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THE UNITED STATES **CORPORATION** 

ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE: 945770 81236A

AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT : \$ PPD

ORDER DATE: August 31, 1998

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CUSTOMER NO: 81236A

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CUSTOMER: Ms. Beth Prinz

WARNER FOX SEELEY & DUNGEY

ATTORNEYS, P.A.

1100 South Federal Highway

P. O. Drawer 6 Stuart, FL 34994

# DOMESTIC FILING

NAME:

W.L. KNOWLES BOAT CO.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Christopher Smith

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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W.L. KNOWLES BOAT CO.

# ARTICLE I

# NAME.

The name of this corporation shall be: W.L. KNOWLES BOAT CO.

# ARTICLE II

# ADDRESS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing and street address of the principal office of this corporation shall be: 5121 SE Sterling Circle, Stuart, FL 34997.

# ARTICLE III

# TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE IV

# <u>PURPOSE</u>

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

# ARTICLE V

# CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$.01 par value common stock. This class of stock shall have unlimited voting rights and be entitled to receive the net assets of the corporation upon its dissolution.

### ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

1100 S Federal Highway, Stuart, FL 34994

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is:

### BETH TEARDO PRINZ

### ARTICLE VII

# <u>INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

WILLIAM L. KNOWLES 5121 SE Sterling Circle Stuart, FL 34997

# ARTICLE VIII

# AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the shareholders and approved at a shareholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

### ARTICLE IV

# INDEMNIFICATION |

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, in the manner set out and provided for pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0850 of the Florida Statutes, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this  $\frac{2}{2}$  day of August, 1998.

WILLIAM L. KNOWLES

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, W.L. KNOWLES BOAT CO., at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in that capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1998.

BETH TEARDO PRIN

Registered Agent

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