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In Re: Incorporation of DIVE IN FLORIDA, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original of the Articles of Incorporation. Our check for \$70.00 for filing is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN D. CARLE

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Enclosures



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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECKETARY OF UTATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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### SEA ODYSSEA, INC.

The undersigned, being qualified to act as incorporators under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a Corporation under the Act:

1. The name of the Corporation is:

SEA ODYSSEA, INC.

- 2. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- 3. The street address of the principal office and of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 14848 Ramsey Road, Dade City, FL 33525, and the name of the Registered Agent at such address is TONI L. BRIGMON.
  - 4. The Corporation is to be for profit.
- 5. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

To sell scuba equipment, gear and supplies at retail or wholesale and to provide lessons and training;

To do any or all of the things herein set forth, and all things usual, necessary or proper in furtherance of or incidental to said business, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do in any part of the world, at wholesale or retail, as principal, agent, contractor, trustee or otherwise, and either alone or in company with others; To carry on any other business, whether selling, manufacturing or otherwise, and to do all things not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida, provided, however, that the Corporation is not being formed for any purpose which requires compliance with statutory provisions not a part of the Act which govern the formation of corporations and is not being organized for a purpose or purposes which require authorization under the laws or statutory regulations of the State of Florida by any office or commission other than the Office of the Secretary of State;

To be vested with all the rights and powers now or hereafter conferred upon such corporations by the laws of the State of Florida;

But if this Corporation shall undertake to do any of the things hereinbefore set forth in any state other than Florida, in the District of. Columbia, territory, colony, or dependency of the United States, or in any foreign country or in any colony or dependency thereof, then as to such jurisdictions, and each of them, this Corporation shall be deemed to have such powers only insofar as such jurisdictions respectively permit corporations within their several respective jurisdictions to execute such powers.

- 6. The maximum number of shares that the Corporation is authorized to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares, all without par value. Such shares shall be of one class and shall be designated common shares.
- 7. The initial Board of Directors shall contain two Directors whose names and addresses follow:

TONI L. BRIGMON 14848 Ramsey Road Dade City, FL 33523 STEVEN T. SCHAEFER 14848 Ramsey Road Dade City, FL 33523 8. The name and address of the incorporators are:

TONI L. BRIGMON STEVEN T. SCHAEFER 14848 Ramsey Road 14848 Ramsey Road Dade City, FL 33523 Dade City, FL 33523

This Corporation shall enjoy and be subject to such benefits, privileges and immunities and such restrictions, liabilities and obligations as are provided with respect to corporations for profit generally by the laws of the land and which are held applicable to corporations for profit organized under the

Florida General Corporation Act. EXECUTED This 6 day of October, 2004. Soni L. Bugmon INCORPORATORS STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of Oclober, 2004, by TONI L. BRIGMON, [ ] who is personally known to me, OR [X ] who has produced \_\_\_\_ a Florida Driver License as identification. Signature of Notary Public **HELEN BRIGGS** 11991 MY COMMISSION # DD 188530 Typed/Printed Name of Notary Public EXPIRES: February 26, 2007



NOTARY PUBLIC

Serial Number (if any)

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA )	
COUNTY OF PASCO )	
The foregoing instrume:  day of	<u>-</u>
	Serial Number (if any)
	My commission expires:

## Acceptance of Designation as Registered Agent

The undersigned hereby accepts designation as Registered Agent of SEA ODYSSEA, INC., and acknowledges that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations provided for registered agents under the laws of the State of Florida, this day of October, 2004.

TONT I. DOTOMON