

## 2025 COURSE DETAILS AND MEET-UP LOCATIONS

Meet Runners **ONLY** at Sites That Are **BOLDED** and **HIGHLIGHTED**

**ENTRIES WITH THIS BACKGROUND COLOR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON RACE DAY**

*Parking in many locations is inadequate to accommodate all at once. After your meet-up, please move promptly to make room for others, but do not park on residential property and never block driveways*

**QUIET EARLY and AT NIGHT, PLEASE**

**MILE MARKERS:** green & white signs along the road count **DOWN** from MM100 (Key Largo) to MM0 (Key West)--whole numbers only. Partial numbers below are approximates.

	Mile Marker ("MM")	Miles to next exchange location	Heading towards Key West, Atlantic "OCEAN" is on the left; Florida "BAY" is on the right.
			LOCATION
	<b>99.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100 MILE RACES START</b> at Key Largo Community Park, located on St. Croix Place, directly behind the "Divers Direct" shopping center (next block south of Key Largo Holiday Inn)
T	99.8		Bathrooms at Key Largo Community Park are open for our use beginning at 4:30am
	99.6 CROSS HIGHWAY		.2 mile after the race start, runners cross US#1 at traffic light with Deputy Sheriff (or on green light only) to the bike path in MEDIAN at CVS and run there for next 3 miles.
	<b>97.6</b>	<b>2.5/2.9</b>	<b>Meet-up location--ALL.</b> Shell World and First State Bank. Use either lot in MEDIAN. <b>QUIET.</b> People live upstairs above Shell World store.
	96.5 CROSS HIGHWAY		Bike path ends in MEDIAN; runners carefully cross Highway to OCEAN Side with Deputy Sheriff
	<b>95.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b><u>Team runner exchange ONLY:</u></b> Park at FL Keys National Marine Sanctuary or Southeast Trailer Sales on BAY side. Cross highway with extreme caution.
T	<b>94.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b><u>Individual crew support ONLY</u></b> at J&M Scaffolding, OCEAN side. Portable toilet for all race participants
	92.4		Circle K, Dairy Queen, Mobile Gas in MEDIAN
T	<b>91.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>Meet-up location--ALL.</b> Shopping center parking lot, BAY side. Move back, away from highway. <b>MUST park in LOT</b> and NOT in driveway or on road shoulder. Do not block driving or parking areas in shopping center, including McDonald's lot. Winn Dixie and Dunkin' Donuts stores are located here, too. Bathrooms in stores. <b>CAREFULLY CROSS HIGHWAY AT LIGHT.</b>
