



## FINAL RACE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for joining us for the 2022 Surf City Marathon event weekend! Please read the information below to answer your questions about race weekend. Safe travels to Huntington Beach – Surf City, USA and we look forward to hosting you at the race!

### EVENT SCHEDULE

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Race Expo & Packet Pick-Up	Friday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm – 7:00pm	Huntington Beach “Beach” Parking Lots 21291 Pacific Coast Highway Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Race Expo & Packet Pick-Up	Saturday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am – 4:00pm	Huntington Beach “Beach” Parking Lots 21291 Pacific Coast Highway Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Beach Mile Race Start	Saturday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Huntington Beach – Start in the Sand 21291 Pacific Coast Highway Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Beach Bar Hours	Saturday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am – 3:30pm	Huntington Beach “Beach” Parking Lots 21291 Pacific Coast Highway Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Marathon Race Start	Sunday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	Intersection of Pacific Coast Highway & Huntington St Huntington Beach, CA 92648
5K Race Start	Sunday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Intersection of Pacific Coast Highway & Huntington St Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Half Marathon Start	Sunday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:45am	Intersection of Pacific Coast Highway & Huntington St Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Beach Bar Hours	Sunday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am – 1:00pm	Huntington Beach “Beach” Parking Lots 21291 Pacific Coast Highway Huntington Beach, CA 92648



## PRE-RACE

### RACE EXPO & PACKET PICK-UP

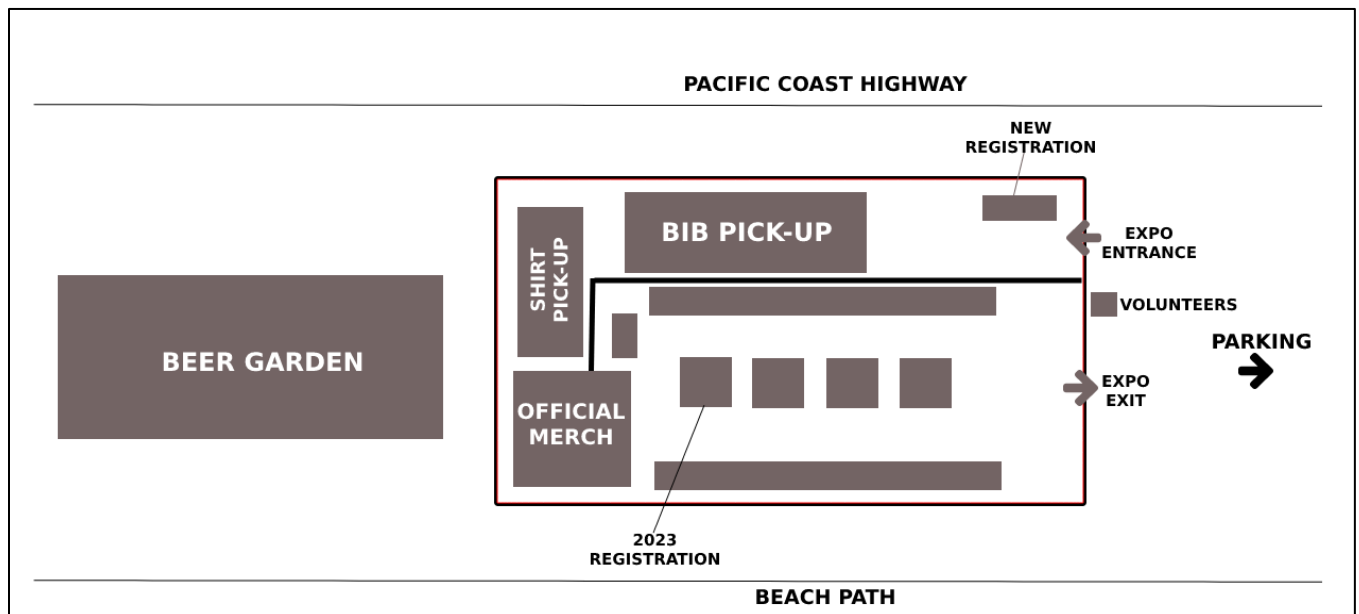
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\*Beach Bar open 11:00am – 3:30pm

