SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 15, 2026 · WILMINGTON, NC




2026 ATHLETE GUIDE

# PARKWAY SUBARU BATTLESHIP HALF MARATHON

*presented by Heineken*

## & GFL 10K | 5K

*presented by Fleet Feet Sports*

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTORS



## Fellow Athletes,

Welcome to the 2026 Parkway Subaru Battleship Half Marathon presented by Heineken and the GFL 10K | 5K presented by Fleet Feet Sports. Since the very first race on November 21, 1999, this event has carried runners through the heart of historic downtown Wilmington and past the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA, and we are honored that you are part of that story this year.

This year we celebrate America's 250th birthday, and you will see it on your medal, on your shirt and along the course. We also welcome our 2026 Hall of Fame inductees, race founder Ed Fore and longtime race director Janice McSweeney, whose vision and leadership built this race into a Wilmington tradition. The Ed Fore and Janice McSweeney Awards now honor the top local finishers in their names.

To our returning runners, thank you for making Battleship part of your fall. To our first-timers, welcome aboard. We are especially proud to run alongside members of every branch of the U.S. Military, and the United States Marines from Camp Lejeune who volunteer to hand out your medals.

While you are here, explore downtown, the Riverwalk and the Ship herself. Your bib is your ticket aboard on Saturday or Sunday. As runners ourselves, we know what it took to reach this start line. Enjoy every mile.

**Tom & Colin**

Tom Clifford and Colin Hackman, Race Directors

THROUGH THE HEART OF WILMINGTON,
FOR THE SOUL OF THE SHIP

03 · RACE WEEKEND

# SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**11:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

**Expo & Packet Pickup**
Aloft Wilmington at Coastline Center · 501 Nutt St, Wilmington, NC 28401

A friend or family member may pick up your packet for you. Please pick up Saturday if you possibly can.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 · RACE DAY

Start & Finish: Water Street Park · Princess St between Water St and Front St

| | |
|---|---|
| **5:00 AM** | Athlete Village opens |
| **5:15 – 6:15 AM** | Last-minute packet pickup *(closes 6:15 AM sharp)* |
| **6:40 AM** | National Anthem |
| **6:45 AM** | **Half Marathon & GFL 10K start** |
| **6:55 AM** | **GFL 5K start** |
| **7:15 AM** | Finish Line Party begins |
| **7:30 AM** | Live music starts |
| **8:00 AM** | 5K awards (approximate) |
| **9:00 AM** | 10K awards (approximate) |
| **10:00 AM** | Half Marathon awards (approximate) |
| **10:15 AM** | Course closes (3:30:00 after the start) |

# EXPO & PACKET PICKUP



## SKIP THE RACE-MORNING STRESS

Grab your bib Saturday, sleep in Sunday and walk to the start ready to run.

**WHEN**

**11:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Saturday, November 14, 2026

**WHERE**

**Aloft Wilmington at Coastline Center**

501 Nutt St · Open in Google Maps

## WHY COME TO THE EXPO

### YOUR BIB, THE DAY BEFORE

Pick up your bib (timing chip inside) and race shirt, pin it on Saturday night and skip the race-morning lines.

### VENDORS & FREE STUFF

Shop the latest shoes and gear, meet local running businesses and walk away with free samples and giveaways.

### ANSWERS IN PERSON

Switch events, transfer your bib or register on site at the Information table. Our team is there all afternoon.

**THE EXPO IS THE BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR PACKET.** Can't make it? A friend or family member can pick it up for you. Race-morning pickup runs 5:15–6:15 AM in the Athlete Village and closes at 6:15 AM sharp.

**Getting there & parking:** the Aloft sits on the north end of the Riverwalk beside the Convention Center, about a quarter mile from the finish line. Park at the Aloft, in the Convention Center deck (enter on Water St at Estell Lee Dr) or on Water St. Some private lots charge, so read the signs.

### HOST HOTEL: ALOFT WILMINGTON AT COASTLINE CENTER

Partner hotels also include Marriott, Hilton and The Cove properties downtown. Scan for race rates.

05 · SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

# RACE DAY PARKING

There is plenty of public parking and several garages in downtown Wilmington, all within an easy walk of the start on Princess Street. **The City of Wilmington does not charge for metered street parking on Sundays.** Private lots and garages may charge, so read the signs, and please park only in a legal space.

## FREE LOTS & DECKS NEAR THE START

### 2nd Street Deck

114 N. 2nd St, between Chestnut St and Princess St

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### Convention Center Deck

Enter on Water St at Estell Lee Dr, next to 515 Nutt St

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### RiverPlace Deck

14 Grace St, at the corner of Grace St and Water St

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## RACE MORNING TIPS

**Arrive early.** Front St and the streets around the start close for the race, so plan to be parked and walking by 6:15 AM.

