

2013 La Porte By the Bay Half Marathon Race Day Instructions

Welcome to the third running of the La Porte By the Bay Half Marathon hosted by Running Alliance Sport, and our generous sponsors! We thank you for your support!

Event Date: Sunday November 17

Event Start Time: 8 AM

Arrival Time and Parking:

Please allow yourself ample time to find a parking space and get to the race start area. Follow the signs and direction from parking assistants. Parking is available at **Sylvan Beach (start)**. Overflow parking will be at the high school across the street from the starting point at Sylvan Beach. Parking is very limited at the finish line (Five Points Plaza). **NOTE: Cars parked in the church's parking lot across from Five Point plaza will be towed.**

Race Day Packet Pickup and Chip Pickup: 6 AM - 7:45 AM

Chip Timing:

Chips will be distributed race morning from 6 AM – 7:45 AM at Sylvan Beach. Your time will not be recorded without a chip. Chip must be on your shoe or ankle. Chips will be collected at the finish line.

Bag Drop Off:

We will have bag drop off at the start, where volunteers will tag your bag with your bib number and will bring your bag to the finish area. You can pick your bag up at the finish when you are done with the run.

BIBS

All participants must wear their bib on the front in a way that it can be seen by course officials.

Course description:

Start at Sylvan Beach, travel through beautiful Main St. and Five Points Town Plaza of La Porte, get on 146 and cross the Fred Hartman Bridge into Baytown. You are half way done! Turn around and come back for a nice finish and great finish party at Five Points Plaza. Note: Five Point Plaza (finish point) is less than a mile from Sylvan Beach (start point).

Detailed Course Description:

The race will leave from Sylvan Beach Park (map of race starting area) heading out the main entrance onto Bayshore Dr. Next the runners will take a left and head down Bayshore Drive, and then take a right on Garfield St, followed by another right onto Park Dr. Continue on Park Dr. all the way back up to Fairmont, then take a right and then left back on to Bayshore as you wind around until you reach San Jacinto. You will proceed down San Jacinto about a mile and take a right onto Broadway.

Proceed down Broadway through the Main street intersection until you reach Barbours Cut where you will take a left and head towards the frontage road along Hwy 146. Take a right on the frontage road and head towards the Hartman Bridge. About 4.5 miles into the race a ramp will be present to take the runners over the bridge guard rail, and down at the base of the bridge.

The runners will proceed over the bridge and take Hwy 146 business to the Wyoming intersection. Then the runners will take a right into the boat ramp where the runners will loop through the parking lot and come back out and back track on the same route.

The finish will be at Five Points Town Plaza which is the intersection of Main, Broadway and San Jacinto, less than one mile from the start at Sylvan Beach.

Water/Aid Stations: All stations will have at least water and Lemon Lime flavor Gatorade, some stations might have other goodies as well. Locations: Start and Finish, plus every 2 miles; **NOTE: there will be *no water stations on the Bridge!*** Mile Markers at every mile.

Photography

Official race photographer will be on the course and at the finish.

Post Race Party:

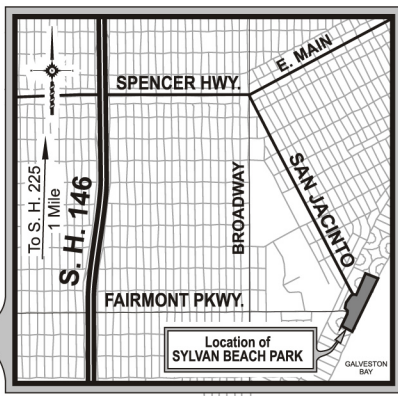
The post race party with food and refreshments will be at the finish line (Five Points Plaza).

Transportation Back to Start Point:

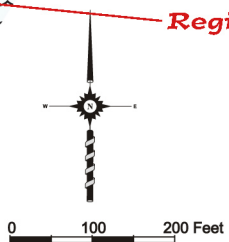
Transportation back to Sylvan Beach will be provided by City of La Porte, Durrett Motor Company, and The Bridge Over Troubled Water.



VICINITY MAP
Not To Scale



INSET MAP
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3/17/2011

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SYLVAN BEACH PARK
636 N. Bayshore Dr., La Porte