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FLORIDA SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION TO HOST 36TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET IN STUART, SEPT. 27-28

(SARASOTA, Fla.) Aug. 6, 2013 – Approximately 2,000 students from nearly 80 Florida high schools will be competing in the 36th Annual High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet on Sept. 27-28 in Stuart, Fla. Hosted by the Florida Swimming Pool Association (FSPA), this is one of the largest high school swimming and diving meets in the Southeastern U.S. and will be held for the first time at the Sailfish Splash Waterpark Aquatic Athletics Center.

"Every year, FSPA's High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet brings together some of the best young swimmers and divers in the state," said FSPA Executive Director Wendy Parker Barsell. "We are excited to be presenting this important event at the Sailfish Splash Waterpark because the athletes will benefit from the Aquatic Athletics Center's state-of-the-art facilities, while all visitors will enjoy the many amenities and attractions of the Treasure Coast. In addition, we are pleased to announce that The Pine School has been named the Host High School and will be providing hospitality services for the volunteers and coaches."

FSPA's High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet is sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletics Association and observed by U.S. Swimming. The two-day event will stage competitive swimming events for boys and girls ranging from medley relay and freestyle to butterfly and backstroke, as well as diving. The Sailfish Splash Waterpark Aquatic Athletics Center features a 50-meter swimming pool with 10 lanes and a series of three- and two-meter diving boards. The attraction also supports USA Swimming and FHSAA swim and diving meets.

FSPA is a trade association for the Florida swimming pool and spa industry, and serves as the educator, promoter and information bank for 16 chapters with more than 550 members statewide. FSPA provides members with guidelines governing business and construction practices, conducts approved continuing education classes for Florida licensees, sponsors one of the largest regional trade shows for the industry and requires its members to adhere to a code of ethics. FSPA members include swimming pool and spa builders, service companies, retail stores, manufacturers, distributors and firms allied with the aquatics industry. For more information, call 941-952-9293, 800-548-6774 or visit www.FloridaPoolPro.com.

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