**Walk to Princess St.** The start sits between Water St and Front St, beside the Federal Courthouse.

**Plan your exit.** Expect some streets to stay closed until the course reopens at 10:15 AM.



06 · PRINCESS STREET

# START LINE

All three races start on **Princess Street between Water St and Front St** and run east toward Front St. At Front St the races split. **Follow the signs for your race.**




Half Marathon · 10K · 5K · Half passing at mile 6 · Fencing · Athlete Village

**Half & 10K:** line up by expected pace using the Beast Pacing signs. Gun at 6:45 AM, then right on Front St.

**5K:** start at 6:55 AM from the same line, then left on Front St. Stay clear until the Half & 10K are off.

**Bib on the front.** Your timing chip is in your bib, so keep it visible.

07 · BEFORE, DURING & AFTER

# BATHROOMS

START / FINISH & ATHLETE VILLAGE

## Portable toilets in the Diligence lot, river side of Water St just south of Princess St

Steps from the start line and the Athlete Village. Lines are longest from 6:15 to 6:40 AM, so go early.

## ON THE COURSE · AT AID STATIONS

| Location | Half | 10K |
|---|---|---|
| **Battleship NORTH CAROLINA**<br>Before and after the loop around the ship | Miles 2.4 & 2.9 | Miles 2.4 & 2.8 |
| **S. Front St, under the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge**<br>Out and back: going out and on the way home | Miles 6.8 & 12.3 | — |
| **Greenfield Park**<br>Out on the park road, back on the lakeside trail | Miles 7.8 & 11.4 | — |
| **Greenfield Lake turnaround**<br>Aid station at the half's turnaround point | Mile 9.6 | — |

Mile points measured along the 2026 official course. No bathrooms on the 5K course; use the Athlete Village.




RESTROOMS PROVIDED BY

### Rent-A-John

Thank you to Rent-A-John for keeping race morning running smoothly.

08 · THE RACE · 13.1 MILES · 6:45 AM

# PARKWAY SUBARU BATTLESHIP HALF MARATHON

TITLE SPONSOR — PARKWAY of Wilmington · SUBARU

PRESENTED BY — Heineken

The half starts on Princess St in historic downtown Wilmington and turns **south on Front St**. Runners climb the **Cape Fear Memorial Bridge**, where rubber mats from Coastal Carrier cover the grates, then **loop past the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA between miles 2 and 3**.

The course heads north over the **Thomas Rhodes Bridge** with views of the Ship and the skyline, then crosses the **Isabel Holmes Bridge** back into downtown at mile 5, where the crowds are thickest. From there it is south on Front St to **Greenfield Lake** for a scenic lap of the park road and lakeside trail, then the same road back to the finish on Princess St.

| START | TIME LIMIT | AID STATIONS | CERTIFIED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6:45 AM | 3:30:00 | 7 stops | USATF |
| | 16:02 per mile | Mi 2.4 · 2.9 · 6.8 · 7.8 · 9.6 · 11.4 · 12.3 | NC26026BDS |

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**Cutoff:** after 3:30:00 there is no traffic control or volunteer support. If you are off pace, you will get a warning first.

**Terrain:** mostly flat; the climbs are the three bridges.

**No bike or run pacing** by unregistered friends (USATF Rule 144): the runner can be disqualified.

**Headphones** are strongly discouraged so you can hear volunteers.







## COURSE CUTOFFS · 3:30:00 LIMIT

| MILE 3 | MILE 5 | MILE 8 · LAKE ENTRANCE | FINISH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7:33 AM | 8:05 AM | 8:53 AM | 10:15 AM |
| 0:48 on the clock | 1:20 on the clock | 2:08 · Greenfield Lake | 3:30:00 · course closes |

**Miss a checkpoint?** Race officials have the right to remove your bib, and we will transport you back to the Athlete Village.

09 · THE RACE · 6.2 & 3.1 MILES

# GFL 10K | 5K

TITLE SPONSOR GFL environmental | PRESENTED BY FLEET FEET WILMINGTON

## GFL 10K — 6:45 AM

Starts with the half and turns **right (south) on Front St**. Cross the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge, loop past the Battleship between miles 2 and 3, come back over the Thomas Rhodes and Isabel Holmes Bridges, then run south through downtown **straight to the finish** on Princess St. No turnaround.

Aid station at the Battleship: miles 2.4 & 2.8 (before and after the ship loop)

## GFL 5K — 6:55 AM

Turns **left (north) on Front St** and stays downtown, running through the heart of town and along the historic **Riverwalk** with full views of the Cape Fear River and the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA before finishing on Princess St.

Aid station: mile 1.8, at the end of a short out-and-back on the north end

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**Two start times.** 10K goes at 6:45 with the half; 5K follows at 6:55 from the same line.

**Course support** ends at 10:15 AM, when the course closes.

**No bike or run pacing** by unregistered friends or family (USATF Rule 144).

**Headphones** are discouraged so you can hear volunteers.

**Every runner** gets a long-sleeve race shirt; every finisher gets a medal.







### COURSE CUTOFFS · 16:02 PER MILE

| 10K · MILE 3 | 10K · MILE 5 | 10K FINISH | 5K FINISH |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7:33 AM | 8:05 AM | 8:24 AM | 7:45 AM |
| 0:48 on the clock | 1:20 on the clock | 1:39 on the clock | 0:50 · 6:55 AM start |

**Miss a checkpoint?** Race officials have the right to remove your bib, and we will transport you back to the Athlete Village.

