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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASH C. FLORIDA

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# APPLIED MARINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLEI

# Name and Duration

The name of the Corporation shall be APPLIED MARINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. The effective date upon which this Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date these Articles are filed by the Secretary of State.

# ARTICLE II

## Principal Office

The address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida is c/o Mahoney Adams & Criser, P.A., 50 N. Laura Street, 3400 Barnett Center, in the City of Jacksonville 32202.

#### ARTICLE III

## Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial registered office in the State of Florida is c/o Mahoney Adams & Criser, P.A., 50 North Laura Street, 3400 Barnett Center, in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is RAX CO.

Prepared by Jason B. Burnett, Esq. Mahoney Adams & Criser, P.A. P. O. Box 4099 Jacksonville, FL 32201 (904) 354-1100 Attorney No. 0822663

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#### ARTICLE IV

## Corporate Purposes, Powers and Rights

1. The nature of the business to be conducted or promoted and the purposes of the Corporation are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

2. In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the general and specific powers and rights granted to and conferred on a corporation by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

# ARTICLE V

## Capital Stock

The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation has the authority to issue is Nine Thousand (9,000) shares of Common Stock ("Common Stock").

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Incorporator

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

Name

## Address

RAX CO.

c/o Mahoney Adams & Criser, P.A. 3400 Barnett Center Jacksonville, FL 32202

## ARTICLE VIII

### Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

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# ARTICLE IX

# **Bylaws**

The power to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws for the management of this Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors or the shareholders, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE X

# Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any incorporator, officer or director, or any former incorporator, officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XI

# Transfer of Shares

If, from time to time, a shareholders' agreement among all of the shareholders of the Corporation is in effect regarding the Subchapter S status of the Corporation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of the United States in effect from time to time, then transfers of the Corporation's Common Stock made not in accordance with such agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, are null and void <u>ab initio</u>.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of March, 1997.

RAX CO., a Florida corporation

By: Jason B. Burnett, Vice President

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# REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is APPLIED MARINE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

RAX CO., a Florida corporation 50 North Laura Street 3400 Barnett Center Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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RAX CO., a Florida corporation

DATED: March 17, 1997

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Jason B. Burnett, Vice President 'HAR 18 PH 3: FILED  $\subseteq$ 

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