



# JERSEY SHORE HALF MARATHON

SANDY HOOK, NJ

+ 2 Mile

**OCTOBER 5th, 2025**

**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*

*Barbara Friedrich*

*Bob Mimm*

*Bill Reilly*

*Dave Romansky*

*Todd Scully*

*Maren Seidler*

*Jim Wooding*

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.

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, OCTOBER 4TH, 2025**

 **The Outpost Running & Walking Co.**

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

**8:00am: Shake Out Run**

Get in your run, morning coffee, race bib, t-shirt and enter a raffle to win a free pair of shoes.

**9:30am - 2:00pm: Pre-Registered Packet Pickup**

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

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2025**

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

**6:30am - 7:45am: Pre-Registered Bib Pickup**

**8:00am: Half Marathon Start**

**8:05am: 2-Mile Start**

**10:15am: Awards**

 **OFF THE HOOK RESTAURANT**

**1 NJ-36, Highlands, NJ 07732**

**\*Post-Race Party – Off The Hook, Highlands, NJ – Starting at Noon,  
Participants get one free soft drink or draft beer at Off The Hook  
after the race on Sunday**

# Charity Partner



For Immediate Publication; Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook

**The Sandy Hook Foundation Named Charity Partner for the 2023 Jersey Shore Half Marathon**  
Race Scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the Sandy Hook Unit, Gateway National Recreation Area

For the second year in a row, the [Sandy Hook Foundation](#) (SHF) is pleased to be named as the official Charity Partner of the **2025 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 49th running of the event.

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, October 5th, 2025.

# Top 10 Performance List

(2018 - 2024)

## Men's (Chip Time)

1. Jack Shea, 2023 - 1:09:45
2. Evan Bush, 2022 - 1:10:28
3. Michael Bond, 2024 - 1:12:39
4. Johnpatrick Montgomery, 2024 -  
1:12:53
5. Michael Bond, 2023 - 1:13:17
6. Michael Dixon, 2023 - 1:13:18
7. Justin Scheid, 2021 - 1:13:19
8. Ryan Mitchell, 2024 - 1:13:21
9. Ryan Corbett, 2024 - 1:13:22
10. Will Appman, 2021 - 1:13:33

