



Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find Gatorade on the course? Gatorade can be found at aid stations at the following mile markers: 3, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25.

Where can I find energy gels on the course? CLIF energy gels can be found at the aid stations at the following mile markers: 5, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Where can I find portable restrooms on the course? Portable restrooms can be found near the following mile markers: 4, 6, 9, 14, 17, 23, and 24.

Where can I find water on the course? There is water at all aid stations.

What time do the races begin? The full marathon begins at 7:00 AM, half marathon at 7:30 AM, 5K at 8:00 AM, and kid's fun run at 10:00 AM.

Is the course closed? The course is not closed to traffic. You will be running with the flow of traffic.

Will there be visible signage on the course? Signage will be posted every mile, and for turnaround points for the 5K, half marathon, and full marathon. Course is an out and back.

Will there be police and EMS available? Bay Medial EMS will be on the course for runners in need of assistance. Bay County Sherriff's Department and Panama City Beach Police Department will also be on the course, directing traffic at major intersections.

What time does the course close? The course closes at 1:00 PM sharp.

Is the full marathon a Boston Qualifier? Yes, the full marathon is a 2019 Boston Qualifier. USATF Certification FL15004LAB.

Where is the start/finish line located? Just north of Margaritaville on Pier Park Drive, in front of the *As Seen On TV* store. Look for the start/finish arch.

Is there live tracking for the race? Yes! Download the RaceJoy app and search for *Panama City Beach Marathon*.

Will the course have pacers? Yes, the full marathon will include pacers for completing the race in [H:MM]: 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:25, 4:40, 4:55, and 5:30. For the Half-Marathon, pacers will be completing the race in [H:MM]: 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, and 3:00.

Where can I find course maps? The RaceJoy app has a detailed course map, as well as pcbmarathon.com.

Who receives a finisher medal? Finishers of the full marathon, half marathon, and 5K all receive a medal.

What do the kid's fun run participants receive? All participants receive a participation ribbon, and Dave & Buster's Play Card.

What refreshments can I find at the start/finish line? Fresh fruit and bottled water will be available for finishers at the start/finish line.

Where should I go after the race? Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville is hosting an after party at their restaurant and will be providing free draft beer and gumbo for all race participants. Be sure to wear your race bib when entering the designated area.

Do my friends and family get free beer and gumbo? Free beer and gumbo are for race participants only. Friends and family can order off the menu when the restaurant opens to the public at 10:30 am.

Is Margaritaville offering a discount? Check out their gift shop and receive 15% off of merchandise.

What else is there to do post-race? Get your photo taken at our photobooth located on the deck of Margaritaville, visit one of our vendors along Pier Park Drive for massages and more, and enjoy a celebration dinner at Outback Steakhouse and receive a 15% discount off your entire meal for running in our race!

Where is the awards ceremony? It will take place on the stage inside of Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville.

What time will the awards ceremony start? The awards ceremony begins 10:00 am for the 5K, 11:00 am for the half marathon, and 11:30 for the full marathon.

Will there be a bag drop-off location? You can drop off your bags with Margaritaville for a \$5 fee.

Can I switch sizes for my race shirt? We cannot switch shirt sizes until all of our registrants receive their shirts. Please ask us after the race and if we're able to accommodate, we will.

Do I have to be at the award's ceremony to receive my award? We encourage you to attend the awards ceremony but if you cannot, we can mail your award. A shipping fee may be applied. Please e-mail your request to helen@pcbch.org.

Can we find a copy of the final race results somewhere? You can find race results on pcbmarathon.com, and the Panama City Beach Marathon Facebook page.