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Water World Marine, Inc. Re:

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed you will find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Water World Marine, Inc. for filing by the Department of State in accordance with the Florida General Corporation Act.

You will also find enclosed a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$122,50 to cover the Filing Fee and Certificate. The copy of the Articles should be mailed to Michael L. Brooks, 437 East Monroe Street, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Brooks

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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#### WATER WORLD MARINE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### Name and Principal Place of Business

The name of the corporation is Water World Marine, Inc., and the principal place of business is 437 East Monroe Street, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Nature of Business**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares."

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 437 East Monroe Street, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Michael L. Brooks.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Directors**

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### Initial Directors

The name and street address of the initial director of the corporation is:

Michael L. Brooks 437 East Monroe Street, Suite 202 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### incorporators

The name and street address of the person(s) signing these Articles is:

Michael L. Brooks 437 East Monroe Street, Suite 202 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Bylaws

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders, provided, however, the Board of Directors may not alter or repeal a bylaw or amendment thereto adopted by the shareholders.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### Restrictions of Transfer of Stock

The shareholders may, by bylaw provision or by shareholders' agreement, recorded in the Minute Book, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of the corporation as they may see fit.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

# **Director Compensation**

The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any director of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

#### <u>ARTICLE XII</u>

## Indemnification

The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

# <u>Amendment</u>

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **Preemptive Rights**

Every shareholder, upon the issuance of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share at the price at which it is offered to others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of July, 1997.

Michael L. Brooks

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this // day of July, 1997 by Michael L. Brooks, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public

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My Commission CC401558
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# DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

# WITNESSETH

That WATER WORLD MARINE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, which will have its principal office in Jacksonville, Florida, has named Michael L. Brooks, 437 East Monroe Street, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named by the incorporators of WATER WORLD MARINE, INC., as registered agent to accept service of process for the Corporation at 437 E. Monroe Street, Suite 202, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, I hereby agree to serve as the registered agent for the Corporation, and agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Dated this // May of July, 1997.

Michael L. Brooks
Registered Agent

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