Huntington Beach “Beach” Parking Lots  
21291 Pacific Coast Highway  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

- Participants are required to pick up their race bib during the Race Expo unless you have pre-purchased packet mailing or race day packet pick-up. Race day packet pick-up instructions will be emailed on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> for those that purchased this service.
- Bring your confirmation email with your bib number (to be sent Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>) to expedite the pick-up process.
- Can someone pick up your bib for you? [Yes, check out what that person will need to pick-up your race number on your behalf.](#)

## EXPO VENUE MAP





## **LONGBOARD LEGACY CLUB**

Longboard Legacy status is reached after running the marathon or half marathon distance at Surf City Marathon for three consecutive years. Runners can achieve legacy status by running any combination of either distance, if they are run consecutively. If the runner misses a year, they default on Legacy status and lose their legacy status.

Longboard Legacy status will be denoted on your race bib. Those that are eligible will be able to pick up their special-edition Longboard Legacy shirt in the Shirt Pick-up tent at the Race Expo. Legacy runners are also eligible to receive a second, complimentary Michelob ULTRA or Michelob ULTRA Organic Seltzer in the Beach Bar. The extra beer/seltzer can be enjoyed in the Beach Bar on Saturday or on Sunday after the race.

Legacy runners must have their legacy status denoted on their bib to collect their Legacy perks. If you are a Legacy runner, but do not have a legacy sticker, please visit the Solutions table in the Bib Pick-Up tent and our team will be able to assist you.

## **REGISTER FOR 2023**

Participants can register for the 2023 Surf City Marathon weekend, scheduled for February 3-5, 2023, for the absolute **LOWEST** pricing available at the Race Expo! Visit the 2023 Registration booth just outside of the Official Merchandise tent to register for next year's race!

Marathon - \$85

Half Marathon - \$75

5K - \$25

Beach Mile - \$15

## **OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE**

The official line of [2022 Surf City Marathon merchandise](#) is here! Check out the latest styles and pre-order your favorites for pick-up at the Official Merchandise tent during race weekend. Secure your size before they're all gone!

## **LIMITED EDITION SURF CITY GOODRS**

They are back! The must have item for all participants! We have a limited quantity available of our custom Surf City Marathon goodr sunglasses available while supplies last. Our Surf City x goodr OG's are polarized, no slip, no bounce, and are ideal for running. [Reserve your pair today](#) for pick up at the Official Merchandise tent!



## RACE DAY – BEACH MILE

### START LINE – BEACH MILE

Beach Mile starts at 11:00am

Located on the sand in Huntington Beach, adjacent to the Race Expo  
21291 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

