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1st Place Sports Running Club
3931 Baymeadows Road
Jacksonville, FL 32217

**Jacksonville Marine Corps 1/2 Marathon & Freedom 5K Run
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**



Official Use Only

1ST PLACE CLUB CARD #									
FOR DISCOUNT									
AMOUNT PAID									
5 YEAR VETERAN OR MORE FINISHER									
Last Name									
E-mail address mandatory for online newsletter and confirmations									
Include Apt. #									
STATE									
ZIP CODE									
CITY									
AREA CODE									
TELEPHONE NUMBER									
First Name									
Age on Race Day									
SEX									
T-shirt size									
Street address									

Baymeadows Beach O.P. San Marco Race Site
Please check your packet pick up location.

Check One 1/2 Marathon 5K

Are you interested in learning more about the U.S. Marine Corps? YES NO

*I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity, which could cause injury or death. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and properly trained, and by signature, I certify that I am medically able to perform this event, am in good health, and am properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to any aspect of my participation in this event, including the right of any official to deny or suspend my participation for any reason whatsoever. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather (including high heat and/or humidity), traffic, and the conditions of the road - all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates and blades, animals, and radio headsets are not allowed in the race and I will abide by this guideline. I understand that I will be issued a ChampionChip that I can use for the race. I agree to pay the \$30.00 replacement fee if I fail to return the chip. I also understand that if this event is cancelled for any reason beyond the control of the race management, my entry fee will not be refunded. Having read this waiver, knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the organizers of this event and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver.

Please sign here. (parent must sign if participant is under 18 years of age) _____ Date signed _____

Start

The 1/2 Marathon and 5K will start together at 7:00 AM on Adam Street near the Veteran's Memorial Wall at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium. Day of race packet pickup and registration will be located at the Memorial Wall. The 1/2 Marathon and 5K will run together for about one mile and will then split at Newman Street.

Finish

Both races will finish inside Metropolitan Park under crossed USMC 155mm howitzers. You will enter the park by the field gate located on the east side of the park. There is a 3 1/2 hour course limit for the 1/2 marathon.

Awards

1/2 Marathon Awards
\$500, \$300, and \$200 will be paid to the top three men and women overall. \$100 to the first place masters male and female. Awards will also be presented to the first 3 finishers in each of the following age-groups: 19 and under; 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70 and over. The 1/2 Marathon awards will be presented at 10:00 AM at the stage in Metropolitan Park.

5K Awards

Top three men and women overall and to the 1st place masters male and female. Team awards to the top High School Cross Country, ROTC and Military teams. 5K awards presented at the stage starting at 8:30 AM.

Medals to all 1/2 Marathons & 5K Finishers

Results

Results for both races will be posted at the finish. Full results for both events will be on the internet at www.1stplacesports.com.

Race Timing

We are using **Single Use Souvenir Chips** this year. This is the chip you will receive when you pick up your race packet. You must wear this chip **on your shoe** to be included in the results. All finishers will receive a net and gun time. **NO PERSONAL CHIPS!**

Post Race Celebration

After you finish you will be treated to live music, free beer, food and other refreshments. It all happens inside Metropolitan Park. Bring a blanket and enjoy the morning.

Registration Information

The Marine Corps 1/2 Marathon and the Freedom 5K are open to all runners and walkers. You can sign up using this entry form or sign up online at www.1stplacesports.com. There is individual sign up for the 1/2 marathon, 5K, and team sign up for the 5K. All entry fees are non-transferable or refundable. Your entry fee will include a short-sleeve **Technical Shirt**, a personal souvenir chip, and a race packet loaded with great items.

Entry Fees

	<u>1/2</u>	<u>5K</u>
Until August 31st	\$45	\$20
Sept. 1st to Sept. 30th	\$50	\$25
Day of Race	\$55	\$30
High School/Military Teams		\$70

Entry fees are higher on-line to cover credit card and server fees.
Sorry! No Refunds.

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Team Registration

There will be team competition in the 5K only. There will be first place awards presented to High School Cross Country, ROTC and Military teams. Each team can have up to seven members with the first four counting in the scoring. You can get a team entry online at the listed websites or call the race hotline at (904) 731-1900. All team members must sign up individually. You may sign a team up online.