# AID STATIONS

## AT EVERY STATION

| GATORADE | WATER | HUMA GELS | BATHROOMS |
|---|---|---|---|

**Huma Gel flavors:** Strawberries, Apples & Cinnamon and Strawberry Lemonade. Gatorade is the official on-course sports drink. Out-and-back sections let you hit the same station twice.

## HALF MARATHON

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid 1 · Battleship | Mi 2.4 & 2.9 |
| Aid 2 · Under the bridge | Mi 6.8 & 12.3 |
| Aid 4 · Greenfield Park | Mi 7.8 & 11.4 |
| Aid 3 · Lake turnaround | Mi 9.6 |

## GFL 10K & 5K

| | |
|---|---|
| 10K · Battleship | Mi 2.4 & 2.8 |
| 5K · north end out-and-back | Mile 1.8 |
| Water only | |

Water on course supported by Michael & Son, Delaney Radiology, Axis Fitness and Pelican Landing Townhomes. Finish-line water by Culligan.



HALF & 10K · CAPE FEAR MEMORIAL BRIDGE

## BEATS UNDER THE BRIDGE

**DJ Fray** is bringing the energy beneath the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge! He'll be blasting tunes and keeping our 10K and half marathon participants moving. Bring your best running dance moves—we won't judge!

## AID STATION ETIQUETTE

**Listen for the call.** Volunteers will call out Gatorade and water as you approach.

**Toss cups and gel wrappers** in the bins at the aid station.

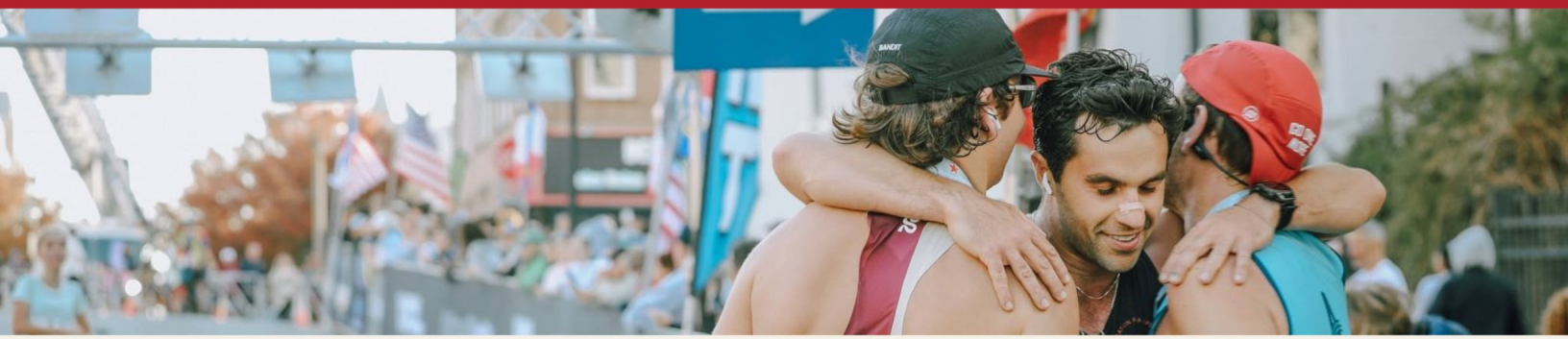
**Move to the side** to drink or walk so runners behind you can pass.

**Thank a volunteer.** They are up before you are.

## LITTERING = DISQUALIFICATION

Throwing cups, gels or wrappers anywhere on the course outside an aid station will result in disqualification.

# THE FINISH LINE



All three races finish on Princess St, coming north on Front St and turning left for the final stretch. Keep moving through the chute: U.S. Marines and NJROTC cadets will put your medal around your neck, then grab what you need below.

### FINISHER MEDAL
Half, 10K and 5K

### WATER
by Culligan

### FOOD
Bananas, snacks & King's Hawaiian rolls

### MEDICAL
Avance Care at the finish

LIVE MUSIC FROM 7:30 AM

## THE ALPHA FLYS

Celebrate your finish and cheer in every runner with live music at the Finish Line Party.

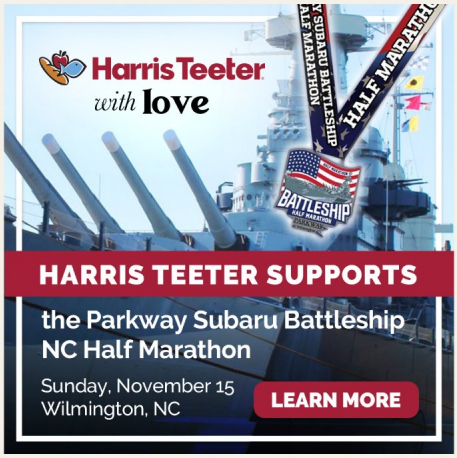
PRESENTED BY EL CERRO GRANDE







COOL BEANS · COFFEE AT THE FINISH




HARRIS TEETER · OFFICIAL GROCER




AVANCE CARE · FINISH-LINE MEDICAL

# ATHLETE VILLAGE

WHERE

## Riverfront Village

Between Water St and the river, Chestnut St to Princess St. Enter from Water St.