### PARKING – BEACH MILE

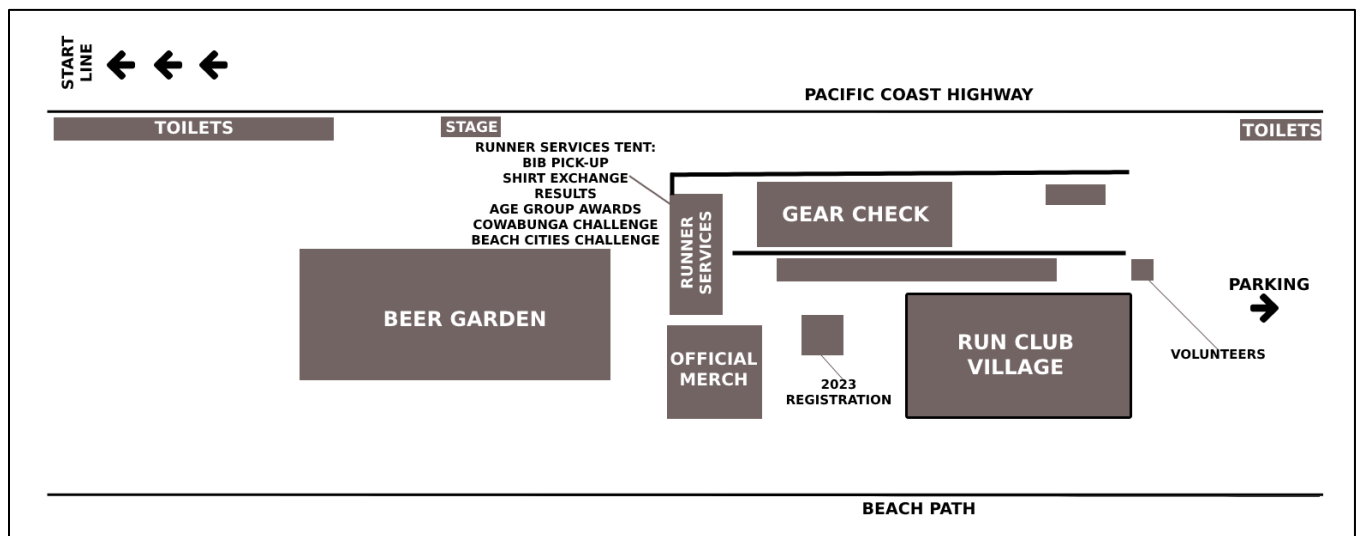
Beach Mile participants can park in the beach parking lots adjacent to the Race Expo. Parking will be free on Saturday. For additional hourly parking options, please visit the city's [Official Guide to Parking in Huntington Beach](#).

### POST-RACE SURF CITY BEACH BAR

After completing the Beach Mile race, participants 21 years of age and older will be able to visit the Beach Bar adjacent to the Race Expo and partake in a complimentary Michelob ULTRA or Michelob ULTRA Organic Seltzer. Those interested in visiting the Beach Bar must visit the age verification station and present their ID to obtain a wristband.

## RACE DAY – MARATHON, HALF MARATHON & 5K

### RACE DAY VENUE MAP





## START LINE – MARATHON, HALF MARATHON & 5K

Marathon starts at 6:30am

5K starts at 7:00am

Half Marathon starts at 7:45am

Located at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway & Huntington Street in Huntington Beach

## GETTING TO THE START LINE

There are multiple ways to get to the start line - parking lots that are walking distance or parking lots that have shuttle pick-ups to bring you to the start. Visit our [FAQs](#) for driving directions to get to the start line.

**Drop Off Zone:** There is a specific drop-off area (including rideshare/Uber/Lyft) set aside at the intersection of Beach Blvd and Atlanta Ave (21229 Beach Blvd). There is no parking available at this intersection but participants will be able to walk approximately 3 blocks down Beach Blvd and then up Pacific Coast Highway toward the start line. The start line is at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Huntington Street.

## PARKING

### FREE PARKING

**Civic Center** - The Civic Center parking lot (1900 Main Street, Huntington Beach) is a convenient option away from the closed traffic streets. A shuttle stop is located at the Civic Center parking lot and will drop off 1-2 blocks from the start/finish line. Shuttle service will start at **5:00am** and continue on a rolling basis throughout the morning. **Masks are required to be worn on all shuttles. Please note – city staff parking areas are restricted from public parking and indicated as such with signs. Unauthorized vehicles who park in City Staff parking sections will be ticketed at their own expense.**

**Beach Parking Lots** - Beach Parking lots are located off Pacific Coast Highway and can be accessed by heading west via Beach Blvd, Newland St, Magnolia Blvd, or Brookhurst St. While these lots are generally a walkable distance to the start/finish line, two shuttle stops are located within these lots for those that want transportation closer to the start line. The first shuttle stop is located within the parking lot near Newland St. The second shuttle stop is located within the parking lot between Magnolia Blvd and Brookhurst St. Shuttle service will start at **5:00am** and continue on a rolling basis throughout the morning. **Masks are required to be worn on all shuttles.** For reference, here is the approximate walking distance to the Race Expo from each entrance:

From Beach Blvd: approximately .5 miles

From Newland St: approximately 1 mile

From Magnolia Blvd: approximately 1.5 miles

From Brookhurst Blvd: approximately 2.25 miles



## PAID PARKING

**Pacific City** - The Pacific City parking lot (21010 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach - access via Pacific View Ave) is likely the most convenient of all parking lots as it is located 1 block from the start/finish line. The hourly parking rate is set by the parking operator, not race officials.

