



## 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: 06-MAY-2024

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### 3.101(a)(1)

#### Repeat

#### Facilities, general.

\*\*Sections of the wall at the water level in the outdoor holding pool for sea lions has paint that is actively chipping. This chipped paint can enter the water and impact the water quality or become an ingestion hazard to the sea lions.

\*\*Along the far wall of the sea lion show pool, there is rust coming through the wall and running down the wall and into the water. This section of the wall must be addressed to protect the water quality and keep the pool in good repair.

\*\*There is cracked and broken concrete on the stage where the dolphins are being asked to, "slide out" onto the stage during the show. Damaged concrete with rough edges can easily cause skin abrasions to the dolphins. These areas of concrete must be maintained in good repair to protect the animals when they are asked behaviorally to come out of the water onto the stage.

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

### 3.103(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

There is no shade provided over multiple dolphin pools or over the main show stage where the dolphins station for food during training sessions with trainers. The lack of shade makes it necessary for the dolphins to bring their heads up out of the water and feed directly 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. Several of the dolphins are currently on eye medications and their conditions could be attributed to lack of shade and direct exposure to sunlight.

Steps should be taken to provide shade for marine mammals when they are being asked to interact with the trainers, while holding their heads out of the water for training session or guest interactions, to avoid looking up into the sun. The facility must provide the animals protection from direct sunlight for their health and wellbeing.

Correct by: May 24, 2024

### 3.150(c)(2)

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### Facilities, general.

Multiple metal bolts towards the bottom of the vertical support beams that go around the outside of the penguin habitat are rusted. Some of the rusted bolts are actively flaking rust which can be a hazard if the rust impacts the water quality or can potentially impact the integrity of the vertical beams. These rusted bolts need to be replaced to keep the area in good repair for the safety of the penguins.

Correct by: May 30, 2024

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

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
324287	58-C-0992	001	GULF WORLD MARINE PARK INC	06-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000012	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
000004	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	ROUGH-TOOTHED DOLPHIN
000004	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000003	<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
000002	<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
000046	<b>Total</b>	