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## Set Sail for High-Seas Adventures this Summer at LEGOLAND® California

*“Shipwrecked Summer” Shows Celebrate New Pirate Shores Area*

CARLSBAD, Calif. (March 24, 2006) – Avast me hearties! Summer at LEGOLAND® California offers a swashbuckling-good time, as brand-new entertainment lands at the 128-acre family theme park to celebrate the opening of Pirate Shores, the Park’s seventh block of attractions. LEGOLAND celebrates a *Shipwrecked Summer* as pirates and buccaneers invade the Park with entertainment all landlubbers are sure to enjoy.

Pirate Shores marks the largest expansion since the Park opened in 1999, and features four all-new attractions based on water play. Splash Battle, the cornerstone ride of the new area, features pirate ships that give children and their families the chance to cruise through pirate-infested waters equipped with their very own water cannons. The area also contains Treasure Falls, a mini-flume log ride, and two exciting water play structures.

The **Pirate Shores Stage** is host to an interactive show that offers young swabbies the opportunity to come aboard and become one of the crew. The show is set on an island oasis as scurvy Pirates choose participants from the audience to join the crew. Pirate Shores Stage also features a craft activity wear lads and lasses can make their own seafaring Captain’s Hat.

The **SS ½ Mast** will set sail around the Park each day, docking in various ports of call to bring comedy and swagger to the far-reaching corners of LEGOLAND. The confused pirate captain of the SS ½ Mast has no idea he is land-locked and continues to search the Park to find a way to return to seas. Until he can find a port, his first mate pushes his moveable ship from harbor to beach and everywhere in between, engaging audiences in fun and humorous skits.

**Captain Cove Stage** features an amazing performance complete with booming cannons, daring sword fights and treacherous battles. A huge mast flying a Jolly Roger flag looms high above the stage and beckons all who pass by to come and experience the show. Guests of all ages will enjoy this fascinating tale of pirates and pillaging.

*Shipwrecked Summer* entertainment also stars amazing juggling acts and other special themed entertainment. For the first time, LEGOLAND will feature a live animal experience, featuring a pirate and his parrots performing high-flying and amusing tricks. *Shipwrecked Summer* at LEGOLAND California invites all pirates to come aboard...if ye dare!

LEGOLAND® California is a 128-acre interactive theme park dedicated to families with children between the ages of two and 12. Just like with LEGO® play materials, kids are the ones who create the action at the Park. They drive, pedal, squirt, climb, jump, stomp, slide, steer, pull, click, push, gallop, laugh, build and program their way through more than 50 rides, shows and attractions. There are three other LEGOLAND Parks in the world – LEGOLAND Billund in Denmark, LEGOLAND Windsor outside of London and LEGOLAND Deutschland near Günzburg, Germany. The LEGOLAND theme parks are a part of Merlin Entertainments Group. For the most current information, log on to [www.LEGOLAND.com](http://www.LEGOLAND.com) or call (760) 918-LEGO.

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