



# **JERSEY SHORE HALF MARATHON**

**SANDY HOOK, NJ**

**+ 2 Mile**

**SEPTEMBER 29th, 2024**

**50 YEARS & RUNNING**

**PRESENTED BY THE SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB**

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# SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB OF NEW JERSEY

"Promoting the Olympic Sport of Track and Field Since 1934"

## ***Our Olympians***

## **A WELCOME FROM THE SHORE ATHLETIC CLUB PRESIDENT**

*Elliott Denman*

Welcome to the Shore Athletic Club's signature event, The Jersey Shore Half Marathon + 2 Mile. We hope you enjoy what our event has to offer: a flat 13.1 mile course with professional timing, a highly competitive field, distinctive awards, and the rich historical ambience of Sandy Hook Gateway National Park.

*Barbara Friedrich*

*Bob Mimm*

*Bill Reilly*

*Dave Romansky*

*Todd Scully*

*Maren Seidler*

*Jim Wooding*

This year's event is the result of a lot of hard work by our Race Directors. A big thank you to them along with our event staff, amazing volunteers, first responders, sponsors, club members and everyone involved in making this event a great success.

## ***Our National Champions***

We aim to follow the great Shore A.C. tradition of offering an event where everyone has a chance to compete. This year we will see runners, race walkers, and wheelchairs; all enjoying what we hope to be a beautiful September morning at the Jersey Shore.

*John Borican*

*Ray Funkhouser*

*Dick Ganslen*

*Elmore Harris*

*Herb McKenley*

*Cliff Mimm*

*Eulace Peacock*

*Blaine Rideout*

*Andy Stanfield*

*Josh Williamson*

Competitors, families and fans – please be sure to download the Perceev app as a great way to follow the event and upload pictures of all the action on race day. We hope that you enjoy the Jersey Shore Half Marathon + 2 Mile!

Best wishes and good luck to all.

Erin O'Neill

President

Shore Athletic Club of New Jersey



# Schedule of Events

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024**

**📍 The Outpost Running & Walking Co.**

**32 Church Street, Little Silver. NJ**

**11:15am - 2:00pm: Pre-Registered Bib Pickup**

**\*Free Random Giveaways from HydraPatch and Shore AC, Saturday only!\***

**\*Shoe raffle from The Outpost R&W Co!\***

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2024**

**📍 SANDY HOOK GATEWAY NATIONAL PARK, LOT E**

**7:00am - 8:30am: Pre-Registered Bib Pickup**

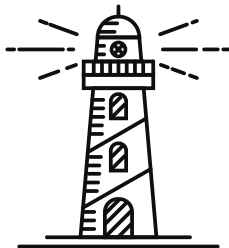
**9:00am: Half Marathon Start**

**9:05am: 2-Mile Start**

**11:15am: Awards**

**\*Post-Race Party – Off The Hook, Highlands, NJ – Starting at Noon,**

**One free domestic draft beer with your with your ‘Off the Hook’  
pad which we will share with you at bib and shirt pick-up. Sunday  
food and drink specials all day.**





# Charity Partner

The Sandy Hook  
Foundation



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## **The Sandy Hook Foundation Named Charity Partner for the 2024 Jersey Shore Half Marathon**

Race Scheduled for Sunday, September 29, 2024, at the Sandy Hook Unit, Gateway National Recreation Area

For the third year in a row, the [Sandy Hook Foundation](#) (SHF) is pleased to be named as the official Charity Partner of the **2024 Jersey Shore Half Marathon**, produced by the [Shore Athletic Club](#), (Shore A.C.).

As the Official non-profit Friends Group of the National Park at Sandy Hook, the Foundation is dedicated to preserving and protecting the park's natural and cultural resources. Sandy Hook is a 2,044-acre peninsula extending between the Raritan Bay and Atlantic Ocean. With seven ecosystems, miles of ocean and bay beaches, and Fort Hancock, a federally designated National Historic Landmark, there is much to experience during your visit.

