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**MARCO ISLAND PADDLERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Marco Island Paddlers Association Incorporated

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal **street** address: 156 Leland Way, Marco Island, Florida

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association, which is organized exclusively for nonprofit public benefit, shall be to serve as a local forum for all paddlers, addressing their needs and promoting the benefits of kayaking and other paddle activities as lifetime recreational and healthful activities through:

**Section 3.1: - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** - to increase the understanding and appreciation of kayaking and other paddle activities by developing a community of paddlers that: participate in group paddles, attend social activities, assist in community-sponsored events, and model healthful and environmentally-friendly paddling behavior.

**Section 3.2 - SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND INSTRUCTION** – to develop and implement safety education, and instruction programs designed to introduce, inform, and train paddlers of all skill levels in all aspects and areas of kayaking and other paddle sports.

**Section 3.3 - RECREATION AND ATHLETIC CHALLENGES** – to develop and implement programs designed to foster cordiality while meeting the health and fitness needs of individuals or organizations engaged in both competitive and non-competitive aspects of kayaking and other paddle activities.

**Section 3.4 - CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC POLICY** – to develop and implement programs designed to protect our natural environment, promote the low impact use of our natural resources, and promote protecting the rights of all paddlers to use and access our rivers, estuaries, mangrove and coastal waters.

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**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

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Directors and Officers shall be elected in the manner set forth in the By Laws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS:**

Phares Heindl, Director and President - 156 Leland Way, Marco Island, Florida

Richard Blonna, Director and Vice President

Robert Lubin, Director and Secretary

Deborah Woods, Director and Treasurer

Donald Fedor, Director and Member-at-Large

**Article VI REGISTERED AGENT**

Phares Heindl, 156 Leland Way, Marco Island Florida 34145

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR** The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Phares Heindl, 156 Leland Way, Marco Island Florida 34145

**ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

The Articles of Incorporation and By Laws may be amended and the number of directors may be increased by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

***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***

Signature of Registered Agent Phares Heindl Date 11/12/15

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

Signature of Incorporator Phares Heindl Date 11/12/15