



**Emerald Isle Marathon, Half-Marathon, & 5K Race
March 10, 2018**

Presented by **Publix**

Race Director: Candace Dooley doolsgirl@gmail.com

IMPORTANT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION !!!!!

Congratulations and thank you for your decision to run the Emerald Isle Marathon, Half-Marathon, or 5K Race on Saturday, March 10, 2018! We look forward to hosting you, your family, and friends, and we are working hard to make your race experience a special one!

Race proceeds benefit the Emerald Isle bicycle path network (50%) and Little Pink Houses of Hope (50%). Thank you for supporting these two great causes!

Race Packet Pickup

Race packets can be picked up at the following times and locations:

Wednesday, March 7 4 pm – 7 pm
Town Board Meeting Room, adjacent to the Emerald Isle Police Station (7500 Emerald Drive)

Friday, March 9 3 pm – 9 pm
The Islander Hotel (102 Islander Drive, adjacent to the Western Ocean Regional Access – the Start/Finish Line)

Early morning race day packet pickup is available only on a reservation basis. Please email Race Director Candace Dooley at doolsgirl@gmail.com to make your reservation.

Family members and friends WILL be permitted to pick up race packets for participants who will arrive after packet pickup ends on Friday, March 9.

Race Expo

Vendors will be set up at The Islander Hotel (same location as race packet pickup) on Friday, March 9 from 3 pm – 9 pm. We will also offer other race merchandise for sale! Additionally, Todd Whisnant with Coastal Sole will be hosting classes at the expo to help you find the right running shoe and discuss the best race equipment. Classes will be held at 4 pm, 6 pm, and 8 pm on a first come, first served basis, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a pro!

Start Times

The National Anthem will occur at 6:50 am.

Emerald Isle Marathon (26.2 miles) will start at 7:00 am.

Crankchair racers will start at 6:55 am.

The National Anthem will occur again at 8:25 am.

Emerald Isle Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) will start at 8:35 am.

Crankchair racers will start at 8:30 am.

The National Anthem will occur again at 8:40 am.

Emerald Isle 5K Race (3.1 miles) will start at 8:45 am.

Start / Finish Lines

The Start / Finish lines for all 3 races are located at the Town of Emerald Isle's Western Ocean Regional Access facility located on the oceanfront in Emerald Isle. The address is 9003 Louise Avenue, located off of Islander Drive and adjacent to The Islander Hotel (102 Islander Drive).

An aerial photo map showing the Start / Finish line area is attached. Food and drink, vendors, restroom facilities, a mobile medical unit, and music (and the beach!) will all be available at Western Ocean Regional Access.

No parking is available for race participants at the Western Ocean Regional Access.

Race Participant Parking

Participants in both races should park in the NC 58 grassy right of way on both sides of NC 58 between Islander Drive and Woodpecker Lane. Please pull completely off of the NC 58 shoulder and into the grassy area, and please utilize the full area between the NC 58 shoulder and the bike path or sidewalk. Please park at a 45 degree angle to allow for more efficient parking in this area.

Emerald Isle Police Department personnel and signs will be in place on race day to direct participants to the authorized parking areas, and a map indicating the authorized parking areas is attached.

Handicapped parking is available at The Salty Pirate Water Park on the southeast corner of Reed Drive and Islander Drive, not far from the Start / Finish line.

Race Courses

Maps of each race course are attached. The Marathon course is certified, and is a Boston Marathon qualifier. The course is flat, fast, and scenic.

7:00 am - Marathon: The Marathon course leaves the Western Ocean Regional Access on Islander Drive, travels west on Reed Drive, and then travels west on the Coast Guard Road bicycle path to the western entrance of the Lands End subdivision. Runners will then cross over to the north side of Coast Guard Road (Police will control crossing) and continue traveling west on Coast Guard Road to Ring Street, and then make a right on Ring Street, followed by a quick left on Channel Drive. Runners will continue on Channel Drive, make a left on Inlet Drive and continue onto and around Wyndtree Drive. The course makes a right onto a short (approximately 500 feet) dirt path and emerges on Wyndward Court. Runners will then follow Wyndward Court back to the Coast Guard Road bicycle path, and follow the bicycle path to the western entrance of Lands End. Runners will turn right into Lands End and travel along Gulf Stream Drive to Sea Mist Drive. The course then follows a short (approximately 250 feet) paved path to Sea Breeze Drive, and then makes a left onto Tradewinds Drive, followed by a right on Spotted Sandpiper Drive and then a left on Windjammer Drive. Runners will loop around back to Tradewinds Drive and out the main entrance to Lands End, making a right onto the Coast Guard Road bicycle path. The course then follows the bicycle path before making a right on Ocean Oaks Drive followed by a quick right on Page Place down toward the ocean,