Established in 1989, the Foundation has a long track-record of projects within the park, including restoration of the Lighthouse Keepers Quarters, adjacent to the Sandy Hook lighthouse, the oldest continually operating lighthouse in the United States. Other projects include installation of hydration stations along the MUP trail for walkers, runners and bikers to fill up reusable water bottles, educational videos about osprey and piping plovers, rebuilding of the popular observation deck overlooking the tip of the Hook, and installation of fencing in front of the deck. The Foundation also installed and maintains bicycle repair stations along the 7-mile Multi Use Path, where bikers can fix a flat, blow up their tires with air, and make minor repairs.

Established in 1934, the Shore A.C. is New Jersey's oldest running club, and is truly a club for all athletes and all seasons. As a members-driven organization, Shore A.C. fields "varsity" and local men's and women's teams competing in every event within the sport, on every level, including youth to juniors, "open," and Sub-Masters and Masters. Members have included Olympians, World Champions, National Champions, and more. With over 500 members who live in New Jersey and beyond, the Shore A.C. hosts more than two dozen events each year. The Jersey Shore Half Marathon is a signature event of the Shore A.C., and this will be the 49<sup>th</sup> running of the event.

Registration for the 2024 race can be found [here](#) through RunSignUp. Registration is \$60 per person through January 31, \$75 until March 31, \$85 until July 31, \$95 through September 28, and \$105 day-of the event on Sunday, September 29 (credit card or [venmo](#) only).

During registration, participants will have the option to make a tax-deductible donation to The Sandy Hook Foundation through the event website, to support our work within the park. The Foundation will also be present on race day.

For more information about The Sandy Hook Foundation, please email [info@sandyhooknj.org](mailto:info@sandyhooknj.org) or visit the website at [www.sandyhooknj.org](http://www.sandyhooknj.org), or call 732-291-7733. |

For questions or more information about the Jersey Shore Half Marathon, contact race coordinator [Erin O'Neill](#). Both groups look forward to seeing you at the beach on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

# Top 10 Performance List

[2018 - 2023]

## Men's (Chip Time)

1. Jack Shea, *2023* - 1:09:45
2. Evan Bush, *2022* - 1:10:28
3. Michael Bond, *2023* - 1:13:17
4. Michael Dixon, *2023* - 1:13:18
5. Justin Scheid, *2021* - 1:13:19
6. Will Appman, *2021* - 1:13:33
7. Matt Farrell, *2022* - 1:13:48
8. Michael Zurzulo, *2023* - 1:15:10
9. Matt Russo, *2019* - 1:15:18
10. Ryan Rafferty, *2023* - 1:16:04

