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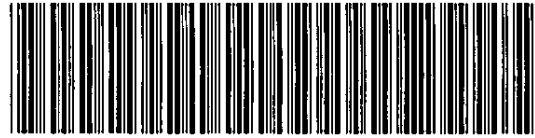
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CLEARWATER COMMERCIAL MARINE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of this association shall be "CLEARWATER COMMERCIAL MARINE ASSOCIATION, INC.". The principal address and mailing address is 1116 Sedeeva Street, Clearwater, Florida 33755.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

The primary purpose of this Corporation is to represent the interests of local professional offshore and inshore fishing guides and City of Clearwater Marina charter boat owners and operators and other commercial recreational boat owners and operators for the purpose of promoting the mutual interests of the City of Clearwater, Florida and local professional offshore and inshore fishing guides, City of Clearwater Marine charter boat owners and operators, and other commercial recreational boat owners and operators.

**ARTICLE III  
PROHIBITIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Second hereof. No substantial part

of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 IV MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to all individuals and organizations with an interest in achieving the purposes stated in Article II above. Membership shall be offered without respect to race, color, or religion.

#### **ARTICLE V TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such

organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**VI  
OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The business and affairs of this corporation are to be managed by the following elected officers: The President, the Vice President, and the Secretary/Treasurer. The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more than 15. Election of the Officers and the Board of Directors shall be conducted as described in the Corporation's Bylaws. The Initial Officers shall be:

Eric D. Spaulding, President

John Topicz, Vice President

Helen Nicajevsky - Secretary/Treasurer

**VII  
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

NAME	ADDRESS
Eric D. Spaulding	1116 Sedeeva Street Clearwater, Florida 33755

**ARTICLE VIII  
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent to which the Secretary of State shall mail any notice required by law shall be Eric D. Spaulding, 1116 Sedeeva Street, Clearwater, Florida 33755.

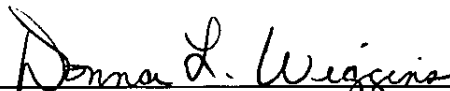
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
Eric D. Spaulding, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS    )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the County and State set forth above, personally appeared, Eric D. Spaulding, (check one)  who is personally known to me, or  who produced as identification \_\_\_\_\_ and to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed same, for the purposes expressed therein.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me in my presence this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED  
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Under the provisions of the Florida Statutes, Clearwater Commercial Marine Association, Inc. submits the following statement to designate a registered office and registered agent in the state of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is Clearwater Commercial Marine Association, Inc.
2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office in Florida are:

Eric D. Spaulding  
1116 Sedeeva Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33755

The undersigned, being the person named in the articles of incorporation of Clearwater Commercial Marine Association, Inc., as the registered agent of this corporation, hereby consents to accept service of process for the above-stated company at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, and accept the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of his or her duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
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Registered Agent  
Name: Eric D. Spaulding