where it makes a left on Ocean Drive. Runners will travel along Ocean Drive and then make a left on Fawn Drive, then make a right on Deer Horn Drive followed by a quick right back onto the Coast Guard Road bicycle path. Runners will make a right on Reed Drive, and then merge into the Half-Marathon course on Reed Drive. Runners will run along Reed Drive, and then cross NC 58 at Mangrove Drive (Police will control intersection), and then travel down Old Ferry Road to Sound Drive. Runners will then head east on Sound Drive to Archers Point, turn on Piney Street and Archers Creek Drive, and then head south on Lee Avenue and across NC 58 again (Police will control intersection) toward the ocean. The course turns onto Jackson Avenue down to Ocean Drive, and runners will then head east on Ocean Drive all the way to the “dog-leg” and onto the NC 58 bicycle path. **(Marathon runners should note that Half-Marathon runners will make a left turn from Ocean Drive onto Connie Street, while Marathon runners should continue straight.)** Marathon runners will continue east along the NC 58 bicycle path before making a right on 25th Street, followed by a quick left on Ocean Drive. Runners will continue on Ocean Drive to 7th Street, and make a left turn onto 7th Street back to the NC 58 bicycle path. Runners will make a left on the NC 58 bicycle path and follow the bicycle path for approximately 7 miles back to Islander Drive near the finish. Runners will turn left on Islander Drive and finish the 26.2 mile race at the Western Ocean Regional Access!

8:35 am - Half-Marathon: The Half-Marathon course leaves the Western Ocean Regional Access on Islander Drive, travels east on Reed Drive, crosses NC 58 at Mangrove Drive (Police will control intersection), and then travels down Old Ferry Road to Sound Drive. Runners will then head east on Sound Drive to Archers Point, turn on Piney Street and Archers Creek Drive, and then head south on Lee Avenue and across NC 58 again (Police will control intersection) toward the ocean. The course turns onto Jackson Avenue down to Ocean Drive, and runners will then head east on Ocean Drive to Connie Street. **Half-marathon runners will make a left turn onto Connie Street (Marathon runners will go straight)**, then make a quick left and enter the NC 58 bicycle path along NC 58. Runners will follow the NC 58 bicycle path from Connie Street all the way back to Islander Drive near the finish. Runners will finish the 13.1 mile race at the Western Ocean Regional Access!

8:45 am - 5K Race: The 5K course also leaves the Western Ocean Regional Access on Islander Drive, then travels east on the NC 58 bicycle path to Mangrove Drive, and then turns right on Mangrove Drive, followed by a quick left onto Reed Drive. Runners will follow Reed Drive for a few blocks, then turn right on Sea Oats Drive toward the ocean, then turn right (to the west) on OceanView Drive, then right (north) on Sandbur Drive to Reed Drive, and then a quick turn back down Yaupon Drive toward the ocean again, onto OceanView Drive, and then right (north) on Shell Drive. Runners will then turn left (west) on Reed Drive all the way back to Boardwalk Avenue and make a left (south) turn toward the ocean to Louise Avenue, and then west to finish the 3.1 mile race at the Western Ocean Regional Access!

Color Coding

There are segments of each race course that are common to all 3 races. We will have many volunteers on the course to direct you, and we will also have signs at each turn, along with pavement markings identifying the correct route for each race.

Please note that the race bibs, mile markers, race route signs, and race route pavement markings are all color coded for the 3 races this Saturday.

ORANGE - Full Marathon (26.2 miles)

GREEN - Half-Marathon (13.1 miles)

YELLOW - 5K Race (3.1 miles).

If in doubt, just follow the arrows for the color of your race!

Restrooms

The Western Ocean Regional Access has fixed public restroom facilities, and we will also have several porta-johns available before and after the races.

Porta-johns will be located near mile 7, mile 14, mile 18, and mile 23 on the Marathon course.

