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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

G and M MARINE SURPLUS, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation do hereby associate themselves for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be G and M MARINE SURPLUS, INC., a Florida corporation.

ARTICLE II.

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of business and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are to do any and all of the things mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, viz:

a. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in, and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description, except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, building and loan

association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

- b. To conduct business in, have one or more offices in and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.
- c. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers or corporate property, or other instruments to secured the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.
- d. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.
- e. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.
- f. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is One Thousand (1000) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE IV.

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually. The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be January 1, 1998.

ARTICLE V.

ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is G and M MARINE SURPLUS, INC., a Florida corporation, is 113 North Madison Street, Quincy, Florida 32351. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VI.

DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have not less than one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

ARTICLE VII.

INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

Name	Address
Gary Pitts, Sr.	340 Bruce Street St. George Island, Florida 32328
Jane Pitts	340 Bruce Street St. George Island, Florida 32328
H.M. Fletcher, Jr.	113 North Madison Street Quincy, Florida 32351

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ARTICLE VIII

SUBSCRIBERS

The names and street address of each subscriber of this Certificate of Incorporation are as follows:

Name	 	Address
H.M. Fletcher, Jr.		113 North Madison Street Quincy, Florida 32351

ARTICLE IX.

MISCELLANEOUS

Each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote. The Directors of this corporation shall have the power to make or amend the bylaws and to fix any amount to be reserved for working capital. The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to

the payment of the corporate debts in any extent whatsoever. No person shall be required to own, hold or control stock in this corporation as a condition precedent to holding an office of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>18</u> day of December, A.D., 1997.

H.M. Fletcher, Jr.

Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF GADSDEN

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of December, A.D., 1997, by H.M. Fletcher, Jr., who is personally known to me.

(signature of notary)

BLUCHER B. LINES

(typed or printed name)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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BLUCHER B LINES My Commission CC506439 Expires Oct. 29, 1999

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That G and M Marine Surplus, Inc., a Florida corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Quincy, County of Gadsden and State of Florida, has named H.M. Fletcher, Jr., located at 113 North Madison Street, Quincy, Florida 32351, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Dated this 18 day of December, A.D., 1997.

H.M. Eletcher Ir

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above styled corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Dxr.

H.M. Fletcher, Jr.

Resident Agent