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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### ABACO BILLFISH CHALLENGE, INC.,

a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation



#### Article One

The complete legal name of the corporation is ABACO BILLFISH CHALLENGE, INC.

#### Article Two Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

### Article Three Purpose

The corporation is organized in order to engage in the following purposes: to provide a the preservation of Billfish, to benefit the Billfish Foundation, and to assist and coordinate enthusiasts of deep sea fishing, to arrange for fishing tournaments, recreational outings and to coordinate such events, to seek to obtain donations for the Billfish Foundation from such recreational events, to gather and provide information regarding Billfish, Billfish preservation and deep sea fishing and fishing tournaments to the members.

## Article Four Directors

There shall be three members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, who will serve until the first election of the Directors. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are as follows:

JULIAN PLACHTER

6611 S.W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street

Miramar, FL 33023

GARY FRONRATH

2605 S. Federal Highway

Delray Beach, FL 33483

ERIC J. DORER

30 N.E. 3rd Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The method of election of Directors shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### Article Five

Registered Office and Registered Agent and PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 30 Northeast Third Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Eric J. Dorer, Esquire.

#### Article Six Members

The Corporation shall have members. Members of the Corporation will be required to meet the following qualifications: as regulated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Persons meeting these qualifications will be admitted in the following manner: as regulated in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## Article Seven Incorporators

The names and addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Eric J. Dorer, Esquire

30 Northeast Third Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

### Article Eight Dedication of Assets

The assets of the Corporation are dedicated to the purposes specified in Article Three of these Articles of Incorporation. In the event of a dissolution of the Corporation, its assets will not be distributed to its members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names on this 320 day of November, 1997.

RfC J. DORER, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

On November 320, 1997, before me, a Notary Public in the State of Florida and the County of Broward, personally appeared Eric J. Dorer, who is personally known to me (or who

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INC., at the place stated in Article Five	of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned agrees
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Before me, a Notary Public auth	norized in the State and County set forth above, personally
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