Porta-johns will be located near mile 6 and mile 9 on the Half-Marathon course.

Water Stations, Gatorade, and Gu Gel

Water stations will be located near miles 2.5, 4, 6.5, 8, 11, 14, 19, and 21 along the Marathon course. Gatorade AND water will be located near miles 16, 18, 23, and 25 along the Marathon course. Gu gel will be available slightly before the water stations at miles 8, 16, and 21.

Water stations will be located near miles 3 and 6 along the Half-Marathon course. Gatorade AND water will be located near miles 9 and 11 along the Half-Marathon course.

A water station will also be located near mile 1.5 along the 5K course.

Emergency Services

Emerald Isle Police, Fire, and EMS personnel will be assisting all day long at the Start / Finish line area and along the course. We thank them for their assistance!

Food and Drink, Music After The Races

Runners can enjoy post-race water, Gatorade, fruit, bagels, and more after the races at the Western Ocean Regional Access! A local DJ will also provide music at the Western Ocean Regional Access.

After Party at The Growler Taproom!

All runners are invited to The Growler Taproom, located on the corner of Mallard Drive and NC 58 (you'll run right past it near the Start / Finish line!) for free post-race food and great beer for purchase. After Party starts at 10 am and will last until.....!

Awards

Awards will be presented for overall finishers and all age group placers for each race. Age groups include: 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+.

5K Race awards will begin at approximately 10:30 am.

Marathon awards will begin at approximately 11:00 am.

Half-Marathon awards will begin at approximately 11:15 am.

Where To Stay?

There are several hotels and vacation rental companies in and around Emerald Isle, and a complete list of those located in Emerald Isle can be found at www.emeraldisle-nc.org/visit.

Please consider our vacation rental company, hotel, and RV park sponsors for your accommodations:

Emerald Isle Realty 866-586-6980 or www.emeraldislerealty.com. Hundreds of quality vacation rental cottages and condos to choose from!

The Islander Suites 800-367-3381 or www.islandernc.com. Located directly adjacent to Start / Finish.

Holiday TravLPark 252-354-2250 or www.htpresort.com. Located just around the corner from Start / Finish.

The following hotels are offering special rates for runners and their families (use Promo Code "EIMG"):

Hampton Inn & Suites (Swansboro) 910-325-9000 or www.hamptoninn.com .

Best Western Plus Silver Creek Inn (Cedar Point) 252-393-69015 or www.bestwestern.com .

Where to Eat?

There are many great restaurants in and around Emerald Isle, and a complete list of those located in Emerald Isle can be found at www.emeraldisle-nc.org/visit .

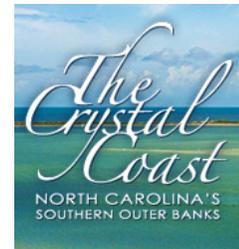
Learn More About our Beautiful Town and County!

Emerald Isle is a beautiful place with a great caring community of people! Learn more about Emerald Isle at www.emeraldisle-nc.org , and learn more about the entire Crystal Coast resort area at www.crystalcoastnc.org !

Thank You to Our Wonderful Sponsors!

We couldn't do this without you!

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The Sylvester Family
In Memory of Nat Sylvester





Emerald Isle Marathon

Emerald Isle, NC



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 USATF / RRTC Certifier
 IAAF / AIMS Grade A

