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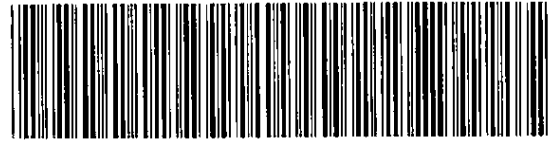
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SPORT FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.  
(A TAX-EXEMPT NONSTOCK CORPORATION)**

The undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the Florida General Corporation Law, as amended and currently in effect:

**Article I. Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Sport Fishing Championship Angler's Association, Inc. ("Corporation"). The address of the Corporation is: 2003 E. Highway 114, Suite 340 #200, Trophy Club, TX 76262.

**Article II. Duration**

The period of duration for the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article III. Purposes**

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is to be an association of persons having a common business interest, as to enable Corporation to qualify for exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, Section 26 of the United States Code (26 U.S.C.) (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"). The Corporation intends to promote such common interests and not to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit. The Corporation will conduct activities that are directed to the improvement of business conditions for businesses within the consortium of Sport Fishing Championships. The Corporation will showcase the sport of saltwater fishing, which positively impacts the local economies of the championship towns. In furtherance of the above purposes, the Corporation shall have the power to exercise all power and authority granted to it under Florida law, or otherwise, including but not limited to, the power to (i) accept membership fees and any other funds donated to the Corporation; (ii) maintain control and discretion over the use of funds received by the Corporation; and (iii) monitor the use of funds made available by the Corporation to assure that the funds are used in conformity with intended purposes.

**Article IV. Members**

The Corporation's members are individuals with common business interests, as envisioned by Code section 501(c)(6), who are engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the sport fishing industry.

**Article V. Directors**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have all powers necessary or appropriate for the administration of the affairs of the

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The manner of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be set in the manner provided in the Bylaws, but in no event shall there be fewer than three (3) directors. The names and addresses, including street number, of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors of the Board of Directors until their successors shall be elected and qualified shall be as follows:

Director #1	Mark Neifeld 2206 Abby Lane Trophy Club, TX 76262
Director #2	David Healy 3932 Sentry Walk Marietta, GA 30068
Director #3	Clete McQuinn 9657 SW 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street Road Ocala, FL 34481

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#### **Article VI. Bylaws**

The internal affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated by the Bylaws, and the Board of Directors shall supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation in accordance with the Bylaws. The initial bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors as named above. The power to amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be provided for in the Bylaws.

#### **Article VII. Limitation on Personal Liability**

The personal liability of the directors of the Corporation is hereby limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. No amendment or repeal of this paragraph shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Corporation for or with respect to any act or omission on the part of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. The private property, both real and personal, of the members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

#### **Article VIII. Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended.

#### **Article IX. Limitation on Activity**

At all times, notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles:

The Corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation.

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The Corporation shall have no capital stock.

The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority, or engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that will or might prevent it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in Code Section 501(c)(6);

No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall ever be used, nor shall the Corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(6);

Pursuant to the prohibition contained in Code Section 501(c), no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 above; and

#### **Article X. Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall:

Pay or make provision for the payment of all of the Corporation's liabilities;

Return, transfer, or convey (or make provision thereof) all assets held by the Corporation under conditions requiring such return, transfer, or conveyance in the event of dissolution of the Corporation; and

Dispose of the Corporation's remaining assets exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation or distribute the assets to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for purposes as shall, at that time, qualify for exemption under Code Section 501(c), as the directors shall determine, provided that none of such assets shall be distributed to any corporation, fund, or foundation any part of whose net earnings inures to the benefit of or is distributable to any individual or any corporation for profit. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, to be used exclusively for purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c).

#### **Article XI. Definitions**

As used in these Articles, the term "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Title 26 of the United States Code (26 U.S.C.) as amended, and a reference to a provision of that Code shall be deemed to indicate the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **Article XII. Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The address of the Registered Office of the Corporation is 9657 SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Road, Ocala, FL 34481 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Clete McQuinn.

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**Article XIII. Incorporator**

The names and addresses of the incorporator is as follows:

Clete McQuinn                      9657 SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Road  
   Ocala, FL 34481

**Article XIV. Amendment**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or to merge or consolidate this Corporation with any other nonprofit corporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be calculated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which this Corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred and granted shall be subject to this reservation.

INCORPORATOR:

  
Clete McQuinn

Date: 11/27/23

REGISTERED AGENT

  
Clete McQuinn

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