	1/7/2006
John M. Mills, Jr. Incorporator	Date'