

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HUNTER SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY;

FIRST: That, the undersigned, DAVID L. DODGE, whose post office address is 1665 Homewood Landing Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, being at least twenty-one years of age, do, under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporation, hereby form a corporation by the execution and filing of these articles.

SECOND: That the name of the corporation (which is hereinafter called the "Corporation") is:

HUNTER SAILING ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIRD: This corporation is not organized for profit, and the purpose for which the Corporation is formed is as follows:

A. To promote both regionally and nationally, medium and long distance racing and cruising among Hunter sailing yachts, to formulate and administer national rules for the rating of said sailing yachts, to advance the tenets of good seamanship, safety and sportsmanship, to collect and disseminate information of a regional and national nature relating to these ends, to conduct regional and national educational programs related thereto, and to promote or develop any other activities which may be of benefit to a regional or national

membership in accordance with the Bylaws and with these Articles of Incorporation.

B. To cooperate with The North American Yacht Racing Union and its affiliate organizations in furthering the aims of the corporation.

C. To purchase, lease, hire, or otherwise acquire, hold, own, develop and in any manner dispose of, encumber by way of Mortgage or otherwise, real and personal property suitable or convenient for the business of the Corporation.

D. To accept title to any properties, real or personal, and to supervise and maintain said properties for the benefit of the members.

E. To borrow and raise money for any of the purposes of the Corporation and to issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations of any nature for money so borrowed or in payment of property purchased.

F. And in general to have and exercise all powers conferred by the general laws of the State of Maryland upon corporation without capital stock formed thereunder as fully and to the same extent as if each and all of said powers were enumerated and set forth at length herein.

G. The enumeration of certain powers herein is not intended to exclude, diminish or in anywise affect the right of the Corporation to have and exercise any other powers or powers other than those specifically mentioned or referred to herein.

FOURTH: The post office of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is 1665 Homewood Landing Road, Annapolis, Maryland. The name and post office of the

Resident Agent is DAVID DODGE, 150 South Street, Annapolis, Maryland.

FIFTH: The Corporation is not authorized to issue any capital stock. It shall have the power to raise funds by membership dues, (and by other means pursuant to the objectives of the corporation). Members may be elected as provided for in the Bylaws, which may prescribe more than one class of membership and which may prescribe the powers and duties of each class of membership.

SIXTH: The Corporation shall have a Board of Directors, consisting of **five** members, whose duties, powers and functions shall be as defined and set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation; the following persons shall act as directors until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified: DAVID L. DODGE, PAUL HINES, KEN STANLEY, JOHN LLOYD, and LOUISE LLOYD.

SEVENTH: The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this *12th* day of *September* 1978.

STATE OF MARYLAND, *County of Prince Georges*, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that on *12th* day of *Sept*, 1978, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared DAVID DODGE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness thereof, I hereby set my hand and official seal.

Signed by Linda S. Thompson and David Dodge

And sealed by Linda S. Thompson, Notary Public, Prince Georges County, MD.

Approved and received for record by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland October 4, 1978 at 8:30 o'clock A.M. Recorded in Liber 2427 pages **01867** through **01871** of the Charter Records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland.