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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
FAMILIES FOR BOATING INC.,  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act ("Act"), hereby certifies that:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is Families for Boating Inc. (the "**Corporation**") and the street address of its initial principal office and mailing address is 2750 Taylor Ave., Suite A18, Orlando, FL 32806.

**SECOND:** The duration of the existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

**THIRD:** The Corporation is organized to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Act, as it may be amended, as it applies to not for profit corporations, so long as such acts or activities promote social welfare within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"). In furtherance of the purpose stated in the previous sentence, the Corporation is specifically organized to protect the rights of Americans to enjoy public inland waters of the United States and any other purpose for which a not for profit corporation may be formed in the State of Florida.

In furtherance of the above corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in the Act as now in effect or as may be hereafter amended, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.

**FOURTH:** The Corporation may have one or more members as determined by the Corporation's Board of Directors (each a "**Director**" and collectively the "**Board**") and shall have the authority to issue shares of stock which may or may not be certificated, as determined by the Board.

**FIFTH:** The initial member of the Corporation shall be Water Sports Industry Association, Inc. The member shall have the exclusive right to vote, as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

**SIXTH:** The minimum and maximum number of directors constituting the Board shall be five (5) and nine (9), respectively, with the precise number of directors to be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**SEVENTH:** Except as otherwise provided by the Act or these Articles of Incorporation (the "**Articles**"), the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board.

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**EIGHTH:** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the Corporation, or any private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article THIRD hereof.

The Board may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation, so long as such acceptance does not jeopardize the Corporation's Section 501(c)(4) tax-exempt status or violate any provision of applicable law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity which would prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Code, or cause it to lose such exempt status.

**NINTH:** In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of the Corporation and for the necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to or for the benefit of such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Code as the Board shall determine. 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. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any director or officer or private individual.

**TENTH:** To the fullest extent permitted by the Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director; provided, however, such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision of the Code applicable to corporations described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Code.

**ELEVENTH:** The address of the Corporation's initial registered office in the State of Florida is 515 East Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The name of its registered agent at such address is Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in these articles, 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 the Florida Statutes.

Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

By: Kim Tadlock Kim Tadlock, Asst Sec. on behalf of  
Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

**TWELFTH:** The name and address of the sole incorporator is as follows:

David P. Baghdassarian  
200 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 3900  
Miami, FL 33131

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of January, 2021.

SOLE INCORPORATOR

DocuSigned by:  
David Baghdassarian  
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David P. Baghdassarian