Originally Measured: Aug 17, 2014
 Modified On: Jan 15, 2018
 Course = 42.195 km

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Route

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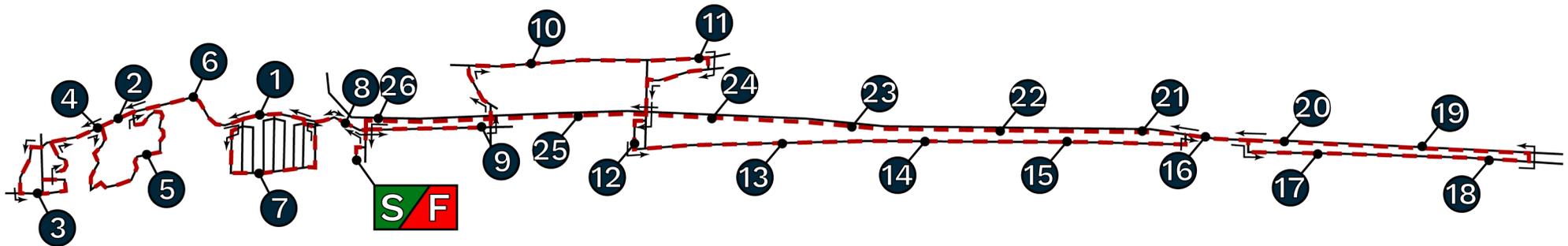
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2. L-on- Reed
3. L-on- Coast Guard
4. R-on- Ring
5. L-on- Channel
6. L-on- Inlet
7. R-on- Beach Access Path
8. Straight to Wyndward
9. R-on- Coast Guard
10. R-on- Gulf Stream
11. L-on-Sea Mist
12. Straight to bike path
13. R-on- Sea Breeze
14. L-on- Tradewinds

15. R-on- Spotted Sandpiper

16. R-on- Windjammer
17. R-on- Tradewinds
18. R-on- Coast Guard
19. R-on- Ocean Oaks
20. R-on- Page
21. L-on- Ocean
22. L-on- Fawn
23. R-on- Deer Horn
24. R-on Coast Guard
25. R-on- Reed
26. L-on- Mangrove
27. L-on- Old Ferry
28. R-on- Sound
29. R-on-Piney

30. R-on- Archers Creek

31. L-on- Lee
32. R-on- Jackson
33. L-on- Ocean View
34. R-on- 58
35. R-on- 25th
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37. L-on- 7th
38. L-on- Hwy 58 Bike Path
39. L-on- Islander
- 40 R-to- Finish

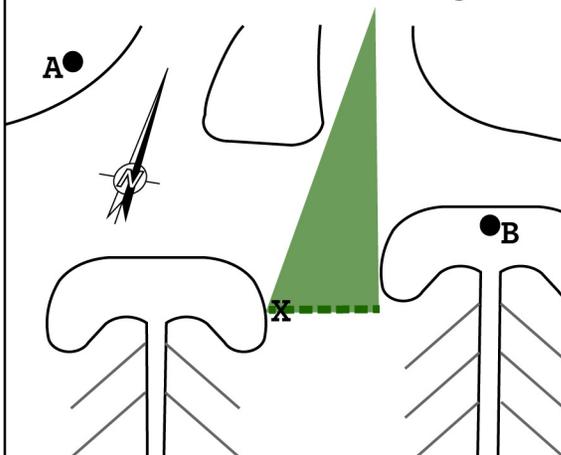


Splits

- Mile 1. On Coast Guard - GPS 34.65796N - 77.06976W
- Mile 2. On Coast Guard - GPS 34.65508N - 77.08512W
- Mile 3. On Inlet - GPS 34.64633N - 77.09270W
- Mile 4. On Coast Guard - GPS 34.65406N - 77.08658W
- Mile 5. On Spotted Sandpiper - GPS 34.65258N - 77.07998W
- Mile 6. On Coast Guard - GPS 34.65864N - 77.07700W
- Mile 7. On Ocean - GPS 34.65297N - 77.06837W
- Mile 8. On Reed - GPS 34.65981N - 77.05939W
- Mile 9. On Reed - GPS 34.66243N - 77.04232W
- Mile 10. On Sound - GPS 34.66980N - 77.03587W
- Mile 11. On Sound - GPS 34.67348 - 77.01893W
- Mile 12. On Jackson - GPS 34.66394N - 77.02472W
- Mile 13. On Ocean View - GPS 34.66895N - 77.00803W
- Mile 14. On Ocean View - GPS 34.67036N - 76.99098W
- Mile 15. On Ocean View - GPS 34.67344N - 76.97379W
- Mile 16. On 58N - GPS 34.67677N - 76.95753W
- Mile 17. On Ocean View - GPS 34.67846N - 76.94089W
- Mile 18. On Ocean View - GPS 34.68100N - 76.92368W
- Mile 19. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.68005N - 76.93593W
- Mile 20. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.67741N - 76.95326W
- Mile 21. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.67530N - 76.97061W
- Mile 22. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.67212N - 76.98779W
- Mile 23. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.66994N - 77.00512W
- Mile 24. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.66739N - 77.02246W
- Mile 25. On 58N Bike Path - GPS 34.66365N - 77.03925W
- Mile 26. On - Islander - GPS 34.99357N - 77.32208W

