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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 23, 2000

CHARLES NEWMAN 4813 CORTEZ CIRLCE NAPLES, FL 34112

SUBJECT: GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC.

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We have received your document for GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBER, A NATURAL PERSON COMPETENT TO CONTRACT, HEREBY PRESENTS THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE FORMATION OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

# ARTICLE ONE NAME

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE: GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC.

# ARTICLE TWO DURATION

THE DURATION OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL.

# ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CORPORATION IS THE TRANSACTION OF ANY ACTIVITY OR BUSINESS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

# ARTICLE FOUR STOCK

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE 100 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK CONSISTING OF ONE CLASS ONLY. THE STOCK SHALL HAVE A PAR VALUE OF \$1.00 PER SHARE.

# ARTICLE FIVE SUBSCRIBERS

THE NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE INITIAL ISSUE OF STOCK UNDER THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IS: CHARLES NEWMAN, 4813 CORTEZ CIRCLE, NAPLES, FL 34112.

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#### ARTICLE SIX

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE SHALL BE: 3136 – 52<sup>ND</sup> TERR S.W., NAPLES, FLORIDA 34116.
THE NAME OF THE REGISTERED AGENT AT SUCH ADDRESS SHALL BE: ELAINE B. WHATLEY.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

## CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE

THE CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS IS: 4813 CORTEZ CIRCLE, NAPLES, FLORIDA 34112

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE 1 (ONE) DIRECTOR INITIALLY. THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MAY BE EITHER INCREASED OR DECREASED FROM TIME TO TIME BY AN AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS OF THE CORPORATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW, BUT SHALL NEVER BE LESS THAN 1 (ONE). THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL DIRECTOR OF THIS CORPORATION IS: CHARLES NEWMAN, 4813 CORTEZ CIRCLE, NAPLES, FL, 34112.

#### ARTICLE NINE

### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE AMENDED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.

# ARTICLE TEN INCORPORATORS

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR IS: CHARLES NEWMAN, 4813 CORTEZ CIRCLE, NAPLES, FLORIDA 34112.

	rsigned has made and subscribed the foregoing  day of Figurary, 2000, in
Naples, Collier County, Florida.	CHARLES NEWMAN
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

Before me personally appeared CHARLES NEWMAN, a married person, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this

RUTH F. BAEN MY COMMISSION # CC 675588 EXPIRES: November 4, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

SEAL:

# DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

CHARLES NEWMAN, the incorporator of GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC., hereby designates ELAINE B. WHATLEY of 3136-52<sup>ND</sup> TERR S.W., NAPLES, FLORIDA 34116, to be the registered agent of GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC. and ELAINE B. WHATLEY by and through this document, hereby accepts the appointment to be registered agent of: GULF AMERICAN MARINE, INC.

RESIDENT AGENT SIGNATURE

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