Race Packet Pick Up

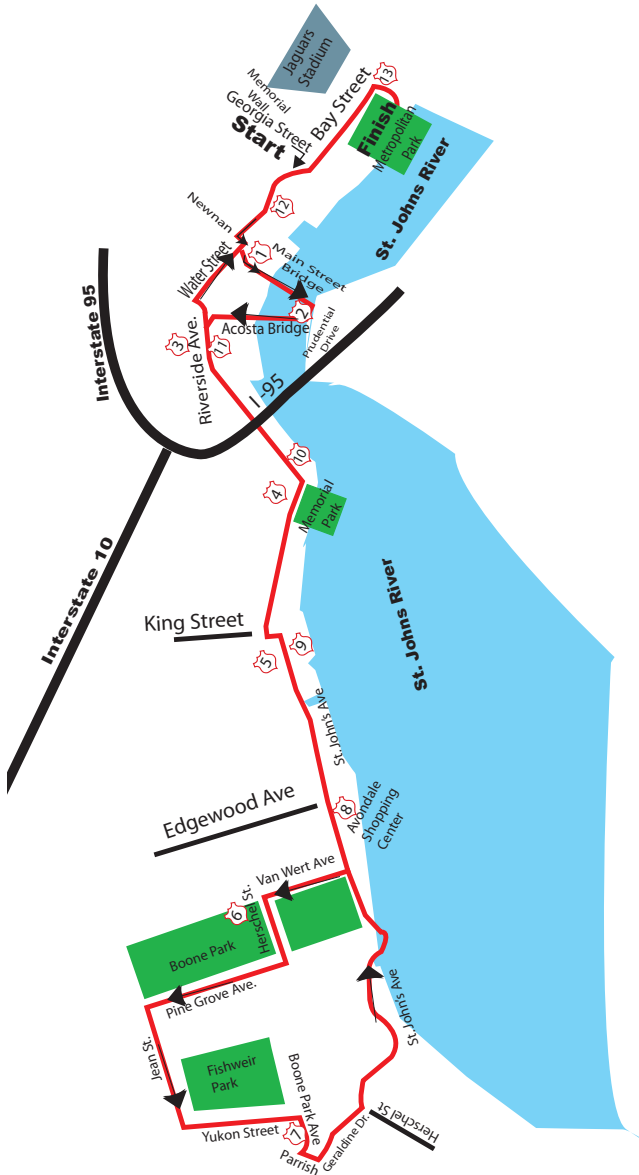
Packets may be picked up at one of the following four 1st Place Sports locations: 3931 Baymeadows Road, 2016 San Marco Blvd., 424 South Third Street in Jacksonville Beach, or 2186 Park Ave. in Orange Park on Thursday, September 29th and Friday, September 30th from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Packets may also be picked up on race day at the Memorial Wall located between Jacksonville Municipal Stadium and the Baseball Field.

Accommodations

The Hyatt Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 E. Coastline Dr., will serve as the official host hotel of the race. They are offering a discounted rate for double and single rooms. Call (904) 588-1234 or (888) 421-1442 to make reservations prior to Sept. 15th or go online at <http://resweb.passkey.com/go/usmchalfmarathon>.

Course Information

The Marine Corps 1/2 Marathon and Freedom 5K are both USATF Certified courses. There will be mile markers with digital clocks located at each mile mark. All turns will be clearly marked with large turn signs. Most turns and intersections will be monitored by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office or the Marines. Water stations will be located every two miles in the 1/2 marathon at the 1/2 point of the 5K. A gel station will be located at the 10 mile mark.



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Directions to Race Site

Metropolitan Park is located directly across Gator Bowl Boulevard from Jacksonville Municipal Stadium.

From the South, take Interstate 95 to Jacksonville. Take the downtown exits and then take the Main Street Bridge exit. Cross the Main Street Bridge, take the first light right as you head down the bridge. At the stop sign turn left on Newnan Street. At the first traffic light turn right on Bay Street and follow Bay 1.3 miles to the start finish area.
From the North, take Interstate 95 to Jacksonville and exit on Martin Luther King Parkway (US 1) about 3 miles north of downtown. Take the parkway south 4 miles to Jacksonville Municipal Stadium.

RACE HOTLINE (904) 731-1900

Website: www.1stplacesports.com
www.jaxmarinecorpshalfmarathon.com

Medical Aid Stations

Medical stations will be located at various points along the course and at the finish. Check race instructions for more information.

Parking

Parking will be available at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium and at Metropolitan Park.

Other Information

Portable toilets will be located at various points on the course.

Jacksonville
Marine Corps

1/2 Marathon
& Freedom 5K

October 1, 2011

7:00 AM

Jacksonville Municipal
Stadium

Jacksonville, Florida

Historic and Scenic Course

Medals to all Finishers

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