**Main Street Promenade** - The Main Street Promenade Garage (200 Main St, Huntington Beach) is closest to the Huntington Beach Pier and all the restaurants/shops on Main Street. This lot is just 4-5 blocks from the finish line. The hourly parking rate is set by the parking operator, not race officials.

**Strand Parking** - The Strand Parking lot (146 6th Street, Huntington Beach) is close to the Huntington Beach Pier and all the restaurants/shops on Main Street. This lot is 6-7 blocks from the finish line. The hourly parking rate is set by the parking operator, not race officials.

**Public Parking** - The Public Parking lot (21622 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach) is located at the intersection of Beach Blvd and Pacific Coast Highway (entrance on Beach Blvd). This lot is 1-2 blocks from the start line of the race. The all-day rate is \$15 for race participants (enter before noon) and will open at 4:30am. The parking rate is set by the parking operator, not race officials.

## GEAR CHECK

Participants can check gear with us to be held during the race. Clear, gear check bags will be provided on race day in the Gear Check tent. Luggage or large bags will not be accepted. **Gear check will open at 5:30am and close at 1:00pm.** All bags that are not picked up by participants will be taken back to the event office and held for one week. Afterward, all items will be donated to a local charity. Any clothing items left at the start line of each race will be collected and donated to a local charity.

## START LINE

The marathon, half marathon, and 5K will all operate on a self-seeded corral system. Participants should look for the pace-per-mile signs that line the start line to seed themselves accordingly. Those that plan to walk during the race should plan to start toward the back of the pack to avoid impeding those that are running at a faster pace.

The event will utilize a wave start. This will enable a comfortable starting position for runners and walkers of all paces. When the horn sounds, only the first corral will be released. The rest of the participants will be held at the start line. At predetermined intervals (every few minutes), the next corral will be released. By using this staggered starting method, the pack will be spread out and allow every runner to settle into their racing rhythm from their first step to the finish line. This will allow sufficient room along the course for the marathon and half-marathon, and at the finish line without affecting individuals' time or the time participants have to complete the race. All runners should still plan to arrive at least **60 minutes** prior to their start time. Due to the nature of the start, it may be difficult to properly social distance. We strongly encourage you to wear a mask while waiting for the start of your wave.

Start times were designed with the quality of the course in mind for each distance. Please note, due to current health guidelines and spacing needs, start times will be strictly enforced this year. **You must start the race with your registered distance.** Those attempting to start earlier than their designated time will be asked to leave the starting corrals and/or removed from the course and disqualified. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated so that we can ensure everyone has a great race day experience!



## PACE TEAM

Join over 50 pacers from A Snail's Pace running team as they look to lead you to the finish line in your goal time. Look for our pacers and their goal finish time signs in the start chute and join them on your way to a great finish!

Half Marathon: 1:30, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00

Marathon: 3:05, 3:15, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:45, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10

## ON-COURSE SUPPORT

Please find the locations of the aid stations along each course listed below. Water is provided at all aid stations. Nuun Sport Lemon Lime will be provided at the stations with asterisks below. Base Performance gels will be offered at Mile 8 on the half marathon course and miles 12 and 21 on the marathon course.