WHEN

## Opens 5:00 AM

Finish Line Party 7:15 AM · live music 7:30 AM

### HEINEKEN

Free post-race beer for finishers 21+. Bring your ID and your bib.

### INFORMATION TABLE

Info & apparel tent in the Village, river side. Stop by with any question.

### AWARDS CEREMONY

5K ~8:00 · 10K ~9:00 · Half ~10:00 AM. You must be present to receive an award.

### SPECTATORS WELCOME

Friends and family can cheer at the finish and join you in the Village. Please no biking alongside runners on course.

## VILLAGE LAYOUT




Sponsor & vendor tents · Stage / live band · Info & apparel · Step & repeat · Arch

Medical (Avance Care) · Restrooms

**Thank you, U.S. Marines & NJROTC cadets,** for handing out every finisher medal.

# BIBS, PICTURES & AWARDS




## YOUR BIB

Your timing chip is built into your bib. Pin it **on the front, fully visible**, on your chest or shorts. Don't fold or cover it. Write your name in the white box so the crowd can cheer for you. Bib colors and designs differ for the Half, 10K and 5K so officials can see your race.

## RESULTS

Live results post online throughout the morning. Scan the code or visit battleshiphalfmarathon.com and choose Results.

## RACE PHOTOS

Our photographers will be on the course and at the finish. **Photos will be uploaded to RunSignup 5–7 days after the race** and tagged to your name by bib number, so keep that bib visible.

## AWARDS

Overall awards go by **gun time**; age-group, regional and military awards by **chip time**. Ceremonies: 5K ~8:00, 10K ~9:00, Half ~10:00 AM in the Athlete Village. **You must be present; awards are not mailed.** Full awards list on page 22.

## YOUR BIB IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR BIB SUPPORTERS

SEE NEXT PAGE ▶



EXPO PHOTO WALL



ATHLETE VILLAGE

THANK YOU

# OUR BIB SUPPORTERS

ACI Builds · Audio Advice · O'Brien Service Company · The Sterling · NC Air National Guard · Whistle Express Car Wash





















# TRACK WITH RACEJOY

Carry your phone and let family and friends follow you live, hear your splits and send you cheers along the way. **Tracking is available for the Half Marathon.**

**1**

### DOWNLOAD

Get the free RaceJoy app. Scan a code below for the App Store or Google Play.

**2**

### SEARCH

Find “Parkway Subaru Battleship Half Marathon.”

**3**

### SET UP

Follow the prompts to track yourself or a runner, before race morning.

### APPLE · iPHONE

App Store: search “RaceJoy”

apps.apple.com/app/id596132953

### ANDROID

Google Play: search “RaceJoy”

play.google.com · com.racejoy.racejoy

## GPS PROGRESS ALERTS

Audio updates, typically every mile, with your pace, elapsed time and projected finish.

## LIVE MAP TRACKING

Spectators see you move on the course map. NearMe alerts tell them you are close.

## SEND-A-CHEER

Friends and family send motivational audio cheers that play while you run.

## MEETUP

Find each other in the post-race crowd at the Athlete Village.

**TIP:** Charge your phone the night before and start RaceJoy before you line up. Your official time always comes from the chip in your bib.

# INTERACTIVE COURSE GUIDE

Explore every mile of the Half, 10K and 5K before race day, and pull it up on your phone on race morning. One page, all three courses, switch between them with a tap.

SCAN TO OPEN

## Battleship Course Guide

iamwithoutlimits.com/battleship-course-guide

### SATELLITE MAP

Zoom in street by street with names on the map.

### MILE MARKERS

Every mile and every aid station, plotted.

### ELEVATION

See exactly where the bridge climbs come.

### PACE CALCULATOR

Enter a goal time and see your split at each mile.

### FIND ME

Use your phone's GPS to see where you are on the course.

### ALL 3 RACES

Half, 10K and 5K on one page with a race switcher.