## Women's (Chip Time)

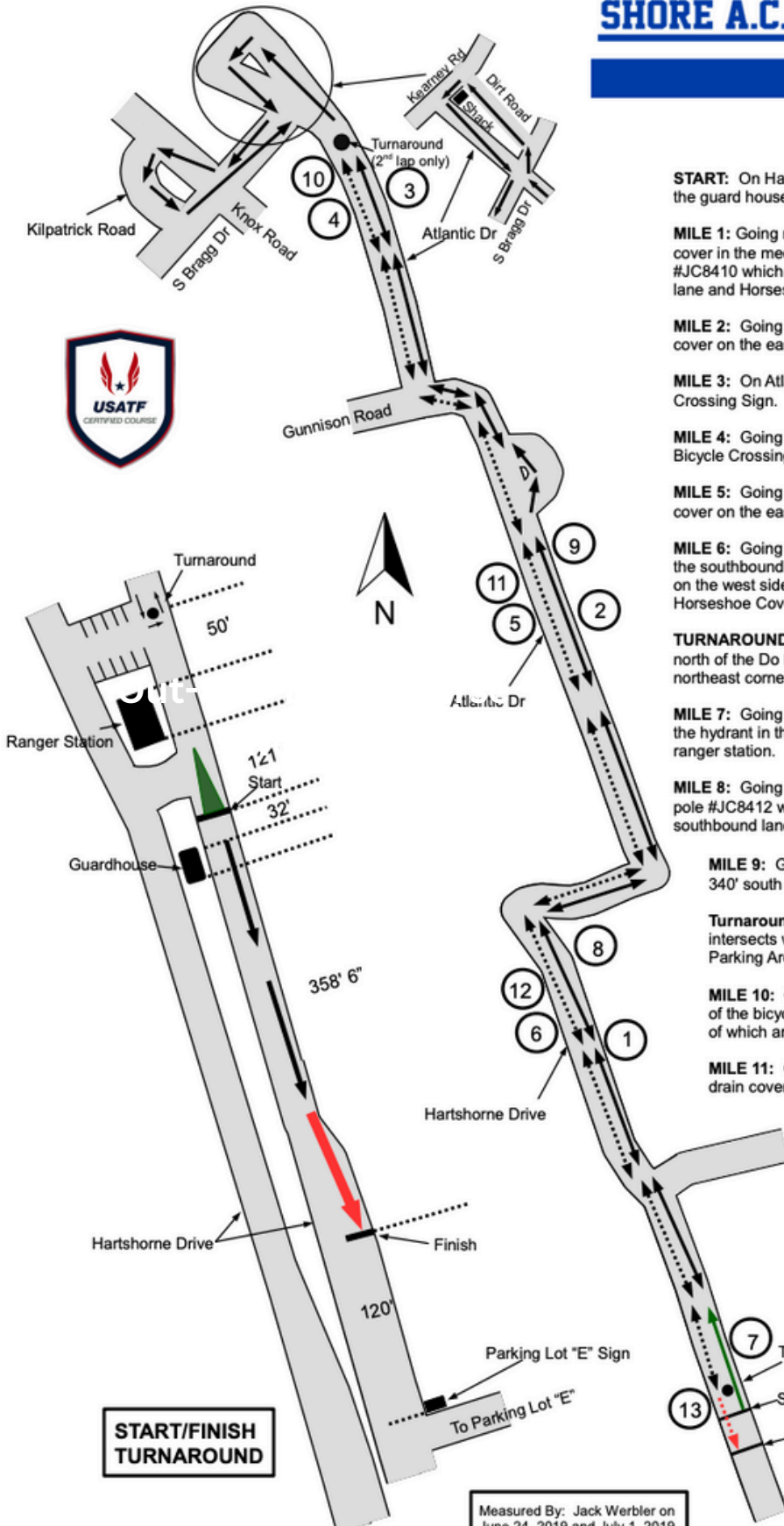
1. Mackenzie Greenfield, *2023* - 1:22:06
2. Jessica Francis, *2021* - 1:23:47
3. Kiera Russo, *2019* - 1:25:55
4. Kiera Russo, *2018* - 1:26:38
5. Jessica Francis, *2022* - 1:27:35
6. McKenzie Delahanty, *2023* - 1:27:58
7. Katy Trotter, *2018* - 1:28:05
8. Kiera Russo, *2022* - 1:29:19
9. Meghan Bruce, *2019* - 1:29:30
10. Brittany Piercy, *2018* - 1:30:26



# Course Map



## JERSEY SHORE HALF MARATHON Sandy Hook, NJ Course Map (Not to Scale)



**START:** On Hartshorne Dr heading north, 32' north of the northeast corner of the guard house, 121' south of the southeast corner of the ranger station.

**MILE 1:** Going north on Hartshorne Dr 38' south of the center of the manhole cover in the median between the north and southbound lanes, 70' north of pole #JC8410 which is in the west side of Hartshorne Dr between the southbound lane and Horseshoe Cove.

