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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WEST COAST AIRBOAT CLUB INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION, NOT-FOR-PROFIT

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be WEST COAST AIRBOAT, CLUB, INC.

The principal address of the corporation at the time of incorporation is 12723 Circle Lake Drive, Hudson, Florida 34669.

#### ARTICLE II. DURATION

The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these articles of incorporation are filed by the Department of State.

### ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (a) To organize and unify the airboating public and their supporters.
- (b) To defend, promote and advance the sport of airboating.
- (c) To preserve habitat for wildlife and airboating with dedication to conservation of flora and fauna.
- (d) To authorize chapters under this Corporation throughout the West Coast of Florida area.
- (e) To represent the special interests of Airboaters to the public and Government.
- (f) To grant awards and honors and carry out airboat education activities.
- (g) To cooperate with other Airboat associations and clubs while supporting the friends of sport airboating.
- (h) To provide special benefits to Airboaters and their families.
- (i) To promote goodwill between Airboaters and the general public.
- (j) To carry out those things necessary to accomplish the above purposes as permitted by Florida Statutes except that such activities SHALL NOT BE FOR PROFIT.

### ARTICLE IV. LIMITATION OF POWERS

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, except that the powers cannot be exercised in any way that harms the sport of airboating.

### ARTICLE V QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission by the corporation shall be as regulated by the corporation's bylaws.

### ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 12723 Circle Lake Drive, Hudson, Pasco County, Florida 34669, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is DAN BARRIE.

### ARTICLE VII. FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is seven (7). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws. The Voting members shall elect the Directors at an annual meeting of the Voting members. The following seven (7) persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors:

NAME	ADDRESS
Dan Barrie	12723 Circle Lake Drive Hudson, Florida 34669
Scott Mitchell	16349 Caldwell Lane Spring Hill, Florida 34610
Andy Padova	13024 Spalding Drive Hudson, Florida 34669
Ron Porter	10927 Hazel Avenue Hudson, Florida 34669
Kris Porto	33842 Chancey Road Zephyrhills, Florida 33543
Joe Schuff	13038 Keel Court Hudson, Florida 34667
Phil Walters	16147 Ravendale Drive = Tampa, Florida 33618

ARTICLE VIII. BASIS UNDER WHICH CORPORATION ORGANIZED This corporation is organized under a nonstock basis.

### ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of each incorporator and officer are as follows:

NAME/TITLE	ADDRESS
Dan Barrie, President	12723 Circle Lake Drive Hudson, Florida 34669
Scott Mitchell, V. President	16349 Caldwell Lane Spring Hill, Florida 34610
Andy Padova, Treasurer	13024 Spalding Drive Hudson, Florida 34669
Ron Porter, Sergeant at Arms	10927 Hazel Avenue Hudson, Florida 34669
Kris Porto, Secretary	33842 Chancey Road Zephyrhills, Florida 33543

### ARTICLE X. DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of such code as subsequently amended, or to the federal, state, or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation on this 3/ day of December, 1998.

DAN BARRED

BON FORTER

PHIL WALTERS

SCOTT NITCHELL

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## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, DAN BARRIE, having been named as the registered agent for the above corporation for the purpose of accepting service of process at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles, I hereby accept such appointment and acknowledged that I am familiar with and accept the obligations and responsibilities of such office as provided for in Florida Statutes 607.0505

DAM BARRIE

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