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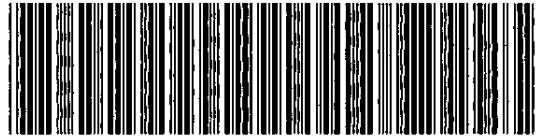
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Reef Rakers, Incorporated  
**(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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Lisa Formicola  
Name (Printed or typed)

5131 Manatee Ave. West  
Address

Bradenton, FL 34209  
City, State & Zip

941-761-3207  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

REEF RAKERS, INCORPORATED  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

**ARTICLE ONE:** The name of the Corporation is REEF RAKERS, INCORPORATED.

**ARTICLE TWO:** The address of the principal office of the corporation is 5131 Manatee Av West, Bradenton, FL 34209; (941)761-3207.

**ARTICLE THREE:** The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE FOUR:** The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is as follows:

Primarily to operate a nonprofit program focusing on youth volunteerism and a youth led environmental enhancement program that is open to currently certified scuba divers who direct their efforts to improve the underwater ecosystems and to do all things proper in connection with the program, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) The power to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, maintain, improve, operate, mortgage, sell pledge, contract, rent, buy, convey, sublease, or otherwise deal in and dispose of personal and real property of every kind, character, and description whatsoever in furtherance of the proper business activity in which the Corporation may engage.
- (2) To enter into and make all necessary contracts for the conduct and activities of the Corporation with any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, and to perform, carry out, and rescind those contracts.
- (3) To engage in fund raising activities required and beneficial to the proper business activities of the Corporation and to execute and deliver any documents or other instruments necessary for this purpose.
- (4) To borrow or raise money reasonably required or beneficial to and in connection with any proper business activity in which the Corporation may be engaged, and to execute and deliver any instruments that may be necessary for this purpose.
- (5) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient to accomplish the purposes, attain the objectives or further the powers that are set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and that are incidental to, pertaining to, or growing out of its nonprofit program or that arise otherwise and at all times comply with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida as they relate to nonprofit corporations.

- (6) Notwithstanding any of the above statements or purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of this corporation.

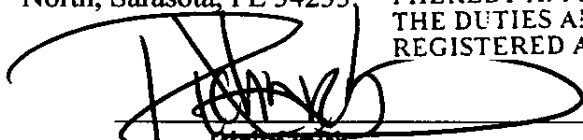
**ARTICLE FIVE:** The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the bylaws.

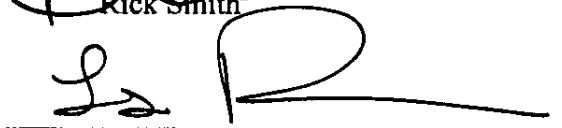
**ARTICLE SIX:** The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 5131 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton, Florida 34209, 941-761-3207. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Rick Smith.

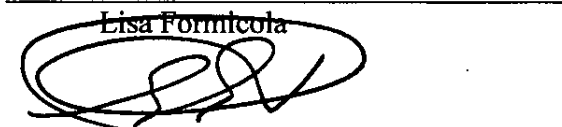
**ARTICLE SEVEN:** The names and residence addresses of the incorporators are:

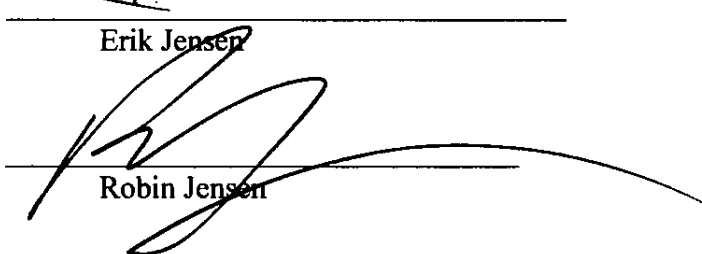
<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Rick Smith	3505 Highland Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34205
Lisa Formicola	8302 Planters Knoll Terrace, Bradenton, FL 34201
Erik Jensen	5105 Sunnydale Cir. N., Sarasota, FL 34233

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have subscribed our names this 24th day of April, 2008, Rick Smith, Incorporator; Lisa Formicola, Incorporator and Erik Jensen, Incorporator. This instrument was prepared by Robin Jensen, Esquire, whose address is 5105 Sunnydale Circle North, Sarasota, FL 34233. I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGISTERED AGENT.

  
Rick Smith

  
Lisa Formicola

  
Erik Jensen

  
Robin Jensen

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