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September 10, 2009

Division of Corporations Department of State Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, Inc. Articles of Incorporation

Letter Number 809A00029539

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of your letter dated September 3, 2009 together with three corrected originals of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation.

Please certify one of the enclosed original articles and return same to me at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours.

B. ALAN DOBBINS III

For the Firm

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB SAILING FOUNDATAKING FE, FLORIDA (A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

We, the undersigned natural persons over the age of eighteen (18), acting as incorporators, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, Inc. (herein referred to as the "Foundation") in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Foundation is Lauderdale Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and street mailing address of the Foundation is 1725 SE 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

ARTICLE 3 – PURPOSES

The Foundation is organized to act and operate exclusively as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and to conduct activities for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as the same may be amended from time to time, and its Regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time, or any corresponding section of any subsequent federal tax law (collectively, the "Code"). The primary purpose of the Foundation is to provide resources and assistance in support of the charitable and educational projects and programs sponsored by the Foundation.

The specific purposes for which the Foundation is organized will include, without limitation, the following, to the extent consistent with the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code:

- 1. To receive, hold, invest, and administer real or personal property, or both, and to expend funds to or for the benefit of the Foundation.
- 2. To seek grants from public and private sources and to support the activities of the Foundation including financial support.
- 3. To engage directly or indirectly in such activities as will qualify the Foundation for tax exemption under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(3) of the Code.

- 4. To perform and carry out any lawful activity which the directors of the Foundation may deem proper and convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes.
- 5. To have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Foundation shall not engage in any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation (a) which is exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE 4 - TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The Foundation is a not for profit corporation.

It is the express purpose of these Articles of Incorporation to limit the authority, powers and purposes of the Foundation, and to require the Foundation to conform, to the limitations set forth in the Code with reference to organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the purview of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and nothing herein shall be construed to grant to the Foundation any powers or purposes not contemplated and authorized under said Section.

No substantial part of the income or principal of the Foundation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director or officer of the Foundation or any other private individual, in such a fashion as to constitute an application of funds not within the purpose of exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. However, reimbursement for expenditures or the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be deemed to be a distribution of income or principal.

No part of the activities of the Foundation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Foundation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

In the event of the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution of the Foundation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the balance of all money and other property received by the Foundation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Foundation, shall be used for or distributed as provided by law exclusively to one or more organizations then described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The Foundation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code; the Foundation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code; the Foundation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code; the Foundation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; and the Foundation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Code.

ARTICLE 5 – DURATION

The period of duration of the Foundation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 6 – POWERS

Subject to the limitations in these Articles of Incorporation, the Foundation shall have the authority to take any action it deems to be necessary, appropriate or convenient relating to the management of the Foundation, including, but not limited to, the powers to:

- 1. Have succession to its corporate name.
- 2. Purchase, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in any interest in real or personal property wherever situated.
- 3. Invest and reinvest in property that the Board of Directors of the Foundation deems advisable, including options to acquire assets.
- 4. Sell, convey, exchange, convert, grant an option, assign, build, manage, operate, control, or otherwise dispose of Foundation property.
- 5. Carry, at the expense of the Foundation, insurance or make other arrangements for payment of liabilities to protect the Foundation or the directors, officers, agents and employees of the Foundation, or persons serving at the request of the Foundation as representatives of another enterprise, *provided* that the terms of the insurance or other arrangements are consistent with the provisions of *Florida Statutes*. This provision shall not constitute a waiver of immunity provided by Section 617.0834, Florida Statutes or any other current or subsequent statutory immunity from liability
- 6. Make donations for the public welfare, or charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.
 - 7. Abandon any Foundation asset.
- 8. Commence or defend any litigation in the corporate name with respect to the Foundation or any Foundation property, at the expense of the Foundation.

9. Do all acts, take part in any proceedings and exercise all rights and privileges, as could an absolute owner of Foundation property, subject to the limitations expressly stated in these Articles of Incorporation. The enumeration of powers in these Articles of Incorporation shall not limit the general or implied powers of the Foundation or any additional powers provided by law.

ARTICLE 7 - MEMBERS

The Foundation shall have one member which shall be the Lauderdale Yacht Club, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Member").

ARTICLE 8 – BY-LAWS

The power to alter, amend or repeal all or any part of the By-Laws of the Foundation shall be vested exclusively in the Member acting through its Board of Governors. The Member shall adopt the initial by-laws of the Foundation, which shall not be inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, as the Member's Board of Governors deems proper for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Foundation. Thereafter, the by-laws of the Foundation shall be altered, amended or repealed from time to time only by a vote of the Board of Governors of the Member and shall not be subject to alteration, amendment or repeal by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

ARTICLE 9 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The qualifications, manner of election, duties, terms and other matters relating to the Board of Directors of the Foundation shall be provided in the By-Laws of the Foundation as amended from time to time in accordance therewith. The initial Board of Directors of the Foundation shall consist of the following three (3) persons who shall remain in office until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation and until their respective successors are elected and qualified:

PETER COMMETTE

MARK W. SMITH

B. ALAN DOBBINS III

ARTICLE 10 - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The mailing address of the initial registered office of the Foundation is 1725 SE 12th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316. The name of the initial registered agent at that office is Darren Betz. The Board of Directors of the Foundation may from time to time designate such other person as its registered agent or such address and place for the registered office of the Foundation as it may see fit.

ARTICLE 11 ~ NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Foundation will make its services, programs, and benefits available to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or handicap, and the Foundation will not discriminate in any way against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or handicap.

ARTICLE 12 - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These articles may be amended in the manner provided by statute at the time of the amendment, *provided, however*, that no such amendment shall be made or effective unless it is approved by the Member acting through the Member's Board of Governors.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of

B. Alan Dobbins III, Sole Incorporator

3081 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

As

REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, 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 as provided for in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Executed on: August 78, 2009

Darren Betz, Registered Agent

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