**MILE 2:** Going north on Atlantic Dr 56' south of the rusty steel plate drain cover on the east side of Atlantic Dr.

**MILE 3:** On Atlantic Dr north of Parking Lot #1, 238' south of the Bicycle Crossing Sign.

**MILE 4:** Going south on Atlantic Dr north of Parking Lot #1, 38' south of the Bicycle Crossing Sign, 147' south of the Parking Area J sign.

**MILE 5:** Going south on Atlantic Dr 46' north of the rusty steel plate drain cover on the east side of Atlantic Dr.

**MILE 6:** Going south on Hartshorne Dr 56' south of the Deer Crossing sign in the southbound lane of Hartshorne Dr, which is 3' south of utility pole #JC8411 on the west side of Hartshorne Dr. between the southbound lane and Horseshoe Cove.

**TURNAROUND:** Going north on Hartshorne Dr in the northbound lane 19' north of the Do Not Enter sign north of the ranger station, 50' north of the northeast corner of the ranger station.

**MILE 7:** Going north on Hartshorne just north of the turnaround 157' north of the hydrant in the grass on the east side of Hartshorne Dr just north of the ranger station.

**MILE 8:** Going north on Hartshorne Dr before the sharp turn 22' south of utility pole #JC8412 which is on the west side of Hartshorne Dr between the southbound lane and Horseshoe Cove.

**MILE 9:** Going north on Atlantic Dr 520' south of the 15 MPH Curve sign, 340' south of the Deer Crossing sign.

**Turnaround:** Going north on Atlantic Dr in line with the bicycle path that intersects with Atlantic Dr and connects to Parking Lot #1, 20' south of the Parking Area J sign on the east side of Atlantic Dr.

**MILE 10:** Going south on Atlantic Dr north of Parking Lot #1, 39' 6" north of the bicycle crossing sign and 67' 6" south of the Parking Area J sign both of which are on the east side of Atlantic Dr.

**MILE 11:** Going south on Atlantic Dr 125' north of the rusty steel plate drain cover on the east side of Atlantic Dr.

**MILE 12:** Going south on Hartshorne Dr after the sharp turn 21' north of utility pole #JC8411 which is between Horseshoe Cove and the southbound lane of Hartshorne Dr, 24' north of the Deer Crossing sign on the southbound lane.

**MILE 13:** Going south on Hartshorne Dr. even with the northeast corner of the ranger station, 34' south of the Do Not Enter sign north of the ranger station.

**FINISH:** Going south on Hartshorne Dr 358' south of the southeast corner of the guard house, 121' north of the E Parking Area sign at the entrance to Lot E.

Note: (1) Only the northbound lane of Hartshorne Dr will be used for the race course. (2) All markers are on the asphalt in blue paint.

