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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Greater Clearwater Youth Competitive Sailing Association, 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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FROM: Gary N Strohauer

Name (Printed or typed)

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Clearwater, FL 33755

City. State & Zip

(727) 461-6100

Daytime Telephone number

gary@smslaw.net

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF:

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## GREATER CLEARWATER YOUTH COMPETITIVE SAILING ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPERTY OF T

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida (Chapter 617, F.S.), do hereby certify:

First: <u>NAME</u>. The name of the Corporation shall be GREATER CLEARWATER YOUTH COMPETITIVE SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Second: <u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>. The place in this state where the principal office address of the Corporation is 830 South Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767 and the mailing address of the corporation is 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 300, Clearwater, FL 33755.

Third: <u>PURPOSE</u>. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fourth: <u>MANNER OF ELECTION</u>. The corporation shall have five or more directors who shall be elected annually at the Annual Meeting of the corporation as shall be more fully provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

Fifth: <u>INITIAL DIRECTORS</u>. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

- 1. David Billing, 830 S. Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
- 2. Dick Crowl, 830 S. Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
- 3. Eugene Son, 830 S. Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
- 4. Craig Eihl, 830 S. Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767
- 5. John Ardolino, 830 S. Bayway Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33767

Sixth: <u>REGISTERED AGENT</u>. The name and address of the registered agent is:

Gary N. Strohauer c/o Strohauer & Mannion, P.A. 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33755

Seventh: <u>LIMITATIONS UPON CORPORATION</u>. 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 Third 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.

Eighth: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION. 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.

Ninth: INCORPORATOR. The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Gary N. Strohauer 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 300 Clearwater, FL 33755

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

10/17/2014 Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any fals information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree fellony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

10/17/2014

Signature of Incorporator