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**SUBJECT:** TAMPA BAY CATAMARAN SAILORS, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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**FROM:** JOHN HOOPES  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 1065 (306A Avery Avenue)  
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**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

December 6, 1996

JOHN HOOPES  
POST OFFICE BOX 1065  
CRYSTAL BEACH, FL 34681

SUBJECT: TAMPA BAY CATAMARAN SAILORS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000025581

We have received your document for TAMPA BAY CATAMARAN SAILORS, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 596A00054723

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

### Article I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Tampa Bay Catamaran Sailors, Inc.

### Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Tampa Bay Catamaran Sailors, Inc.  
6329 Lansdale Circle  
Tampa, FL 33616

### Article III

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. This corporation is organized exclusively for the promotion of catamaran sailing including for such purpose, the making of distributions, when appropriate, to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501, as appropriate, of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any existing or future federal tax code. The primary purpose(s) for which this corporation is organized is (are) as follows:

- a. Promote catamaran sailing through the conduct of organized class racing events.
- b. Create an increased public awareness of sailing as a viable recreational activity.
- c. Present an exposure to the sailing experience by offering basic instructional courses to the general public.
- d. Promote youth sailing and participation in regattas.
- e. Enhance the sailing skills and provide a range of socially oriented programs to organization members.

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- f. Promote boating safety and develop a appreciation and awareness of the aqua-environment.
  - g. Actively support, when appropriate, local area community-based charitable groups.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by a nonprofit corporation under the Internal Revenue Code and that no portion of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors or officers; but the corporation shall be empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purpose(s).
- D. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, The Board of Directors (Officers) shall adopt a plan of distribution of assets consistent with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and for any exempt purpose(s) within the meaning of Section 501, as appropriate, of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any existing or future federal tax code.

#### Article IV

The initial Directors (Executive Board) shall be selected by consent from within the organizing subscriber group.

##### Initial Directors (Executive Board)

John Hoopes, Chairman  
306 A Avery Avenue  
Crystal Beach, FL 34681

Star Helmbrecht, Vice Chairman  
3138 Pine Shadow Drive  
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

William D. Brooks  
12724 Carte Drive  
Tampa, FL 33618

Haywood Cope  
6908 Mexicala Court  
Tampa, FL 33634

John Fondrk  
575 Tradewinds Drive  
Dunedin, FL 34698

Clark Keysor  
2024 Seminole Boulevard  
Largo, FL 34648

Dennis Bedgood  
3138 Pine Shadow Drive  
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

Clifford Roche  
6329 Lansdale Circle  
Tampa, FL 33616

Christine Tutchter  
901 Belle Chase Circle  
Tampa, FL 33634

Thereafter, the Directors (Executive Board) shall be elected on an annual basis as prescribed in the organization bylaws.

#### Article V

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

None

#### Article VI

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Clifford Roche  
6329 Lansdale Circle  
Tampa, FL 33616

#### Article VII

The names(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is (are):

John Hoopes  
306 A Avery Avenue  
Crystal Beach, FL 34681

William D. Brooks  
12724 Carte Drive  
Tampa, FL 33618

Star Helmbrecht  
3138 Pine Shadow Drive  
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

#### Article VIII

The effective date of incorporation shall be:

January 1, 1997

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of November, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:

William D. Brooks

William D. Brooks  
Name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

TAMPA BAY CATAMARAN SAILORS, INC.

(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

CLIFFORD ROCHE

(NAME)


6329 LANSDALE CIRCLE

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

TAMPA, FL 33616

(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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.*

  
(SIGNATURE)

NOVEMBER 22, 1996  
(DATE)

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