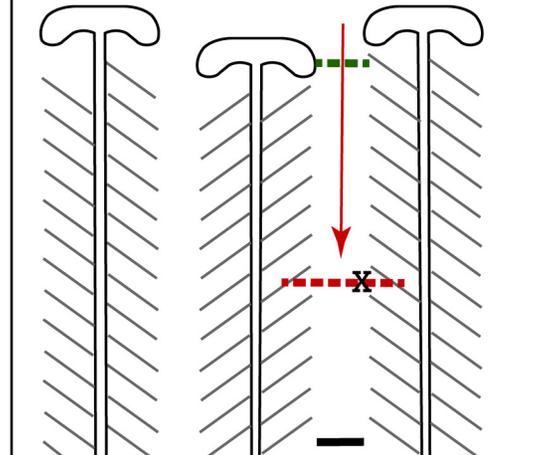
Start Detail

The start is in the western access parking lot marked with a mag nail & washer "X" and is 65' 8" from the Stop Sign "A" and 36' 2" from the Do Not Enter Dign "B"



Finish Detail

The finish is in the western access parking lot marked with a mag nail & washer "X" and is 72' 2" north of the speed bump and 103' south of the start line



Emerald Isle Half-Marathon

Emerald Isle, NC

ROUTE

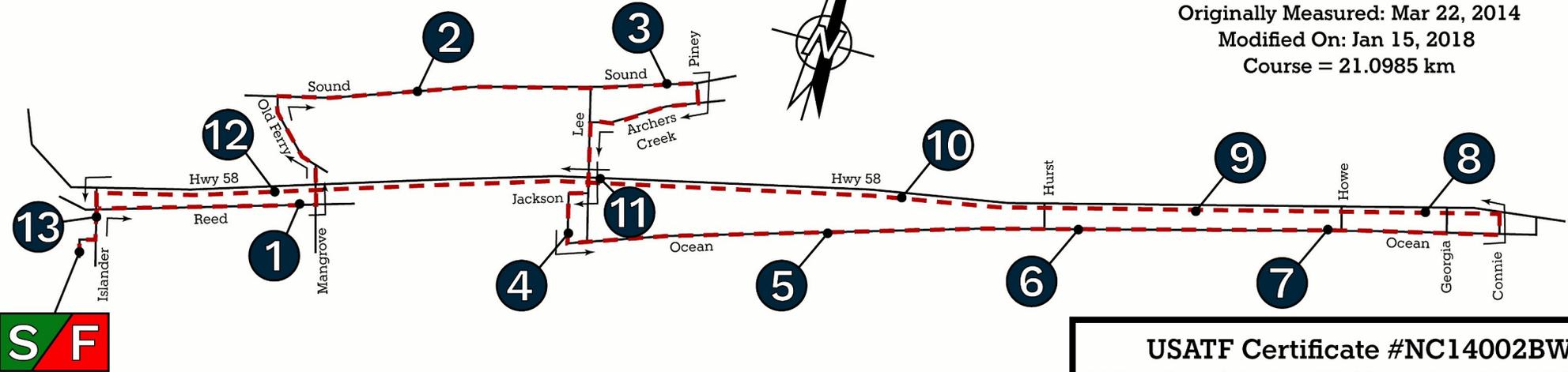
Start in Western Access lot
 L -on- Islander
 R -on- Reed
 L -on- Mangrove
 L -on- Old Ferry
 R -on- Sound
 R -on- Piney
 R -on- Archers Creek
 L -on- Lee
 R -on- Jackson

L -on- Ocen
 L -on- Connie
 L -on- Hwy 58 bike path
 L -on- Islander
 Finish in Western Access lot

