

We Run This Beach Marathon Weekend

Emergency Contact/s On-Site:

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On-Site Communication Methods:

- Radios, Cell phones and contacts with all volunteers / park rangers/ park staff.

For Sunday's race, the race starts at 7:00am and will conclude at 1:00pm. For Saturday's race, the race starts at 8:00am and will conclude by 10:30am. These races start at the Gulf State Park Pavillion off the highway. We are working closely with the state park and will have ATV's, golf carts, two way radio communications for our police, park staff and aid station workers. Last year I believe we had 2 EMT's which was sufficient for the size of this event and we can dispatch them to the appropriate areas in the event that a runner needs assistance.

Course maps for Sunday's half and full marathon:

Half Marathon Course/ Elevation Profile:

<https://www.strava.com/routes/2863883234302905108>

Marathon Course/ Elevation Profile:

<https://www.strava.com/routes/2863886919960192412>

Course maps for Saturdays 5K and 10K:

10K Course / Elevation Profile: <https://www.strava.com/routes/2957030242042595282>

5K course/ Elevation Profile: <https://www.strava.com/routes/2957028292522405842>

The start / finish area will be near the Beach Pavilion along the highway as a point of reference.





Emergency Plans:

In the event of severe weather, we will delay the race by 30 minutes and reassess the situation. If severe weather persists, we will continue to delay the races until the weather clears up. This would likely cause the marathon to be canceled and all marathon participants to be moved to the half marathon as we would have less time for the runners to complete the marathon distance. If severe weather looks to threaten the whole day, we would be forced to cancel the event. For Saturday's races, if severe weather threatened the entire day, the 5K and 10K would be moved to Sunday with a modified course map that would be emailed to all parties involved in the safety and security of the event.