5K: Mile 1.5

Half Marathon: Miles 1.5\*, 2.5, 4.5\*, 5.5, 7\*, 8.5\*, 9.5\*, 10.5, 11.5\*

Marathon: Miles 1.5\*, 2.5, 4.5\*, 6\*, 7\*, 8.5\*, 9.5, 11\*, 12\*, 13\*, 14.5, 15.5\*, 19\*, 21\*, 22.5\*, 25.5\*

## COURSE CUT-OFFS

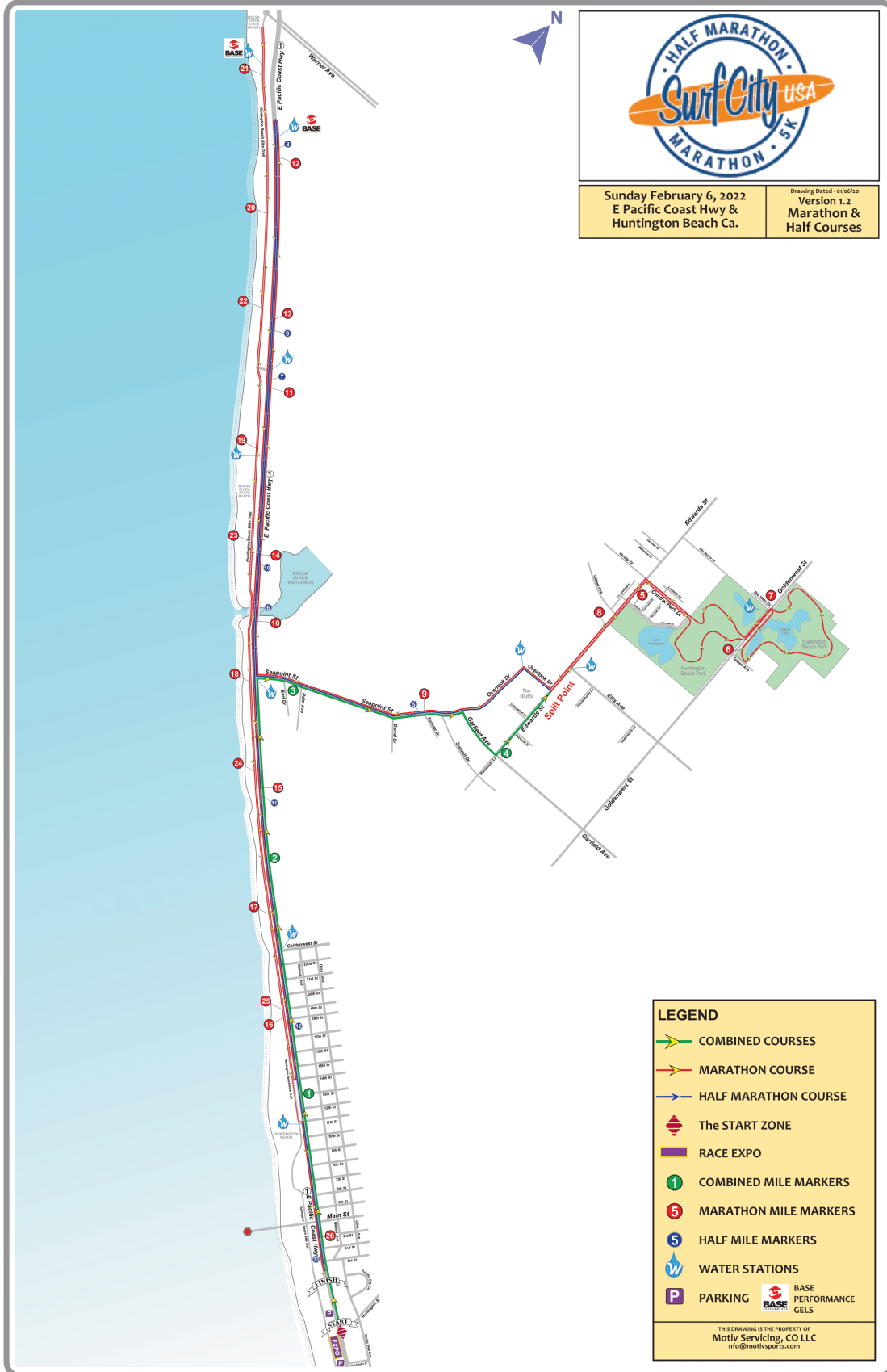
The official course time limit for the marathon is 6.5 hours (14:53 minute/mile pace) and 4.5 hours for the half marathon (20:36 minute/mile pace). The course will have a rolling reopening that will be strictly enforced by the Huntington Beach Police Department and Surf City Marathon staff. Participants will be required to pass certain points on course by a specific time or they will have the option to either be a pedestrian and obey all traffic laws or be moved up on course by the marathon Sag Wagon:

- Mile 4.4 - Marathon runners must be past Edwards Street & Overlook Drive by 7:45am
- Mile 9.9 - Marathon runners must be past Seapoint Street & Pacific Coast Hwy by 9:07am
- Mile 16.5 - Marathon runners returning from Bolsa Chica must be past the 14th Street Path & Pacific Coast Hwy by 10:45am

Because the race will utilize a wave start; your official chip time will not start until you cross the start line. A tail vehicle will follow the last runner. A strict time limit will be enforced as Pacific Coast Highway needs to be re-opened for regular activity.

## COURSE MAP

Please [click here](#) to find a copy of the 2022 course map for the marathon, half marathon, and 5K.



Sunday February 6, 2022  
 E Pacific Coast Hwy &  
 Huntington Beach Ca.

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**LEGEND**

- COMBINED COURSES
- MARATHON COURSE
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- The START ZONE
- RACE EXPO
- COMBINED MILE MARKERS
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- WATER STATIONS
- PARKING
- BASE PERFORMANCE GELS

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## POST-RACE – MARATHON, HALF MARATHON & 5K

### AWARDS – MARATHON, HALF MARATHON & 5K

The top 3 male and female finishers overall in the marathon, half marathon & 5K will receive an award. The top 3 male and female finishers in each age group (listed below) will also receive an award. Awards must be picked up on-site in the Runner Services tent. **Awards will not be mailed.**

14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80+

### COWABUNGA CHALLENGE

Participants that complete Saturday's Beach Mile and a race on Sunday (marathon, half marathon & 5K) will earn a third, Cowabunga Challenge medal. Cowabunga Challenge medals must be picked up on-site in the Runner Services tent after your Sunday race.

### BEACH CITIES CHALLENGE

The Beach Cities Challenge is a participation challenge involving the Surf City Marathon, Long Beach Marathon, and OC Marathon events. Beach Cities Challenge medals must be picked up on-site at the Runner Services tent after your race.

**To be eligible to receive your Beach Cities Challenge medal at the 2022 Surf City Marathon, you must have completed the 2021 OC Marathon or Half Marathon Virtual Run and the 2021 Long Beach Marathon or Half Marathon Virtual Run.**

### POST-RACE SURF CITY BEACH BAR

Participants 21 years of age or older can make plans to join us at the post-race Beach Bar to celebrate their race with a complimentary beer! While enjoying live music, participants can take their pick of Michelob ULTRA, Michelob ULTRA Organic Seltzer, or Kona Longboard Island Lager\* after the race. Longboard Legacy runners - don't forget to claim your second, complimentary beer while relaxing in the Longboard Legacy Lounge!

Additional beer can be purchased in the Beach Bar for \$5 with proceeds going to Ainsley's Angels to support their quest to build awareness about the importance of inclusion, through action, while transforming populations into all-inclusive communities.

\*(while supplies last)

### COMMEMORATE YOUR RACE

Make sure to wear your bib on the front of your body and bring your best smile to race day! FinisherPix will be on course capturing you in action. [Your photos are available for pre-purchase in our shop!](#)

We know you've been training for a Personal Record, and a great way to celebrate is with an iTAB ribbon hanger! Your iTAB will be customized with your name and finish time and will be mailed to you post-race. [iTABS are also available for pre-purchase in our shop!](#)