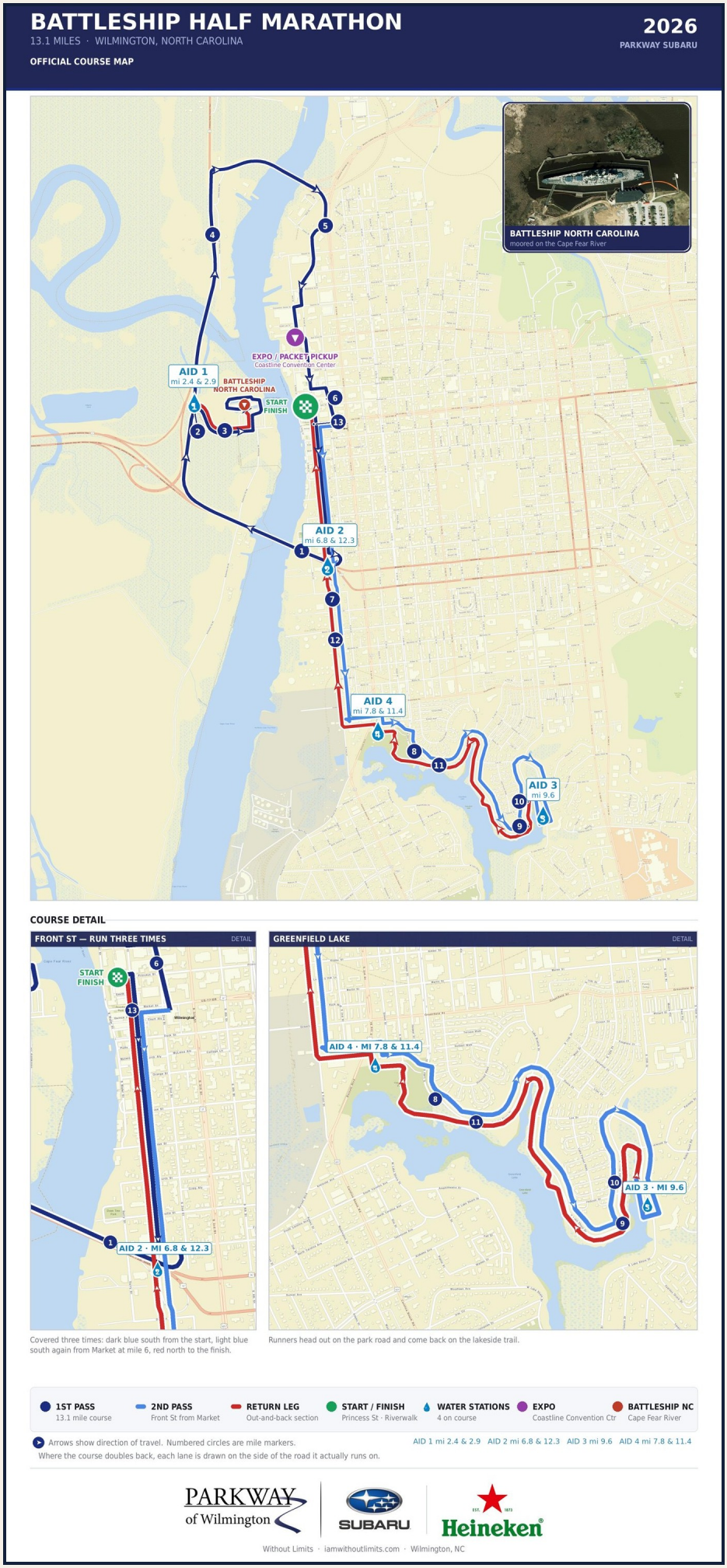
Printable course maps for each race follow on the next three pages. The 2026 Half Marathon course is USATF certified (NC26026BDS).



RACE MORNING ON PRINCESS ST



OFF AND RUNNING






# HALF MARATHON

13.1 miles · 6:45 AM

## AID STATIONS

Aid 1 · Miles 2.4 & 2.9

Aid 2 · Miles 6.8 & 12.3

Aid 4 · Miles 7.8 & 11.4

Aid 3 · Mile 9.6 (turnaround)

## READING THE MAP

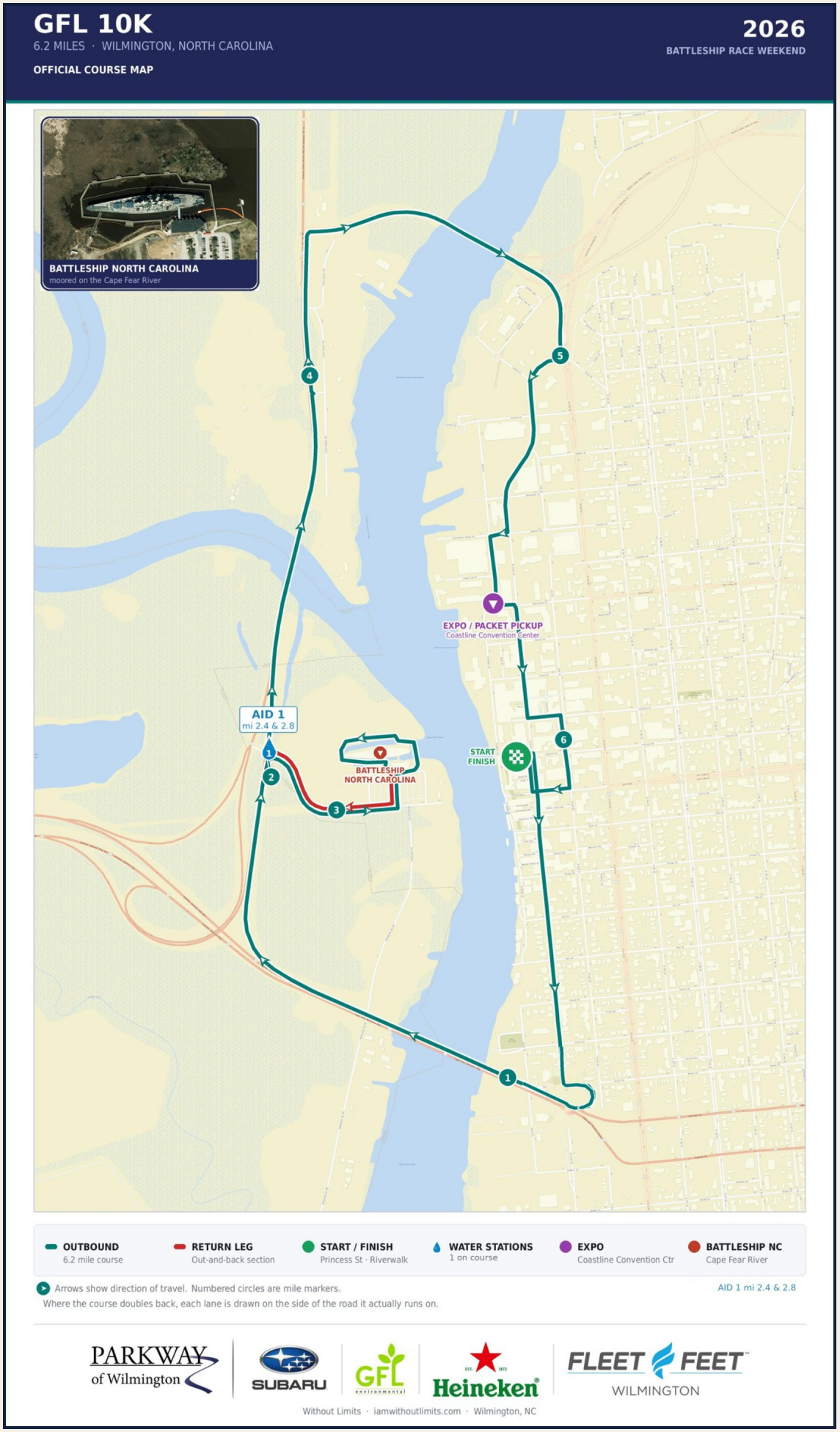
**Dark blue:** first pass
**Light blue:** second pass, south on Front St from Market
**Red:** return leg