## Women's (Chip Time)

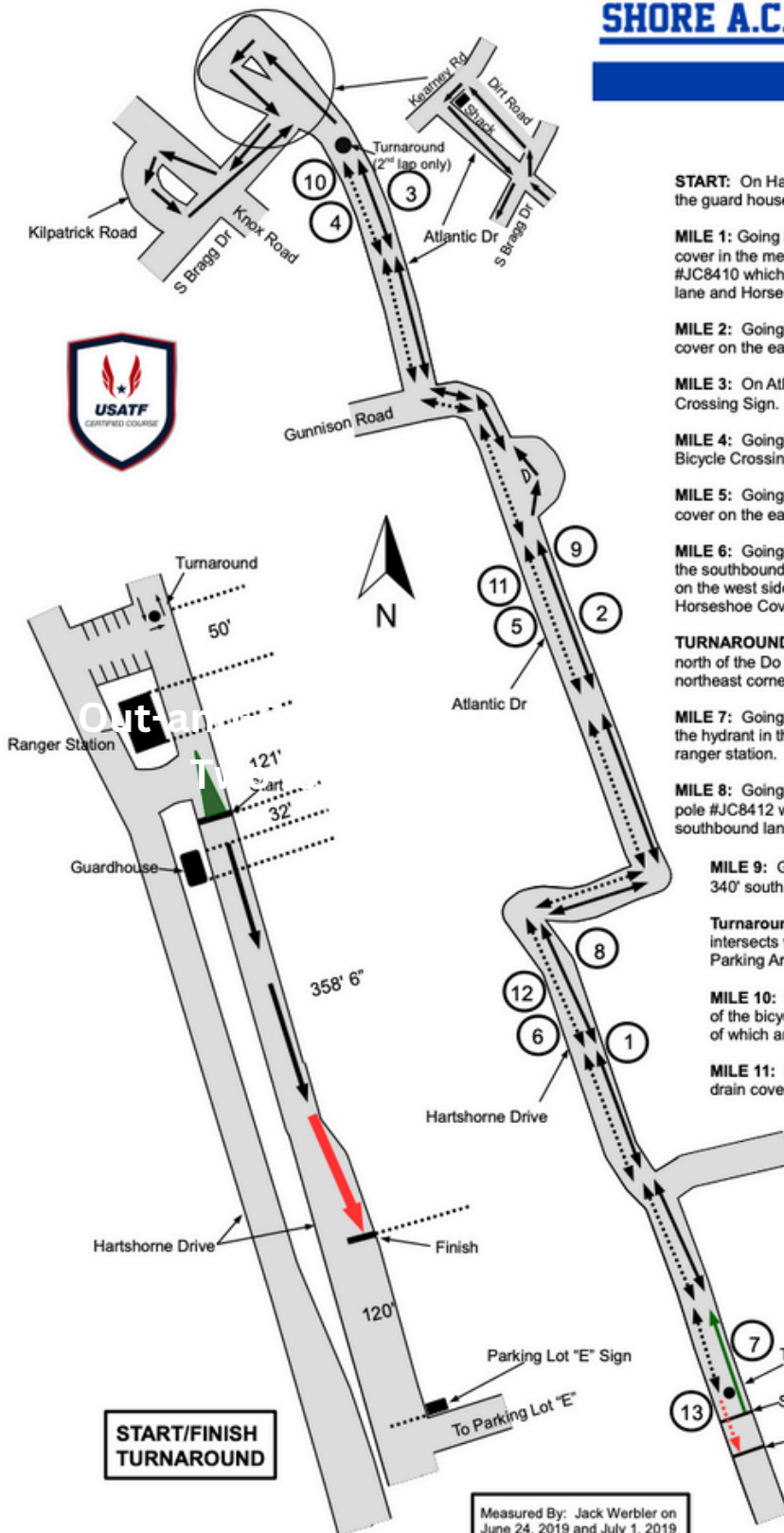
1. Rachel Rodriguez, 2024 - 1:17:48
2. Mackenzie Greenfield, 2023 -  
1:22:06
3. Kiera Russo, 2024 - 1:23:17
4. Jessica Francis, 2021 - 1:23:47
5. Kiera Russo, 2019 - 1:25:55
6. Kiera Russo, 2018 - 1:26:38
7. Jessica Francis, 2022 - 1:27:35
8. McKenzie Delahanty, 2023 -  
1:27:58
9. Katy Trotter, 2018 - 1:28:05
10. Carly Fleck, 2024 - 1:28:08



# 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 in the southbound lane.

**MILE 13:** Going south on Hartshorne Dr even with the northeast corner of the ranger station on 3' north 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, 120' north of the E Parking Area sign at the entrance to Lot E.

