



## FLORIDA'S FIRST EVER DUELING WATER SLIDE DEBUTS AT AQUATICA ORLANDO in 2020

### Riptide Race Doubles the Splash Factor and Fun for Park Goers

**ORLANDO, Fla. (November 14, 2019)** – Aquatica Orlando, **voted Orlando's No. 1 waterpark**, is racing into 2020 with a one-of-a-kind new park attraction that will thrill park-goers—Florida's first-ever dueling water slide, Riptide Race.

Starting atop a 68-foot tower, riders will be able to grab a raft and take their mark in side-by-side racing lanes at top speeds. Each raft holds a team of two, so every rider will have a partner as they plunge toward a hopeful victory. Plus, Riptide Race rafts feature low walls to ensure full view of the competition. Dueling face-to-face, racers will navigate tight loops and accelerations through indoor and outdoor sections. It's a marathon to the finish through nearly 650 feet of splashing slide!

"Riptide Race will offer a ride experience you won't be able to get anywhere else in Florida. Aquatica will be the first waterpark in the state to have a thrilling, and more importantly, dueling water slide," said David Heaton, Aquatica Orlando vice president. "Riptide Race is the perfect addition to our attraction portfolio, complementing what is already one of the most family friendly waterslide lineups in Orlando."

Riptide Race will have a height requirement of 42 inches to appeal to families with children, and the new slide will be conveniently located on the north side of the park next to Banana Beach Cook Out.

The best way to experience Aquatica is with an Aquatica Orlando **Annual Pass or Fun Card**. Guests can become Aquatica Annual Pass holders for as little as \$9.25 per month, offer ends December 3, and enjoy 12 months of visits and receive park benefits and rewards including **FREE parking**, priority access to ride Riptide Race in 2020, in-park discounts and much more. Or, guests can purchase a Fun Card which provides unlimited access to the park for the entire 2020 operating season for only \$76.99 – Buy a Fun Card now **and get the rest of the 2019 operating season for FREE<sup>1</sup>**. For more information, visit [AquaticaOrlando.com](http://AquaticaOrlando.com).

Assemble your squad and get ready to turn up the fun at Aquatica in 2020. Get the latest updates on Riptide Race by following Aquatica on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and the [SeaWorld Blog](#).

### **About Aquatica Orlando**

From high-speed water slides and exhilarating wave pools, to tranquil beaches, Aquatica, voted USA's #1 waterpark, delights all ages and interests. This one-of-a-kind waterpark is home to some of the world's most thrilling water rides, featuring 47 slides, rivers and lagoons and 84,000 square feet of sparkling white,

sandy beaches. New for 2019, KareKare Curl delivers a high-adrenaline, weightless adventure, making Aquatica Orlando's leaders for waterpark thrills. Aquatica, SeaWorld's Waterpark®, offers exclusive attractions that promise unlimited fun, sending guests on amazing undersea adventures.

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