



## Inspection Report

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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-APR-2014

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#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

Mac is a 515 lb California Sea Lion who is also arthritic. This pinniped comes out of his enclosure pool for a meet & greet with the public as well as for training interactions with the keepers. When Mac was observed today to be coming out of the pool, he slipped/tripped and fell down hard onto the door threshold which is several inches above the present water line. This pinniped has to lift himself & climb out of the pool, over the threshold, and onto a ramp located on the outside of the pool to leave the enclosure.

A better method shall be implemented so that he does not injure himself or exacerbate his arthritis when leaving his pool for the interactions & meet & greets. This may be accomplished by (but not limited to) possibly raising the current water level, installing a ramp in the water, or moving this animal to a more suitable pool to ensure that he will not be injured when leaving his enclosure.

Correct immediately.

The inspection was conducted with the attending veterinarian. The exit interview was conducted with the veterinarian, co-owner, & facility manager.

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Date:  
23-APR-2014

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 2002

Received by Title: CO-OWNER

Date:  
23-APR-2014



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
324287	58-C-0992	001	GULF WORLD MARINE PARK INC	23-APR-14

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000005	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	ROUGH-TOOTHED DOLPHIN
000013	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000005	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
<b>000027</b>	<b>Total</b>	