	91.0		Tavernier Creek: runners cross bridge, then follow sidewalk onto service road. REMAIN ON SERVICE ROAD NEXT 4.3 MILES
T	<b>90.1 TIMING EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>Meet-up location--ALL.</b> Timing equipment on sidewalk at Coral Shores High School, OCEAN side. <b>PARK IN SCHOOL LOT.</b> Runners and vehicles continue on Service Road, with runners on left side facing traffic, NOT on right-side bike lane. Portable toilets.
T	88.5		Marlin gas station and food store. Buy something to use bathrooms.
T	88.3		Tom Thumb gas station and food store. Buy something to use bathrooms.
	<b>87.7</b>	<b>Est. 2.7</b>	<b>Meet-up location--ALL.</b> Park on grass where space permits along service road, OCEAN side, across from Founders Park (after road emerges from trees)
	86.7		Service road ends after "Village Montessori School" sign (before "Puerto Vallarta Mexican Restaurant" sign). Runners move to highway shoulder, OCEAN side, and vehicles onto highway.
	85.7		Snake Creek bridge: runners and vehicles cross bridge onto service road at Hog Heaven sign, OCEAN side. Note: Snake Creek bridge is the only drawbridge on the course and it opens on demand. <b><u>OBEY BRIDGE COMMANDS IMMEDIATELY. NO EXCEPTIONS.</u></b>
	<b>85.0</b>	<b>Est. 3.6</b>	<b>Meet-up location--ALL.</b> Park where you can on grass along service road past "Hog Heaven". Boat trailers may be parked in some areas. Be cautious; share the space. <b>DO NOT ENTER "HOG HEAVEN" PROPERTY</b> looking for a bathroom under any circumstances.
	84.0		Continue on service road behind <i>Theater of the Sea</i> to end, then left onto highway shoulder.
T	84.0		Starbucks and Postcard Inn property on left. Buy something to use bathrooms.
	83.8		Cross Whale Harbor Channel bridge into Islamorada proper (Upper Matecumbe Key).
T	<b>83.0</b>		<b><u>NEW: STAY LEFT. RUN ON SERVICE ROAD--NOT ON MAIN HIGHWAY AS IN THE PAST</u></b>
	83.0		PUBLIX on BAY side. Bathrooms
T	82.8		CVS on BAY side
	82.2		Wendy's on OCEAN side; many other businesses on both sides of highway
	82.2		Landmark--Islamorada Brewing & Distillery, OCEAN side. Race contributor
	82.1		Landmark--Islander Resort, OCEAN side
	82.1		Landmark--Lorelei Restaurant and Cabana Bar, BAY side
	81.9		Landmark--Hurricane Monument on OCEAN side

