

## Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States of America, desiring to form a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) corporation under the laws of the State of Hawaii, certify as follows:

### Article 1

The name of the corporation shall be:

Nā Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club

### Article 2

The mailing address of the initial or principal office of the corporation is:

P. O. Box 1661, Kea'au, Hawaii 96749

### Article 3

Section 1. Said corporation is organized primarily for educational and scientific purposes. The emphasis of our activities is to provide to the local community sailing opportunities, safe boating education, and activities with other boating associations, educational institutions, youth organizations, and yacht clubs. For such purposes, this includes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 2. And in furtherance of said purposes, the corporation shall have all powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all of the liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon corporations of this nature, and shall be subject and have all the benefits of all general laws with respect to non-profit corporations.

### Article 4

The number of directors shall not be less than three (3). The number of directors constituting the current Board of Directors is nine (9). The name and address of the current directors are as follows:

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**Article 5**

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a Commodore, a Vice Commodore, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Vice Commodore for Power, Vice Commodore for Racing. The names and addresses of the current officers are as follows:

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**Article 6**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of political propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to

section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article 7**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article 8**

The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Hawaii a registered office and a registered agent.

We certify under the penalties of Section 414D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that we have read the above statements and that the same are true and correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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