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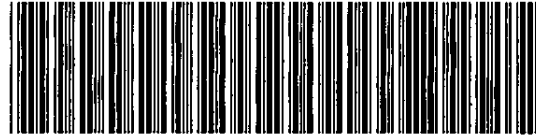
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SUBJECT: BLACKWATER PYRATES, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: THOMAS B. SCOTT
Name (Printed or typed)

3321 VILLAGE GREEN DR.
Address

PACE, FL 32571
City, State & Zip

950-393-3144
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 18, 2007

THOMAS B SCOTT
3321 VILLAGE GREEN DR
PACE, FL 32571

SUBJECT: BLACKWATER PYRATES, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000019001

We have received your document for BLACKWATER PYRATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BLACKWATER PYRATES, INC.**

A Corporation not for Profit

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit under the Laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The Name of the Corporation is BLACKWATER PYRATES, INC. - a corporation not for profit.

THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS IS: 3321 VILLAGE GREEN DR. PACE, FL 32571

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

A. The Purpose for which this Corporation is formed is:

To promote the dissemination of knowledge regarding, public awareness of, and the enjoyment, protection and safe use of the Blackwater River.

B. To accomplish the foregoing purpose, the corporation shall carry out the following activities:

1. Organization, promotion and participation in activities involving the Blackwater River.
2. Provision of a forum for community support of activities related to the enjoyment, protection and safe use of the Blackwater River.
3. Provision of assistance in every possible way with the education of school students and the general public in boating safety.
4. Provision of assistance to local governments and agencies in the safe and enjoyable use of the Blackwater River.
5. Recognizing and rewarding outstanding achievements in protection and safe use of the Blackwater River.
6. Any other activity consistent with the foregoing and with the purpose of the Corporation, subject to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and 107(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

The first Members of the Corporation shall be the persons subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation. Membership in the Corporation shall be open and granted to all persons and organizations exercising an interest in the corporation purpose, in such capacities and categories, and in such manner and on such terms, as may be determined by Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

1. Thomas B. Scott 3321 Village Green Drive Pace, FL 32571
2. Paul F. Kilmartin 6824 Berryhill St. Milton, FL 32570
3. Carol Denise Ward 3109 Waterview Dr. Milton, FL 32583
4. Mack Thetford 5329 Conecuh St, Milton, FL 32570

These subscribers shall form the initial Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by the following Officers:

President

One or more Vice Presidents

Secretary

Treasurer

and such other Officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws. Officers shall be elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

The names of the Initial Officers of the Corporation, who are appointed by the Directors to serve until the first election of Officers under these Articles, are:

President – Thomas B. Scott

Vice President – Paul F. Kilmartin

Secretary – Carol Denise Ward

Treasurer – Mack Thetford

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

The number of Directors of the Corporation may be varied from time to time as provided for in the Bylaws, but at no time shall it be less than three (3).

The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

- Thomas B. Scott 3321 Village Green Drive Pace, FL 32571
Paul F. Kilmartin 6824 Berryhill St. Milton, FL 32570
Carol Denise Ward 3109 Waterview Dr. Milton, FL 32583
Mack Thetford 5329 Conecuh St, Milton, FL 32570

ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED ADDRESS AND AGENT

The initial address of the Registered Office of the Corporation shall be:

c/o Mr. Thomas B. Scott
3321 Village Green Drive
Pace, FL 32571

The Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be:

Mr. Thomas B. Scott
3321 Village Green Drive
Pace, FL 32571

ARTICLE IX - SEAL

The Corporation shall adopt a Corporate Seal meeting the requirements of governing Law.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws may be amended from time to time in the manner provided for therein.

ARTICLE XI - INDEMNITIES

The liability of the Corporation's Officers, Directors, Employees and Agents is limited. The Corporation shall have the power to fully indemnify its Officers, Directors, Employees and Agents as provided for in Florida Statutes Chapter 607. The determination regarding indemnity, as required by these Statutes, shall be made by the Directors.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

In the event that this Corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs brought to a close, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to such charitable, scientific or educational organization which would at that time qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Directors in their complete discretion at the time of such dissolution shall determine.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at any meeting, provided that notice of the proposed action was included in the notice of the meeting not less than one month before the meeting.

