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losed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### **Article I**

The name of the corporation is Sun Coast Aquatics, Inc.

# Article II

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 1832 Whispering Pines Circle, Englewood, Florida, 34223.

The mailing address for the principal office of the Corporation is Sun Coast Aquatics, Inc., 1832 Whispering Pines Circle, Englewood, Florida, 34223.

# Article III

The purpose for which the non-profit corporation is organized, and at all times thereafter shall be operated, is exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future US IRS tax code, to provide support, training, equipment, fundraising, and education to individuals in aquatic sports, including but not limited to Water Polo and Swimming, and to foster national and international amateur sport competition in aquatic sports, and to engage in lawful acts or activities related to the foregoing that are consistent with the provisions of US IRS code section 501(c)(3).

#### **Article IV**

The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws.

# Article V

The Corporation's initial Directors/Officers are as follows:

Jon L. Baca, Chief Operating Officer/Chairperson 1832 Whispering Pines Circle, Englewood, FL, 34223

Raymond E. Porter, Director 15444 Silvan Glen Drive, Dumfries, Virginia, 22025

Julie Sabin, Director 5135 Brooksbend Circle, Sarasota, FL, 34238

Sharon Sacco, Director
13 Medalist Place, Rotonda West, FL., 34224



# Chris Kruysman, Director 1435 Bayshore Rd., Englewood, FL. 34223

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The exact number and qualifications for the Directors shall be as provided pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

### Article VI

The initial registered street address of the Corporation is 1832 Whispering Pines Circle, Englewood, Florida, 34223. The registered agent of the Corporation at such address is Jon L. Baca, 1832 Whispering Pines Circle, Englewood, Florida, 34223. The county of the registered office is Sarasota County, Florida.

# Article VII

The name and address of the incorporator is;

Terri Porter 1832 Whispering Pines Circle, Englewood, Florida, 34223.

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# Article VIII

The Corporation does indemnify any Directors of the Corporation from any liability regarding the Corporation and the affairs of the Corporation, unless the Director fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and /or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the Corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

#### Article IX

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be initially adopted by the Board of Directors and may thereafter be amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

# Article X

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributions of statements) and political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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 US IRS Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or any corresponding sections of future federal tax code.

# **Article XI**

In the event of dissolution, after paying and making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the US IRS 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 organizations or organizations as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Jon L. Baca, Registered Agent

In witness whereof, the undersigned as signed these Articles of Incorporation on 09 August 2018. I submit this document and affirm that the facts 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 the s. 817.155, F.S.

Terri L. Porter, Incorporator

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