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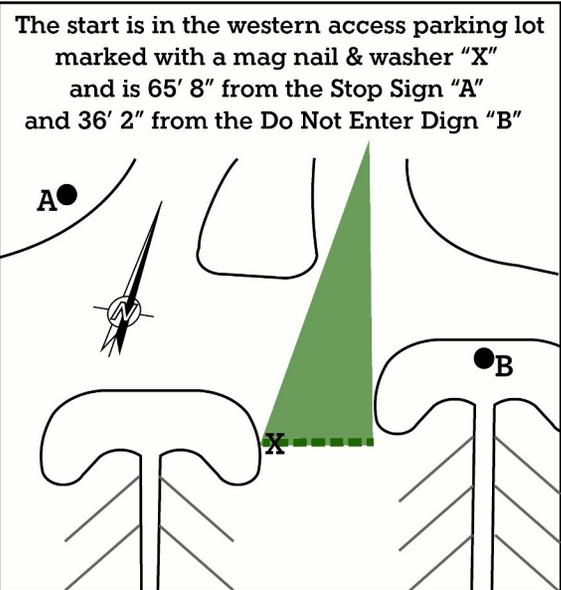
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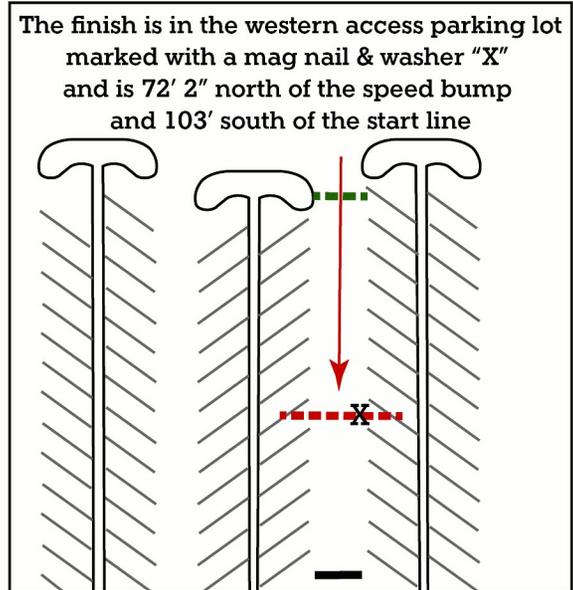


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Start Detail



Finish Detail



SPLITS

- 1 Mile - On Reed 75' West of Mangrove
- 2 Mile - On Sound 120' West of Bogue
- 3 Mile - On Sound 110' West of Piney
- 4 Mile - On Jackson 100 North of Ocean
- 5 Mile - On Ocean 60' West of Santa Maria
- 6 Mile - On Ocean 320' West of Clark
- 7 Mile - On Ocean at Howe
- 8 Mile - On bike path 300' West of Georgia
- 9 Mile - On bike path 30' West of Clark
- 10 Mile - On bike path 200' West of Scotch Bonnet
- 11 Mile - On bike path at Lee
- 12 Mile - On bike path 115 West of Mangrove
- 13 Mile - On Islander 75' south of Reed

Emerald Isle 5k 2018

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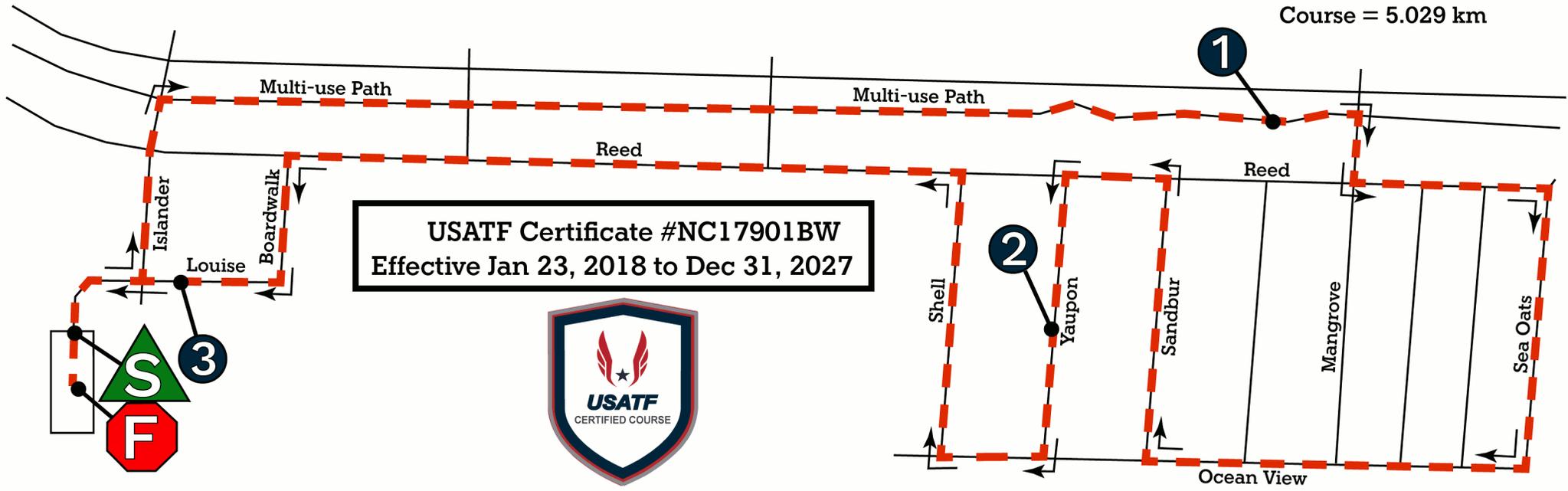
Route is 100% unrestricted