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T	81.8		Landmark--Cheeca Lodge & Spa on OCEAN side
	81.5		World Wide Sportsman on BAY side--bathrooms inside
	81.5		Islamorada Fish Co. on BAY Side--outside entrances to bathrooms
	81.4	Est. 4.4	<b>Landmark--Green Turtle Inn. Continue running behind this property on the service road. Vehicles meet runners anywhere from MM81.2 to the end of the road where it merges with US #1. This is mostly a residential area; be particularly courteous here. There are no mile marker signs. Use street addresses/ mailboxes to determine your location--e.g., street number 80901 is located at approx. MM80.9</b>
	80.3		Midway Café. Good coffee, smoothies, food. Must buy something to use bathroom.
	80.2		Note: Long drive-through driveway on BAY side after passing Midway Café is open with plenty of parking. Good location for runner or crew break
	79.2		(Landmark) Bud & Mary's Marina--before Tea Table Key bridge
	79.0		Tea Table Key
	78.5		Indian Key Fill
	77.0 CROSS HIGHWAY		<b>After Lignumvitae Ch. bridge, runners <i>carefully</i> cross to BAY side service road/path with Deputy Sheriff (or at crossing signs) approx. 1/4 mile past turn into Robbie's Marina; stay on BAY side next 5.2 miles</b>
	77.0 to 75.0; no mile markers	4.0-3.2	<b>Meet-up locations--ALL: Park off road on wide grass shoulder along highway on BAY side between US#1 and running path. Take great care when parking and returning back onto highway. Suggest meeting close to MM77 and again close to MM75.</b>
T	74.9 TIMING EQUIPMENT		Timing equipment is located immediately after Sandy Cove Avenue along bike path. Portable race toilets. <b>NO RACE STAFF HERE.</b> Suggest walking from your parked location near MM75.0
	74.6		Gas station and store. Use bathrooms only if buying something.
	73.0 OR 71.8	3.9	<b><i>Individual runners only:</i> Two limited parking areas on BAY side--your choice <i>if there is room</i>: (1) just past Channel 2 pedestrian bridge; OR, at foot of Channel 5 bridge. All runners cross highway to OCEAN side with Deputy to begin Channel 5 bridge crossing.</b>
	70.8	2.7	<b><i>Team Exchange ONLY</i> at far side of Channel 5 bridge--in parking lot or on shoulder</b>
	69.5		Sea Bird Marina. STAY CLEAR. Do NOT enter this property for <b>ANY</b> reason. <u>Doing so will result in IMMEDIATE DQ.</u>
T	68.1	1.5	<b>Kwik Stop store, Layton--ALL. THIS AREA CAN GET VERY CROWDED; COOPERATE! Do not block store entrance or "camp out". Meet your runner, then leave. "Regular" customers must be able to park &amp; access store. Bathrooms inside--buy something. Overflow option: CAREFULLY park on BAY side, right of paved shoulder, where allowed.</b>
	67.4		Caution: Bike path tends to flood in this area outside Long Key State Park. Carefully move to road shoulder if sidewalk is under water, then return immediately to bike path.
	Approx. 66.6	5.1	<b>Meet-up location--ALL: Use off-road area and road shoulder, BAY side. CAREFULLY cross road to meet runner.</b>
	65.4 & 63.2		Note: Long Key bridge parking lots (both ends of bridge) are NOT available for runner meet-up
	61.5	2.2	<b>Meet-up location--ALL: Unpaved area on OCEAN side at far end of Conch Key just before Tom's Harbor Cut bridge</b>
	61.2	[Option]	<b>Meet-up location--ALL: Unpaved area on Duck Key, OCEAN side</b>
T	60.8	[Option]	<b>Meet-up location--ALL: Unpaved area at far end of Duck Key just before Tom's Harbor Channel bridge, OCEAN side. Race portable toilets just before bridge</b>
T	59.1 TIMING EQUIPMENT		Approximate timing equipment location on OCEAN side shoulder before Keys Cable Park. DO NOT ENTER "KEYS CABLE PARK" PROPERTY unless buying food at Bongo's Café.
	59.0 VERY carefully park on BAY side	1.6 (team) or 3.6 (indiv.)	<b>Meet-up location--ALL: Park in right-of-way (rough service road) on BAY side ACROSS HIGHWAY from Keys Cable Park. Access at Dorset Drive past "Cable Park" entrance; make hard right "U-turn" and park facing north. Do NOT enter construction areas there. CAREFULLY cross highway to meet/exchange runner north of "Cable Park" driveway.</b>
	58.3 CROSS HIGHWAY		Runners cross highway at Guava Drive to enter bike path--"Hell's Tunnel". Stay on BAY side next 11 miles. Pedestrian bridges are open through Marathon.
	57.4	3.4	<b><i>Team Exchange ONLY:</i> Park on Kyle Avenue on BAY side--NOT on highway shoulder. Meet runner proceeding through "Hell's Tunnel"</b>
	55.4	1.4	<b><i>Individual Runners ONLY:</i> Paved parking area on US#1 just after bike path emerges from trees--and "Hell's Tunnel"</b>
	54.0	1.3	<b>Meet-up location--ALL: Paved lot on BAY side</b>