Front St is run three times. Where the course doubles back, each lane is drawn on the side of the road it actually runs on.

## LANDMARKS

Battleship loop, miles 2–3
Downtown crowds, mile 5–6
Greenfield Lake, miles 8–11

USATF certified NC26026BDS. Zoom in on every street at iamwithoutlimits.com/battleship-course-guide




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# GFL 10K

6.2 miles · 6:45 AM

## AID STATION

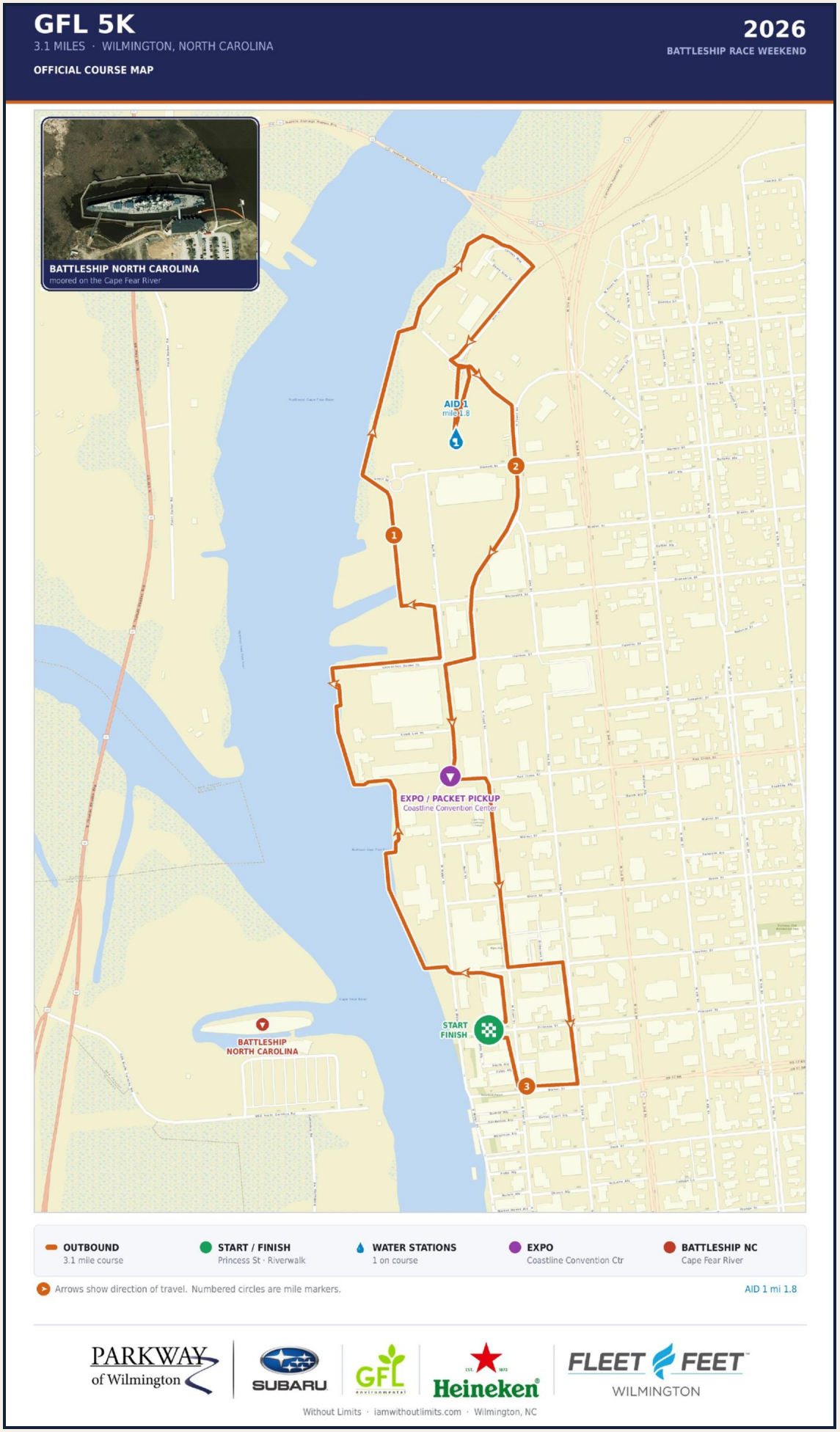
Battleship · Miles 2.4 & 2.8

## THE ROUTE

Right on Front St, over the Memorial Bridge, a loop past the Battleship between miles 2 and 3, back over two bridges, then straight down through downtown to the finish.

## KEY

**Teal:** course
**Red:** out-and-back at the Battleship




19 · COURSE MAPS

# GFL 5K

3.1 miles · 6:55 AM

## AID STATION

Mile 1.8, at the end of the short out-and-back on the north end. Water only.

## THE ROUTE

East on Princess, left (north) on Front St, then west on Chestnut to the Riverwalk. North along the river past the Convention Center, a short out-and-back to the aid station, then south through downtown: left on Chestnut, right on 2nd, right on Market, right on Front and left onto Princess to the finish.

## KEY

Arrows show direction. Numbered circles are mile markers.

# RACE APPAREL




## YOUR RACE SHIRT

Every Half, 10K and 5K entry includes a **Without Limits premium-blend long-sleeve shirt**. Pick it up with your bib at the Expo or race-day pickup. Shirts are mailed only to virtual runners.

## FINISHER MEDALS

Three medals, one for each race, celebrating **America 250**, with the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA on every one.

## RACE APPAREL STORE

Want more Battleship gear? Shop the official collection from Apparel Now, a Without Limits company.

**SIZE SWAP?** Exchange your shirt after the race at the Info & apparel tent in the Athlete Village. See the next page for shirt details.

# T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY




Every Half, 10K and 5K runner who chose a shirt gets the 2026 Without Limits premium-blend long-sleeve, celebrating America 250 with the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA on the back. Pick it up with your bib at the Expo or race-morning packet pickup.

**OCT 15** — **REGISTERED BY OCTOBER 15? YOUR SIZE IS GUARANTEED.**
Your shirt is waiting in the size you chose.

