



Inspection Report

Gulf World Marine Park Inc
15412 Front Beach Road
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Customer ID: **324287**

Certificate: **58-C-0992**

Site: 001

GULF WORLD MARINE PARK
INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 23-OCT-2024

3.101(a)(1)

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Facilities, general.

***The main sea lion stadium pool and back holding pools are still in disrepair throughout the area. The shade structure over the public seating area is deteriorating. The staff reports that pieces of the structure fall and, "get wind-blown" into the sea lion and seal main show pool. There is still evidence of rust coming through the wall and running down into the water of the main show pool which can impact water quality. The back wall along the stage is in disrepair with sections of wood broken and paint chipping. Areas of concrete on the stage side of the pool along the back is broken and actively breaking off creating sharp points, where seals are hauling out of the water. Lastly, there are still large sections where paint is actively chipping off the walls along the water line in the seal holding pools which can impact the water quality or become an ingestion hazard to the seals.

*** There is cracked and broken concrete all around the perimeter of the far west dolphin pool. These areas of concrete are breaking off and when touched by the inspector, the powder under broken areas is coming up and loose. This can be a hazard as the concrete powder can be wind blown into the pool impacting water quality for the animals.

Facilities where animals are housed must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury.

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Facilities, outdoor.

While shade has been provided over dolphin west pool, there is still no shade provided over the far side of dolphin east pool where dry guest interactions are done, or the over the main show stage where the dolphins station for food during training sessions with the trainers or during public guest interactions after shows. The lack of shade in these key areas makes it necessary for the dolphins to bring their heads up out of the water and feed facing the sunlight during the show and during guest interaction programs. Direct sunlight can be uncomfortable for the animals and excessive exposure to sunlight has been linked to the development of eye abnormalities in captive marine mammals.

The facility must provide the animals protection from direct sunlight for their health and wellbeing.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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324287	58-C-0992	001	GULF WORLD MARINE PARK INC	23-OCT-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000009	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000004	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	ROUGH-TOOTHED DOLPHIN
000004	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000002	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	HARBOR SEAL
000004	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000002	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000002	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000003	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000002	<i>Thectocercus acuticaudatus</i>	BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO
000001	<i>Corvus albus</i>	PIED CROW
000001	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000042	Total	