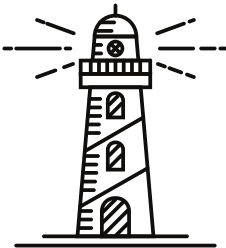
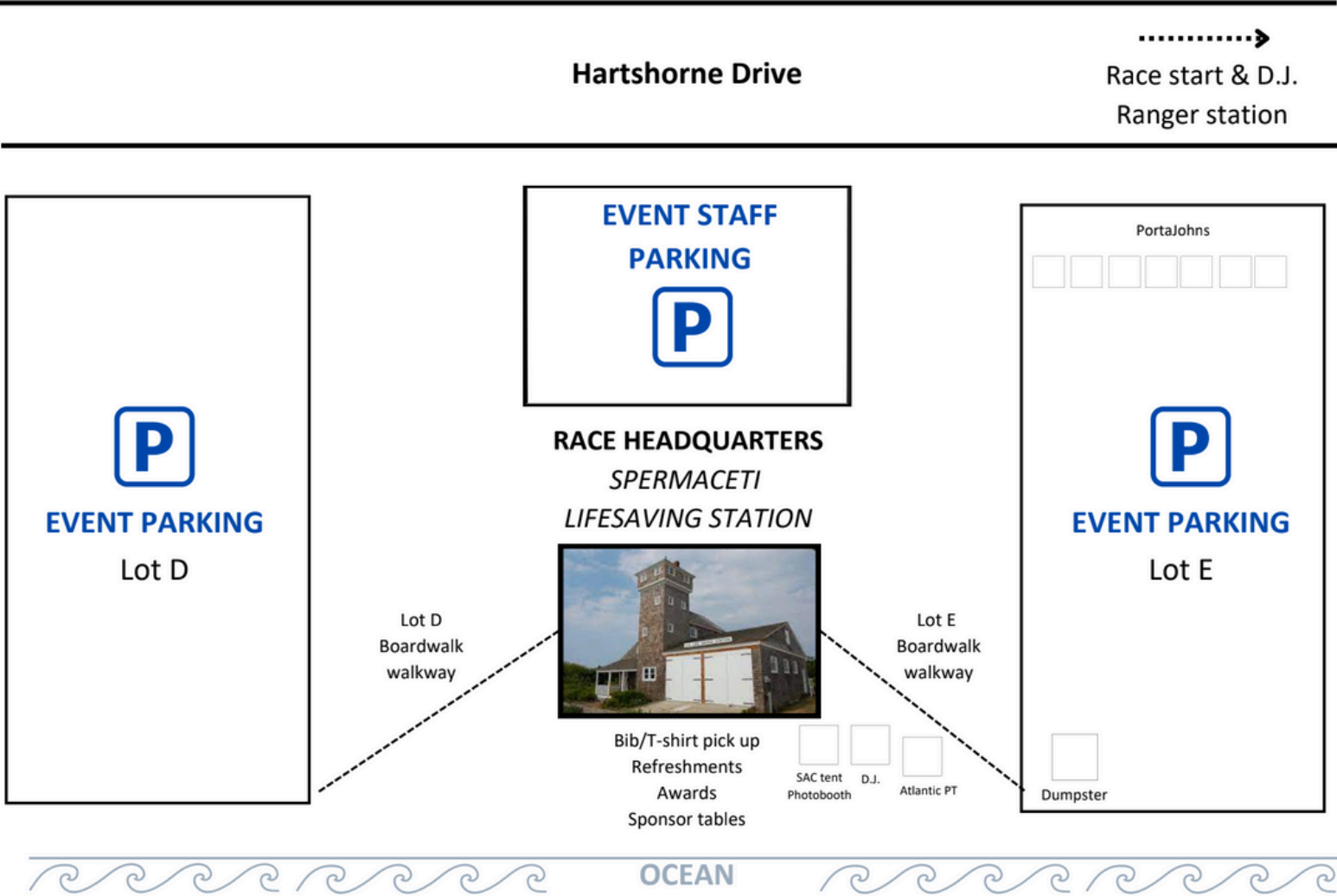
**START/FINISH  
TURNAROUND**

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Effective Dates: 7/12/19 to 12/31/29

# Event Day Map





# Important Notes & Tips

1. There is a 3 hour course limit. Any finishers after the 3 hour limit will not be timed.
2. Headphones cannot be worn during the race
3. Make sure to hydrate well, before, during and after the race!
4. Arrive promptly at check-in start time (7:00am) for bib pick up on race day



# Upcoming Events

Event	Date(s)	Location
Adult XC Series	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. & Nov. 2, 9	6 Monmouth County Parks
Youth XC Series	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27	Holmdel Park
Bill Bruno Alumni XC Run	Saturday, November 16	Holmdel Park
61st Annual Polar Bear Races	Saturday, December 28	Asbury Park

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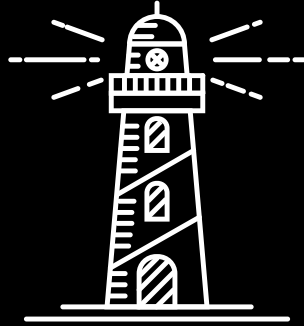
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