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February 20, 2003

Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Crane & Associates, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation relative to the above corporation.

Kindly file the original and return the copy along with your customary receipt.

My check, in the amount of \$70.00, is also enclosed in payment of your fees.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesies and prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### CRANE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a Corporation under the Florida

General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

# **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is:

# CRANE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall commence its existence immediately upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized to conduct any and all lawful business, including but not limited to the repair of any marine vessels.

# **ARTICLE IV**

The capital stock authorized, the par value thereof and the characteristics of such stock shall be as follows:

Number of Shares Authorized	Par Value <u>Per Share</u>	Class of Stock	
1,000	\$1.00	Common	-

## ARTICLE V

This Corporation shall indemnify and insure its Officers and Directors, or any former Officers and Directors, to the fullest extent permitted by law either now or thereafter.

## **ARTICLE VI**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders, but the Shareholders may provide in any by-laws made by them that such by-laws shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VII

To the fullest extent allowable by law, the Board of Directors may establish committees of Directors consisting of two or more persons and the Directors may rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data prepared or presented by such committee.

# ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the initial mailing office of the Corporation is: c/o JUPITER LAW CENTER, Chasewood Plaza - Suite 30, 6390 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, Florida 33458, with the privilege of having its offices and branch offices at other places within or without the State and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is ADAM S. GUMSON, ESQ., who hereby acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation.

Registered Agent's Acceptance:

ARTICLE IX

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is one (1), and the name and address of the person who is to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of Shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

THOMAS M. CRANE

2336 S.E. Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996

#### ARTICLE X

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**NAME** 

ADDRESS:

THOMAS M. CRANE

2336 S.E. Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of February, 2003.

Mary M. Clane.

STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this

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of February, 2003, by THOMAS M. CRANE, who is personally known to me of who has produced a

Drivers License as identification.

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Adam S. Gumson Commission # DD 013047 Expires April 17, 2005 Bonded Tara

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