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T	Marathon		NOTE: Many commercial businesses are located in Marathon for food, fuel, supplies, bathrooms
	52.7	2.7	Meet-up location--ALL: Beall's Shopping Center parking lot
T	50.0 TIMING EQUIPMENT & 50-MILE RACE START	2.9 to 50-mile water stop only. 3.1 for 100-mile meet-up	Meet-up location--ALL (100-milers): Welcome to Marathon Garden Club. Timing equipment location. Parking on site for 100-mile runners & teams. Bathrooms inside. Do not block access to next door business; do not park in their lot. <b>50-MILE RACE START LOCATION. 50-MILERS DO NOT PARK HERE FOR THE RACE START: PARK IN WINN DIXIE LOT ONLY JUST NORTH OF TRAFFIC LIGHT ON OCEAN SIDE AND WALK ACROSS ROAD AT LIGHT TO START. NO EXCEPTIONS.</b>
	47.1--50-Mile Runners & Teams ONLY	7.2	<b>STAFFED WATER STOP BEFORE CROSSING BRIDGE FOR 50-MILE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RUNNERS ONLY. RUNNER CREWS AND TEAMS WILL NOT MEET THEIR RUNNERS UNTIL THE FAR SIDE OF SEVEN MILE BRIDGE. NO EXCEPTIONS. After 50-mile race start, crews and teams should drive to a restaurant or other location in Marathon and WAIT for the estimated time it will take their runner to cross the bridge--likely 1 hour plus--before driving across bridge. Do not cross immediately; very limited parking on far side.</b>
	46.9--100-Mile Runners & Teams ONLY	7.0	<b>100-MILERS ONLY; ABSOLUTELY NO 50-MILERS:</b> Vehicles park at Isla Bella Marketplace on Knights Key Blvd., OCEAN side, located past the entrance to Isla Bella Resort. Six race vehicles at a time maximum. Park there and walk to US#1 shoulder to meet/exchange runner after they cross highway, then LEAVE to make room for others. Drive to restaurant or other location in Marathon; WAIT an hour (for most runners) before driving across bridge. Do not cross immediately; parking is limited on far side.
	46.9 CROSS HIGHWAY		Runners cross US#1 with Deputy near Knight's Key Blvd. before Seven Mile Bridge. Runners stay on OCEAN Side next 40 miles
	39.9		Vehicles exit Seven Mile Bridge and must park in the lot on the BAY (right) side just after bridge OR on the BAY side shoulder past the entrance to that lot. NO PARKING on the OCEAN side and NO PARKING in the Veterans Park lot on OCEAN side. <b>Cross highway with Sheriff ONLY</b>
T	39.9 TIMING EQUIPMENT	4.7	Timing mat location. Runner meet-up may ONLY take place PAST driveway entrance to Veteran's Park. NO EXCHANGE OR SUPPORT allowed from end of bridge to driveway. NO WAITING FOR RUNNERS BETWEEN DRIVEWAY AND END OF BRIDGE. THIS AREA MUST REMAIN OPEN FOR ACTIVE RUNNERS AND STAFF. Photos may be taken from other side of road (BAY side). Portable toilets on site and down hill in Veteran's Park. Cross highway ONLY with Sheriff
	36.4		<b>DO NOT STOP OR PARK NEAR ENTRANCE TO BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK. MEET RUNNER ON FAR SIDE OF BAHIA HONDA BRIDGE ONLY, OCEAN side.</b> Runners must continue across Bahia Honda Bridge to far side.
T	35.2	4.2	Meet-up location--ALL: Meet runner at FAR SIDE of Bahia Honda Bridge at paved lot on OCEAN side. Portable race toilets. You are on Scout Key. If no room to park, continue 1/4 mile, turn right onto small road at "Vehicles Only" sign and park down the hill. Carefully cross highway to meet runner.
	Big Pine Key		Entering Key Deer protected habitat; endangered species. DO NOT EXCEED SPEED LIMIT on Big Pine Key. Watch for these small deer as they are frequently walking along the road.
T	31.0	2.6	Meet-up location--ALL: Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce property on OCEAN side. Bathrooms. (Location of 50-kilometer race start.)
	30.4		Tom Thumb gas station and store. Open all night
	28.4	2.2	Meet-up location--ALL: Barry Avenue on BAY side: turn right and another immediate right into open space (dirt area) between building and US#1. You are on Little Torch Key. <b>DO NOT PARK ON US#1 SHOULDER.</b>
	26.2	1.3	Meet-up location--ALL: Parking area at entrance to Niles Channel Bridge, OCEAN side
T	24.9 TIMING EQUIPMENT	1.2	Meet-up location--ALL: Circle K. Parking on site is limited; park next door at Summerland Dental or along W. Shore Dr. Do not block store entrance or fuel pumps. Portable toilets.
	23.7	.9 or 2.7	Meet-up location--ALL: Parking area before Kemp Channel, OCEAN side; ped. bridge open

