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**CAROWINDS CONTINUES RECORD EXPANSION WITH OPENING OF  
LARGEST WATERPARK IN THE CAROLINAS**

*“Aquatic Playground” Carolina Harbor Set to Open in 2016*

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Sept. 22)** Carowinds unveiled plans today for the largest waterpark in the Carolinas with the creation of Carolina Harbor, which will include thrilling new attractions, new amenities and a theme that taps into the heritage of the park’s two home states.

Carolina Harbor is the latest phase in the park’s multi-year, \$50 million expansion efforts. Included in these expansion plans were the opening of Fury 325, the world’s tallest and fastest giga coaster, and the addition of 12 new food experience kiosks throughout the park.

“Our ongoing goal is to make Carowinds the premier family entertainment destination in the region, and the addition of Carolina Harbor takes us one big step closer to achieving that goal,” said Mike Fehnel, Carowinds vice president and general manager. “This will be the ultimate waterpark attraction for our guests, and adds another exciting element to the Carowinds experience.”

Carolina Harbor will feature a number of new amenities, including:

- **Pirate’s Plank:** Nearly vertical free-fall slide where the floor drops out from underneath the guest.
- **Cannonball Drop:** An enclosed chute with four intense 360-degree turns.
- **Captain’s Curse:** A series of intense drops and turns.
- **Seaside Splashworks:** A multilevel children’s water spray ground, which includes a giant 423-gallon tipping bucket.
- **Kiddy Hawk Cove, Myrtle Turtle Beach:** Toddler water playgrounds with spraying water jets.
- **Surf Club Harbor:** This wave pool will create up to 6-foot waves in 12 different wave patterns, mimicking the high surf of the Atlantic Ocean.



Admission into Carolina Harbor will be included with park admission, which will allow guests to spend time in both areas of the park. Season passes for 2016 will be on sale at the end of October.

**About Carowinds**

Carowinds is owned and operated by Cedar Fair Entertainment Company, a publicly traded partnership that is listed for trading on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FUN." In addition to Carowinds, Cedar Fair owns and operates ten other amusement parks including Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH, three water parks, one indoor water park, and five hotels.

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