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THE UNDERSIGNED hereby associate themselves for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do certify as follows:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is BEACHES AREA DIVERS CLUB, INC. The corporation is referred to herein as the "Corporation."

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

"Corporation" shall mean and refer to Beaches Area Divers Club, Inc., a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 3010 South Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be C. Guy Bond.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSES AND POWERS

The Corporation is a corporation not for profit. No part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or member.

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to establish, maintain, operate and provide all fraternal and recreational services of every kind and nature required or desired by the members, including those related to the sport of scuba diving; and

To do such other things as may be necessary and proper to carry out and accomplish the above purposes.

In furtherance of the aforesaid purposes and powers, the Corporation shall have all of the powers of a corporation not for profit organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

Qualification for membership, admission to membership and expulsion from membership shall be vested in the Board of Directors as provided in the Bylaws.

Membership in the Corporation cannot be assigned, hypothecated or transferred in any manner except as may be provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI TERM

Existence of the Corporation shall commence with the execution of these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) Directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation entitled to vote.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

Edwin R. White

2825 Sheffield Road

Callahan, FL 32011

Judy O. Hinton

800 Penman Road

Neptune Beach, FL 32266

C. Guy Bond

3010 South Third Street

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32266

The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected at the time and in the manner provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The officers in the Corporation shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary. The initial officers are:

President

Edwin R. White

Vice President

C. Guy Bond

Secretary/Treasurer

Judy O. Hinton

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

Every Director and every officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees reasonably incurred or imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding to which he may be party, or in which he may become involved, by reason of his being or having been a Director or officer of the Corporation, of any settlement thereof, whether or not he is a Director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except in such cases wherein the Director of officer is adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board of directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE X DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to an appropriate public body, non-profit corporation, trust or other organization devoted to purposes as nearly as practicable the same as those to which they were required to be devoted by the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles may be amended at any time by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII BYLAWS

The Corporation, acting through its Board of Directors, shall adopt Bylaws governing the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

C. Guy Bond 3010 South Third Street Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal and caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 5th day of December, 1997.

C. Guy Bond

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared C. Guy Bond, who is personally known to me, and who, after first duly sworn, deposed under oath and said that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation were prepared under his direction and that he had knowledge of the facts stated therein, that said facts are true, and that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purposes stated therein.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 5th day of December, 1997.

200000	JUDITH J. COOK
	MY COMMISSION # CC 665265
	EXPIRES: July 21, 2001
	Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission expires:

Personally known to me, OR
Produced drivers license as identification
Produced other identification

<u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said place.

C. Guy Bond

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