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**SIX FLAGS MARINE WORLD
OPENS 2004 SEASON ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 20th**

*New Shows, New Dolphins, New Year
To Celebrate Fun, Family & Friends!*

Six Flags Marine World – the Bay Area’s most popular playground – is now open for monkey business!

The Northern California place to go for the pursuit of happiness starts off its 2004 Season on Saturday, March 20, with a darling new dolphin to meet, a new STARGATE™ ride to thrill to, and new ways to beat the wintertime blahs.

America’s first combination wildlife park, oceanarium and theme park is filled with cool playtime gear for big kids and little kids. With 35 rides that range from world-class roller coasters to family-friendly children’s rides, along with nine sensational shows and 35 animal attractions, Six Flags Marine World is open on weekends in the Spring and Fall, and open daily over Spring Break (April 2 – 18) and during the Summer (May 28 – August 29).

A DOLPHIN LOVE STORY...

Cupid, the Valentine's Day dolphin, makes his public debut on the Park's Opening Day, March 20. The playful two-year-old dolphin was discovered near death, washed up on a Texas beach on Valentine's Day 2003 and came to Six Flags Marine World just before Valentine's Day this year.

Park guests can watch Cupid the dolphin swim and frolic through the Dolphin Discovery pools underwater viewing window. He was nursed back to health by dedicated efforts of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network. Cupid survived and thrived thanks to human care, A permanent neurological disorder and occasional seizures-like episodes make Cupid a likely lunch for a shark if the dolphin had been returned to the ocean. The U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service determined the best long-term alternative for Cupid was placement at Six Flags Marine World.

A second new dolphin – a four-year-old male named Brandy – has arrived at Six Flags Marine World in the off-season and will soon be introduced to Cupid in the Dolphin Discovery pools. Brandy was born at Gulfarium, a Florida marine life park.

NEW STARGATE RIDE ROCKS!

It's an all or nothing battle for control of the universe in the new STARGATE SG-3000 ride at Six Flags Marine World. The sci-fi action adventure motion simulator ride is based on the enormously popular STARGATE SG-1 movie and television series. One hundred individual motion pods are computer programmed to tilt, bump, rock and jump in sync with the inter-galactic action film projected on the huge 3,200-square-foot screen.

Park patrons are recruited as deputy SGs and launched on a mission to foil the diabolical Queen Satra, who has stolen a Gatekey, that mystical device that holds the code to every Stargate in the Universe. STARGATE SG-3000 is a spine-tingling ride through a wormhole to exotic alien worlds, including a floating nature garden on Planet X-777 and a sinister temple peopled by gigantic, Egyptian-like statuary.

STARGATE SG-3000 is a masterpiece of high resolution large format computer animation created by Blur Studio for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. First screened in February 2004 at Space Park Bremen in Germany, the STARGATE SG-3000 high energy motion simulator ride film makes its U.S. West Coast debut at Six Flags Marine World.

TWO NEW SHOWS...

Two new shows join Six Flags Marine World's entertainment line-up for the 2004 season. In an all-new Bird Show called "Treasures of the World," pirate Captain Hook-Bill Greedy sets sail aboard the HMS Scalawag with mates Squabby and Ducky and a fine-feathered crew. Both fun and educational, the new "Treasures of the World" bird show boasts a new set, script and costumes and a cast of talkative, free-flying birds that will shiver yer timbers.

Over in **Looney Tunes Seaport**, the world's most totally jumpin' rabbit of all time, **Bugs Bunny**, will have you singing in your seat and give you dancin' feet in the all-new '80s musical revue "**Looney Tunes – We Got The Beat!**" Co-starring **Daffy Duck, Foghorn Leghorn, Tasmanian Devil, and Sylvester the Cat**, the new musical extravaganza is aimed at kids and anyone who used to be a kid. Daily "**Looney Tunes – We Got The Beat!**" shows begin in mid-April.

ANIMAL FAVORITES & FRIENDS...

Up close encounter with sharks, tigers, dolphins, giraffes, elephants, penguins, sea lions, butterflies, colorful fish, walruses and alligators await Six Flags Marine World visitors at every turn. In shows and exhibits, and in exclusive (reservations required) education programs like Dolphin Discovery, Sunset Safari and Sea Lion Celebration, the Park's animal trainers put people in touch with the wonders of Nature in a way that inspires wildlife conservation awareness and action.

Sivuquq, the movie star walrus who appeared as "Jocko" in the February 2004 Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore comedy "50 First Dates", will meet and greet his film fan club for the first time since the movie's release, starting with Park opening on March 20. Six Flags Marine World's dolphins, sharks and penguin were also "50 First Dates" animal stars.

The SkiXtreme show returns to electrify audiences with two teams of top water ski athletes competing in acrobatic jumps, high-speed precision skiing and freestyle stunts. The fast-paced show on Lake Chabot lets the crowd vote for its favorites in barefoot skiing, tandem skiing and ski jumping, with some jet ski races thrown in to rev up the action.

FAMILY FUN & FOND MEMORIES...

Six Flags Marine World is the ultimate release for stressed out adults, bored teens and over-scheduled kids. Park guests can let their hair down and make friends with fascinating animals and trainers, or try a little primal scream therapy on Medusa, the tallest, loopiest roller coaster in Northern California. Six Flags Marine World offers something for literally everyone, and fun and fond memories for all.

Six Flags Marine World is open Saturdays and Sundays in March, starting with March 20, and daily during Spring Break (April 2 – 18). The Park is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from April 23 through May 23; open daily in the Summer (May 28 – August 29; open Saturdays and Sundays in September, plus Memorial Day Monday, September 6; and open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in October. Six Flags Marine World closes for the 2004 Season on Sunday, October 31.

Park admission is \$45.99 for adults and \$24.99 for children 48-inches tall and under. Admission is free for children age 2 and under. Seniors, age 60 or better, pay \$35.99 admission. Season passes are available at all Northern California Albertsons grocery stores and online at Sixflags.com for \$59.99 for individuals or \$54.99 each when buying four or more.

The Six Flags Marine World season pass is good for unlimited entrance to Six Flags Marine World, Waterworld USA water parks in Sacramento and Concord, and any other Six Flags park, including Six Flags Magic Mountain in Southern California.

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