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Loopy New Coaster At Six Flags Marine World Is A Topsy-Turvy Thriller

‘Zonga’ Debuts Spring 2003!

You’ll get looped just looking at it!

“Zonga” is Six Flags Marine World’s new seriously twisted supercoaster featuring four full-circle, full-tilt looping inversions and looking like a brightly-colored psychedelic steel psycho-pretzel. Six Flags Marine World will open Zonga in Spring 2003, Park officials announced today. The new 112-foot-tall thriller will be the sixth and wildest major roller coaster among the 35 rides added to the Park in the last six years. Zonga’s eye-popping blue, purple, red, yellow and green towering metal twists will greet arriving Six Flags Marine World guests from its location next to the classic wooden roller coaster ROAR.

The new ride takes its name from a Swahili word for “coil” or “loop”, and Zonga will be a veritable spin cycle of head-over-heels fun.

From the top of Zonga’s sky-high lift hill, the 20-passenger trains will take a screaming dive at a 70-degree angle then immediately arch backwards into two giant back-to-back steel circles. Zonga riders spend the next two minutes wheeling, whirling, rolling and careening through a colorful circumvolution of twisting track, including two more big, breathtaking round-out loops.

Six Flags Marine World’s 2003 Season kicks off on Saturday, March 15. The Park is open on weekends in the Spring and Fall, and daily during Spring Break and Summer. Northern California’s most popular family park, Six Flags Marine World offers 35 animal attractions and nine shows along with its 35 rides and other family fun activity centers.

Six Flags Marine World 2003 Season Passes are currently on sale at all Northern California Longs Drugs Stores at last year’s introductory rate of \$49.99 each. The 2003 Season Pass is good for unlimited free admission to Six Flags Marine World and to Waterworld USA in Concord and Waterworld USA in Sacramento. The Season Pass also entitles the holder to free admission to Six Flags Magic Mountain in Southern California and to all other Six Flags branded parks across the country.

The early-bird discount is good through January 31, 2003. Season Passes may also be purchased through phone orders to the Park at (707) 556-5216.

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Description: ZONGA, Six Flags Marine World's new seriously twisted steel supercoaster, features four brightly colored full-circle, full-tilt, fully-inverted loops in wild yellow, glowing green, too-hot red and passionate purple. You'll get looped just looking at it!



Height:	112 feet
Speed:	53 mph
Top of First Loop:	91.5 feet
Top of Second Loop:	81.6 feet
Top of Third Loop:	56 feet
Top of Fourth Loop:	48 feet
Track Length:	3,250 feet
Ride Length:	2.5 minutes
Train:	20 guests per train 5 four-passenger cars per train
Capacity:	720 guests per hour
Designer:	Schwarzkopf, Inc.
Claim to Fame:	Super-screamer 70-degree first drop plummets immediately into giant back-to-back full-circle loops. Twists, coils and turns banked up to 80-degrees hurtle you to and through two more big breath-taking loops.