## DIDN'T GET TO CHOOSE A SHIRT?

If you were unable to choose a shirt when you registered, you received a **discounted race price**. You can still get one:

### BUY ONE AFTER THE RACE

Shirts will be for sale after the race at the Info & apparel tent in the Athlete Village.

### EXCHANGE A SIZE

Need a different size? Exchange your shirt after the race at the same tent.

### ORDER ONLINE

Order your shirt on our website from the Apparel Now store, a Without Limits company.

SCAN TO SHOP

**apparelnow.shop**

Battleship Half Marathon collection

# PACERS

Pace groups are led by **Beast Pacing**. Find your pacer's sign in the start corral, settle in and let them do the math. Pace groups run the **Half Marathon only**.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1:30**<br>6:52 / mile | **1:40**<br>7:38 / mile | **1:45**<br>8:01 / mile |
| **2:00**<br>9:09 / mile | **2:15**<br>10:18 / mile | **2:30**<br>11:27 / mile |
| **2:45**<br>12:35 / mile | **3:00**<br>13:44 / mile | **3:30**<br>Course cutoff pacer |

Per-mile paces are even splits over 13.1 miles.

## RUNNING WITH A PACER

**Pick an honest goal.** Choose the group you can hold on a good day, not your dream day.

**Trust the rhythm** over the bridges. Your pacer is aiming for the finish time on the sign, not every mile split.

**Line up early** near your pacer's sign so you start together.

**The 3:30 pacer** runs right at the course cutoff. Stay ahead of them to finish with full course support.



FIND YOUR PACER ON THE RIVERWALK

# RACE RECORDS & AWARDS

## RACE RECORDS

| Race | Athlete | Year | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| Half · Men | John Mastandrea | 2020 | **1:04:59.2** |
| Half · Women | Ann Marie Pierce | 2023 | **1:15:34.0** |
| Half · Masters M | Phillip Rowan | 2001 | **1:13:38.0** |
| Half · Masters W | Kimberlie Meeker | 2020 | **1:21:13.8** |
| 10K · Men | Joseph Sosa | 2017 | **35:10.4** |
| 10K · Women | Peyton Thomas | 2019 | **34:42.9** |
| 5K · Men | Keith Handlon | 2002 | **16:13.0** |
| 5K · Women | Imani Heath | 2025 | **19:45.0** |

Fastest verified times in the Battleship results archive through 2025. Full age-group records at battleshiphalfmarathon.com.

### HALF OVERALL & MASTERS

Top 3 men and women overall and top 3 Masters (40+) each receive an **American flag flown atop the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA**.