Runners have full use of all roads edge-to-edge

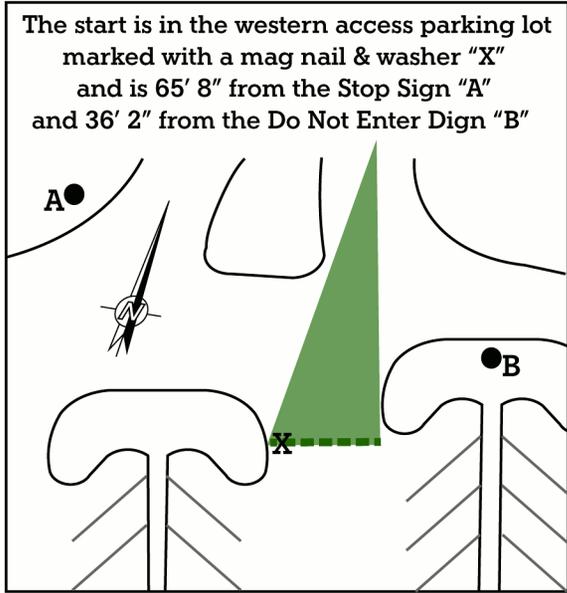
Splits

- 1 Mile** - On Path 279' west of Mangrove
- 2 Mile** - On Yaupon between house# 108 & 110
- 3 Mile** - On Louise 30' east of Islander

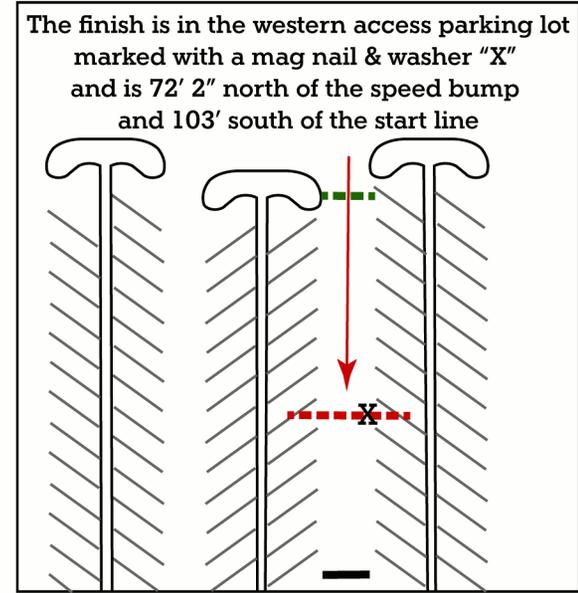
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 Course = 5.029 km



Start Detail



Finish Detail



Route

- Start** in western access parking lot
- Left** -on- Islander
 - Right** -on- Multi-use path
 - Right** -on- Mangrove
 - Left** -on- Reed
 - Right** -on- Sea Oats
 - Right** -on- Ocean View
 - Right** -on- Sandbur
 - Left** -on- Reed
 - Left** -on- Yaupon
 - Right** -on- Ocean View
 - Right** -on- Shell
 - Left** -on- Reed
 - Left** -on- Boardwalk
 - Right** -on- Louise
- Finish** in western access parking lot

