



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: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 29-AUG-2025

3.107(c) Critical

Sanitation.

The facility failed to keep the exhibit areas and grounds clean and in good repair. Multiple repeat violations have been cited for failure to maintain the enclosures in good repair. Loose fragments of broken cement were observed and documented from inspections dated: Oct 23, 2024 – INS-0001164318, January 18, 2025 – INS-0001225149, March 27, 2025 – INS-0001356180, May 13, 2025 – INS-0001316106, and again on June 2, 2025 – INS-0001359593. The necropsy report for the bottle nose dolphin, Samira, that was found deceased in her enclosure on May 27, 2025, states, "Gross and histologic examination of the gastrointestinal tract revealed five variably shaped fragments of hard material suspected to represent ingested concrete flooring from the enclosure." Medical records document that this animal was exhibiting abnormal eating behavior prior to death.

Failure to maintain buildings, grounds, and exhibit areas clean and in good repair can expose the animals to loose or jagged material that could be harmful to the health and well-being of the animal.

Primary enclosures housing marine mammals must not have any loose objects or sharp projections and/or edges which may cause injury or trauma to the marine mammals contained therein. To be corrected from this day, August 29, 2025, forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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