



2017 PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS

Where and When can I pick up my number and shirt?

- **Friday** - Packet Pickup is at Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Marathon Key, 13200 Overseas Highway, on March 31st, 6p.m. – 9:00p.m. (We are encouraging everyone to pick up on Friday)
- **RACE DAY - NEW** Packet Pickup also will be at Switlik Elementary School, 3400 Overseas Hwy, on April 1st, 5:30-6:30a.m. Volunteers will direct you to the pick-up area.

BRIDGE: The bridge will close precisely at 6:45a.m., **run now starts at 7:20a.m. NEW TIME.** Runners must be across the finish line by 8:50 A.M., Bridge Opens to traffic at 9 A.M.

RUNNERS MUST PRESENT PHOTO ID TO PICK UP PACKETS!

Race Day Parking & Traffic Information (IMPORTANT)!

There is limited free parking and shuttle busses to the bridge available at Stanley Switlik Elementary School located at 3400 Overseas Hwy between 5:30a.m. and 6:30a.m. Runners are encouraged to carpool. **The entrance to the available parking is on 35th Street Gulfside. (SEE MAP BELOW)**

- From the N: Drivers should turn off Hwy 1 at 35th Street (Stuffed Pig Restaurant). Parking will be at various locations to include Switlik Elementary and Keys Fisheries.
- From the S: Drivers turn left off Hwy 1 to turn at 35th Street (Stuffed Pig Restaurant).

ALL RUNNERS WHO WISH TO BE TAKEN TO THE START LINE MUST BE SEATED ON A BUS NO LATER THAN 6:30. THE LAST BUSES TO THE START LINE WILL LEAVE THE SCHOOL AT 6:40-45a.m. Distances from our partner hotels to start line and school:

- Distance from hotel to school: Tranquility Bay 0.4 miles, Hyatt .08 miles, or Marriott 0.7 miles
- Distance from hotel to start line: Hyatt: 0.5 miles, Marriot: 0.7 miles, Tranquility Bay: 1 mile
- Distance from Holiday Inn Express to school/start line: 5.0 miles/7.0 miles

Please allow extra time as the bridge will close precisely @ 6:45a.m. and the **run starts @ 7:20a.m. New time.** Runners must be across the finish line by 8:50a.m., Bridge Opens at 9a.m. Runners must cross the finish line by 8:50a.m. or be scooped up by pick up buses.

NO PARKING AREAS: Start line, Finish line, Knights Key Campground & Caboose area.

Can I to walk to the start line?

IF you have your number, YES you can walk to the start line. Some hotels are in walking distance. After the race the buses will bring you back to the school for the after party.

Rest Rooms:

There will be porta-potties at the start line as runners arrive for the race. There are also porta-potties at the finish line/south end of the bridge. NO bathrooms on the bridge during the race.



What happens at the end of the race?

Water and fruit will be offered at Veterans Park at the finish line (South side of bridge). Buses will be provided at the end of the race for runners to board. **ALL BUSES WILL RETURN TO SWITLIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** Free Michelob Ultra, soda, drinks, fruit, and water are in **Awards Area @ the end of 33rd St.,** near the school. Music will be provided. (SEE MAP)