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

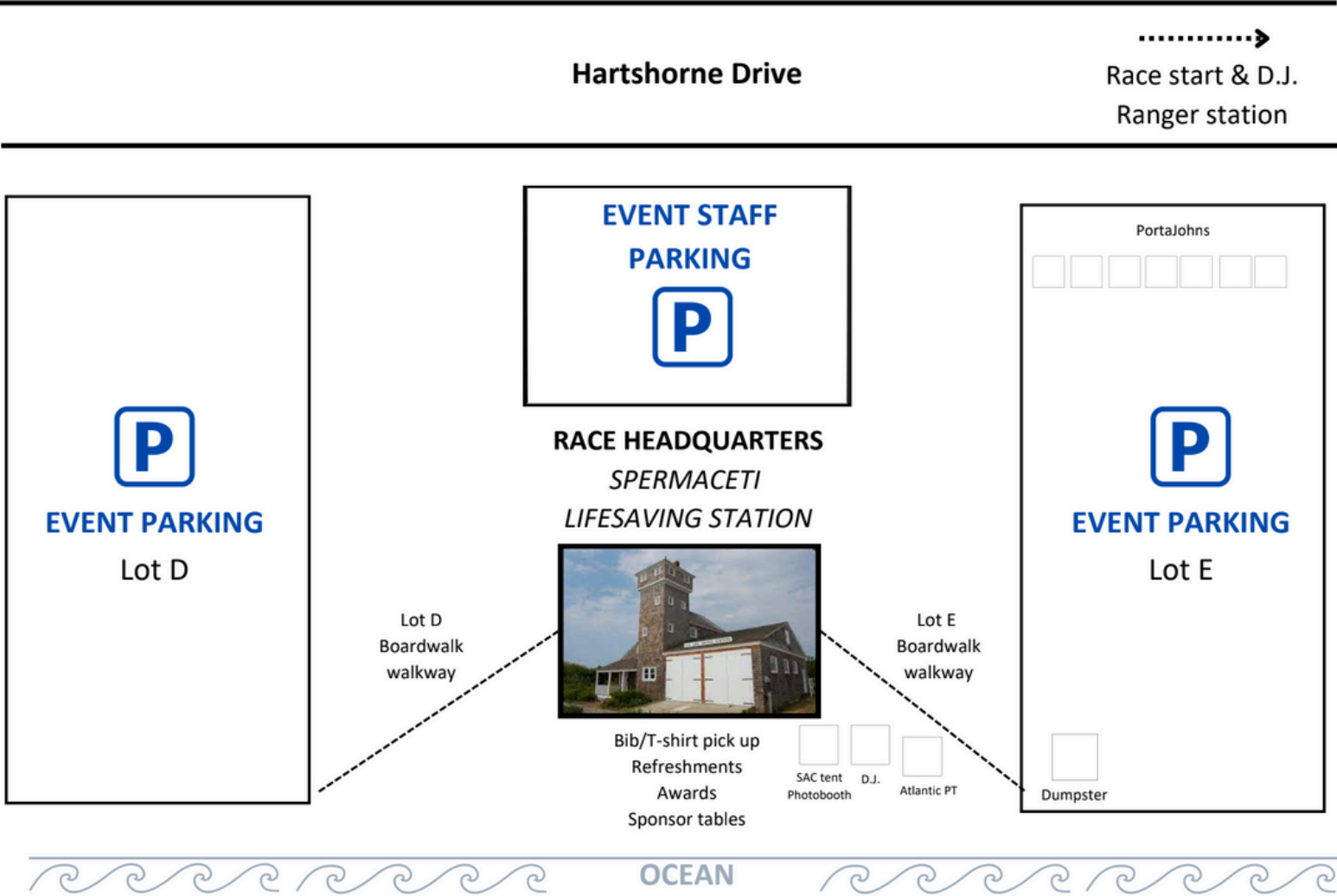
**START/FINISH TURNAROUND**

Measured By: Jack Werbler on June 24, 2019 and July 1, 2019  
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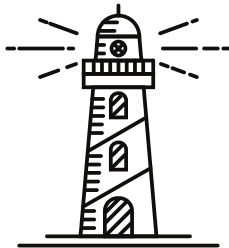
**USATF Cert: NJ19023LMB**

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

# Event Day Map



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# 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
5. Participants will be running in both directions on the two loop course. Please stay to your RIGHT going out and coming back. The leaders will catch the back of the field and they will be led through the center of the roadway.



# Upcoming Events

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Adult XC Series</b>	<b>Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25. &amp; Nov. 1, 8</b>	<b>6 Monmouth County Parks</b>
<b>Youth XC Series</b>	<b>Oct. 12, 19, 26</b>	<b>Holmdel Park</b>
<b>Bill Bruno Alumni XC Run</b>	<b>Saturday, November 15</b>	<b>Holmdel Park</b>
<b>62nd Annual Polar Bear Races</b>	<b>Saturday, December 27</b>	<b>Asbury Park</b>

[www.shoreac.org](http://www.shoreac.org)



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# JSHM Post-Run Specials

**Runners Welcome for Discounts at these  
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**Bahrs Landing**  
2 Bay Ave.

\$6 Lobster Boss Beer  
\$13 Giant Marathon Pretzel  
with Beer Cheese

**Chilangos**  
272 Bay Ave.

12-5pm \$5 Margaritas  
\$5 3 Mini Chimichangas  
\$5 Beef Nachos

**Gem's Bagels**  
208 Bay Ave.

15% off all Lunch Sandwiches  
Buy 6 Bagels get 2 free

**The Honorable Plant**  
123 Bay Ave.

20% off your purchase  
11am - 2pm

**Pachamama Juices**  
67 Waterwitch Ave.

25% off your  
purchase

**Proving Ground**  
56 Shrewsbury Ave.

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**The Seafarer Bar**  
1 Atlantic St.

\$8 Vodka or Tequila Sunrise  
\$5 Canned Beers  
\$3 Fresh Blueberry Lemonade  
Beach, music & views of  
the NYC skyline!

**Waterwitch Grocer**  
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