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	22.8	1.8	Meet-up location--ALL--until 6:00am Sunday ONLY: "Morning Joint" coffee shop, OCEAN Side, Cudjoe Key.
	21.0	2.2	Meet-up location--ALL--after 6:00am Sunday ONLY: Vacant lot to the right of the Sheriff's sub-station, OCEAN Side, Cudjoe Key.
	21.3		Do not enter "Kickin' Back" Food Mart property.
	20.5		Bow Channel pedestrian bridge open
T	20.0		Portable race toilets on OCEAN side across from Mangrove Mama's
	18.8	1.9	Meet-up location--ALL: Park Channel pedestrian bridge is open. Large lots at both ends of bridge, OCEAN side
	16.9	2.0	Meet-up location--ALL: Sugarloaf Lodge Motel, BAY side. PARK IN LOT AT FAR END OF PROPERTY, WELL PAST MOTEL OFFICE. QUIET AT NIGHT & respectful decorum, please.
	15.6		Lower Sugarloaf Channel pedestrian bridge is closed
T	14.9	2.0	Meet-up location--ALL: Baby's Coffee. Portable toilets. Do NOT enter store or use store bathroom unless buying something
			Saddle Bunch #2, #3, #4 and #5 pedestrian bridges are all open
	12.9	2.1	Meet-up location--ALL: Parking area before Saddle Bunch #5 bridge, OCEAN side
	11.9		Shark Channel pedestrian bridge is closed
T	10.8 TIMING EQUIPMENT	2.7	Meet-up location--ALL: Timing equipment on sidewalk. Circle K Shell. Bathrooms inside. Buy something
	9.8		Rockland Channel pedestrian bridge is open
	8.1	3.1	Meet-up location--ALL: Meet runners on OCEAN side just north of the Naval Air Station entrance and overpass. Vehicles drive there; here's how: take the Naval Air Station exit on right at start of the overpass. Cross under highway, then turn left (northbound). Carefully park north of that turn along the right shoulder to meet runner. After runner meet-up, continue north and make U-turn where safe to continue towards Key West
	8.1		Runners note: At Naval Air Station bridge, runners do NOT use highway overpass. Continue on sidewalk and shoulder below and to the left of bridge
	6.1 CROSS UNDER HWY		Runners continue on pedestrian sidewalk, proceeding UNDER US#1 to BAY side. Continue on bike path on BAY side to light at "T" intersection (at traffic light) in Key West
	5.0	2.9	Meet-up location--ALL: Park in GRAVEL area only between Shell station and bike path at Key Haven Blvd. (Station is open 6:00am-11:00pm.) Do NOT park on gas station property--even after closing--nor use bathroom unless making a purchase. Limited parking.
	4.9		CVS on Ocean side
	4.0		Traffic light at College Road (west end of loop road). Vehicles get in left lane.
	3.9		Cross small Cow Channel bridge
	3.8 CROSS RD AT LIGHT		Runners: At traffic light at the "T" in Key West, turn LEFT, crossing US#1 with the light onto the South Roosevelt sidewalk on the OCEAN side
			Disregard further MM signs; they are inaccurate. Approx. 3.8 miles remain to the finish line.
	2.1	2.1	Martello Tower East at KW Airport: "Pines Park" lot just past brick "Tower" structure. Park as marked on pavement. THIS IS LAST LOCATION TO MEET OR EXCHANGE RUNNERS.
T	1.0		Smathers Beach bathrooms (two blue buildings)
	0.8		At end of S. Roosevelt continue on sidewalk, turning right onto Bertha Street for one block
	0.6		1st left onto Atlantic Blvd. Proceed to finish line at Higgs Beach. Vehicle recommendation: park near finish line. Meet runner at White Street intersection (blinking light) to run together final 250 yards to finish
T	0	Done!	FINISH LINE, Higgs Beach

Welcome to the finish line celebration for runners, registered crew and volunteers under the big tent. Enjoy food & beverages--and well-earned R&R--and don't forget to share your race story with old and new friends! New bathroom building; outside showers. Awards program Sunday: 11:00am for 50M & 50K; Noon for 100M. Live music by Key West's own Gary Hempsey begins at 10:30am.

Reminder: Every Crew Member & Every Team Driver Is Equally Responsible for Knowing and Complying with ALL Race Rules and Requirements.

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