



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Corporations Division
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH TOURNAMENT OBSERVERS

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Our mission, as Tournament Observers, is to dedicate our efforts to the conservation and protection of Game Fish. The organization advocates for release venues in all International Game Fish Tournaments. We support programs that study and protect Game Fish through our tournament observing, promotion and education of the public and private sectors. The membership champions other like charitable organizations and foundations with similar conservation goals and programs. We are organized to become a conduit for their conservation programs and generate funding sources for their causes.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

NONE AT THIS TIME.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 111 AARON AVENUE
City or Town: BRISTOL State: RI Zip: 02809

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOHN R. TREAT

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	ROBERT JOHN MALERBA	78 KENNEDY DR MERIDEN, CT 06450 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN RICHARDSON TREAT	111 AARON AVE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA
DIRECTOR	TERRY NMI ONEILL	14046 HARBOR LANE PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	ROBERT JOHN MALERBA	78 KENNEDY DR MERIDEN, CT 06450 USA
INCORPORATOR	JOHN RICHARDSON TREAT	111 AARON AVE BRISTOL, RI 02809 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 09/01/2009
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 1 Day of September, 2009 at 11:14:12 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

ROBERT JOHN MALERBA
JOHN RICHARDSON TREAT

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A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

