



Inspection Report

Dolphins Plus Oceanside Marine Mammal Responder
31 Corrine Place
Key Largo, FL 33037

Customer ID: **504633**

Certificate: **58-C-1209**

Site: 001

DOLPHINS PLUS OCEANSIDE
MARINE RESPONDER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-AUG-2023

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On April 12, 2023, two dolphins, "Bob" and "Alfonz", were performing a dorsal tow encounter that resulted in a guest receiving bites on his left ankle and right thigh. The guest was treated for superficial cuts and refused further medical attention.

On June 12, 2023, a guest was participating in a pole jump encounter in deep water. During this encounter, guests hold the end of a floating pole as a dolphin jumps over it. A dolphin named "Dinghy" jumped diagonally over the pole and hit a guest with her rostrum. The guest was treated at the facility for bleeding and elected to receive additional medical treatment.

Inadequate handling or control of animals during public interactions can lead to injury of the public and the animals.

During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. To be corrected from this day, August 24, 2023, forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

Eduardo Vivas, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:

05-OCT-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

05-OCT-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
504633	58-C-1209	001	DOLPHINS PLUS OCEANSIDE MARINE RESPONDER	23-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000008	Total	