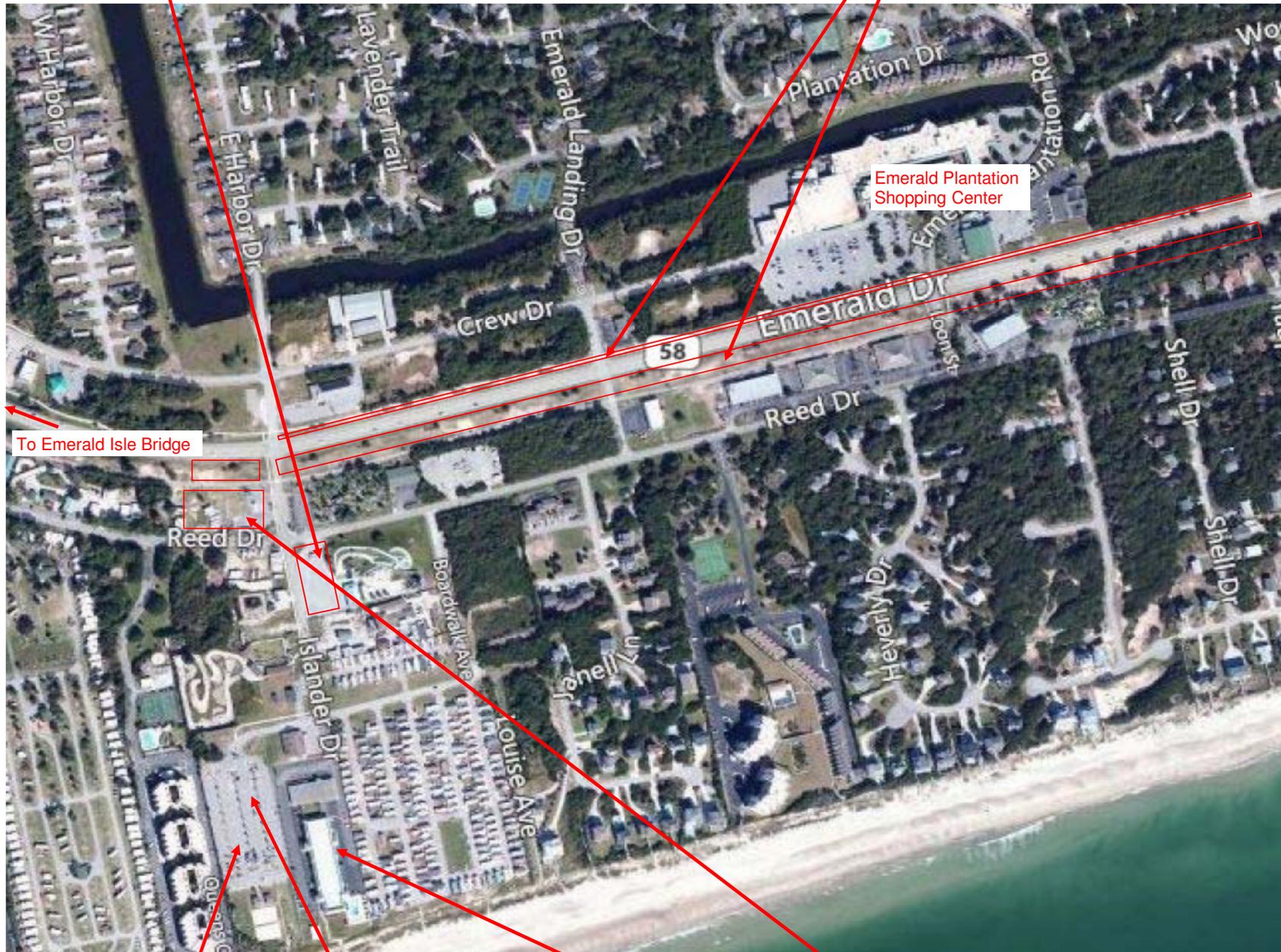
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March 10, 2018

NC 58 Right of Way Between Islander Drive and Woodpecker Lane
Park Between Road and Bike Path / Sidewalk on Both Sides of NC 58

Handicapped Parking

AUTHORIZED RACE DAY PARKING AREAS



To Emerald Isle Bridge

Emerald Plantation Shopping Center

Start / Finish Line

The Islander Hotel

Volunteer Parking

WESTERN OCEAN REGIONAL ACCESS - No Parking For Participants or Spectators (Volunteers and Vendors Only)