

South Florida Underwater Photography Society, Inc.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME, INCORPORATION AND REGISTERED OFFICE

- Section 1: The name of this organization shall be South Florida Underwater Photography Society, Inc. The term "Club" as used in this Constitution and in the by-laws shall mean this organization.
- Section 2: The Club was founded in 2006, and filed Articles of Incorporation as South Florida Underwater Photography Society, Inc., a corporation not for profit existing under the laws of the State of Florida, on the 23rd day of January, 2006.
- Section 3: The registered office of the Club shall be as designated by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

- Section 1: To raise awareness of the conservation of the world's oceans and to promote the preservation of the ocean reefs and marine life.
- Section 2: To promote fellowship among underwater photographers by sponsoring contests, outings, and other educational, social, and recreational programs.
- Section 3: To arrange for courses of instruction on underwater photography and underwater photographic equipment and to obtain information on, and inform our members of, the merits of any new underwater photographic equipment and techniques.
- Section 4: To dedicate ourselves to the preservation, support and promotion of the sports of SCUBA diving and underwater photography and their various forms of allied activities.
- Section 5: To dedicate ourselves to the furtherance of the sports of SCUBA diving and underwater photography together with sound conservation, good sportsmanship, cooperation with and for federal, state, and local agencies as well as other worthwhile groups and projects.
- Section 6: The Club shall operate as a nonprofit entity. No member shall retain a salary nor receive any form of compensation, monetary or material, for any duties or services performed on behalf of the Club, unless otherwise authorized by vote of the Board of Directors.
- Section 7: The Club shall not offer for sale any new SCUBA diving or photography equipment that is readily available from local retailer stores. This does not include any books, magazines or other educational materials or items produced by the Club for sale.