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Pamela Schuneman
809 Oak Pond Drive
Osprey, Florida 34229

November 12, 2009

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

RE: **SARASOTA STORM TRIATHLON CLUB, INC.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost of this filing.

Filing fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	<u>8.75</u>
Total Filing Fee	<u>\$ 78.75</u>

The corporation's beginning date is upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the address listed above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



Pamela Schuneman

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SARASOTA STORM TRIATHLON CLUB, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes) hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Corporation is **Sarasota Storm Triathlon Club, Inc.**

ARTICLE TWO

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 809 Oak Pond Drive, Osprey, FL 34229. The mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 17352, Sarasota, FL 34276

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSE

(A) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to promote the sport of triathlon/multisport in the greater Sarasota area within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. We support and

encourage triathlete/multisport athletes of all levels as we create a culture for excellence that frees the individuals to compete at a level consistent with their personal fitness goals. Within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), the Corporation may hold any property, or any undivided interest in property, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation without limitation, except such limitations as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws; to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

(B) 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 Three (A) hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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.

(C) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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.

ARTICLE FOUR

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE FIVE

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

As set forth in the registered agent's written acceptance of appointment which is delivered to the Department of State with these Articles of Incorporation, the name and address of the initial registered agent for the Corporation is Pamela Schuneman, 809 Oak Pond Drive, Osprey, Florida, 34229.

ARTICLE SIX

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator are as follows:


Pamela Schuneman
809 Oak Pond Drive
Osprey, Florida 34229

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of November, 2009.


Pamela Schuneman, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, who has been designated registered agent and to accept service of process for the above corporation, affirms that her name is Pamela Schuneman, and the address for the registered office of the Corporation is 809 Oak Pond Drive, Osprey, Florida, 34229. 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.


Pamela Schuneman
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