### HALF AGE GROUPS

Top 3 men and women per group receive custom socks. 18 & under, 19–24, then 5-year groups to 65–69, 70+.

### THE ANDERSON AWARD

Top male active-duty military half finisher. Honors Wilmington native and Medal of Honor recipient Edwin Alexander Anderson Jr.

### THE WEBB AWARD

Top female active-duty military half finisher. Honors WWII aviator Mary Webb Nicholson of Greensboro.

### ED FORE AWARD

Top male half finisher from our five-county region. Named for the race's founder.

### JANICE McSWEENEY AWARD

Top female half finisher from our five-county region. Named for our race director of 11 years.

**Regional awards:** New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus County residents. **Military awards:** active-duty only. Confirm "YES – I am Active Duty" in your RunSignup registration before race day. **10K & 5K:** top 3 men and women overall, Masters and each age group (10K: 18 & under, 19–29, then by decade to 70+; 5K: 12 & under, 13–19, then by decade to 70+).

Overall by gun time; all other awards by chip time. Be present at the ceremony; awards are not mailed.

# ABOUT THE BATTLESHIP




**15**
battle stars in World War II

**BB-55**
the most decorated American battleship of WWII

**11,000**
North Carolinians lost in WWII, honored by her memorial

Moored in quiet dignity across the river from downtown, the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA served in every major naval offensive of the Pacific Theater. Her crew came from across the nation, young men who grew up in the Great Depression and answered their country's call.

When she was slated for scrapping, North Carolinians, schoolchildren among them, raised the money to bring her home. She arrived in Wilmington in 1961 and was dedicated on April 29, 1962. Today the "Showboat" is a living memorial to the state's World War II veterans.

Aboard, oral histories, photographs and mementos tell her crew's stories. Imagine steering the ship, starting her engines or manning the guns. Join the crew at battleshipnc.com.

**ON THE COURSE:** Half and 10K runners loop past the Ship between miles 2 and 3. 5K runners see her from the Riverwalk.

# YOUR BIB IS YOUR TICKET ABOARD

## Free entry to the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA

Show your **2026 Battleship Half Marathon race bib** on **Saturday, Nov 14** or **Sunday, Nov 15** for free admission. Every participant (Half, 10K and 5K) is included.

### 9 LEVELS

Self-guided tour through the decks, mostly inside the Ship.

### 2+ HOURS

Most visitors stay at least two hours. The Ship is yours for the day.

### RAIN OR SHINE

Open daily. Guided tours are also available.

The Battleship sits just across the Cape Fear River from downtown, a short drive over the Isabel Holmes or Cape Fear Memorial Bridge, at 1 Battleship Rd NE. Check hours and plan your visit at battleshipnc.com.



Carolina Beach · Kure Beach · Wrightsville Beach
Wilmington N.C.
River District & Island Beaches

COURTESY OF
WILMINGTON AND BEACHES CVB

# SHOW YOUR BADGE

## Parkway Subaru Battleship Half Marathon · Nov 13–16

Show your race bib at participating restaurants, attractions and shops all weekend for deals and discounts. Buying online? Use the code where one is listed.

SCAN FOR ALL DEALS

### FOOD & DRINKS

**Cape Fear Rum Cake** · 10% off purchase

**Covey** · 10% off meal

**Crispy Cones** · 15% off purchase

**Front Street Brewery** · 10% off regular menu items

**Hell's Kitchen** · 10% off meal

**Hieronymus Seafood** · 10% off meal

**Hiro Japanese Steakhouse** · 10% off meal

**Little Dipper Fondue** · 10% off meal

**Pizzeria Don Luca** · 10% off meal

**Ponysaurus Pizzeria & Brewery** · 10% off with code WandB10 (excludes Mon–Thu half-off deals)

**Port City Cheesesteak** · 10% off meal

### FOOD & DRINKS (CONT.)

**Rooster & The Crow** · 10% off meal

**Solstice Oceanfront Kitchen** · 10% off meal

**Shuckin' Shack Oyster Bar** · 10% off meal

**Tacobaby** · 20% off meal

**The Blind Elephant** · Membership fee waived

**The Crazy Mason Milkshake Bar** · 10% off purchase

**The German Café** · 10% off regular menu items

**The Kitchen Sink** · 10% off meal

**Three10** · 10% off meal, Tue–Thu

**Wilmington Wine** · 15% off purchase

### THINGS TO DO

**Battleship NORTH CAROLINA** · 10% off gift shop (excludes sale items, Battle Star/Restoration)

**Bellamy Mansion Museum** · 10% off admission

**BrewBoat Wilmington** · 10% off ticket; call ahead to skip the fee (4-person min, BYOB)

**Cape Fear River Boats** · 10% off sightseeing cruises

**Carolina Yacht Charter** · 10% off

**Greenlight Escape Room** · 10% off online with code WBC10

**UNCW Sports** · 10% off at UNCWSports.com, code BADGE

**Wilmington Railroad Museum** · 10% off admission

**Wilmington Water Tours** · 20% off Eagle Island or Sunset Cruises; 15% off private charters

**Wilmington Walking Tours** · 20% off with code SYB20

### SHOPPING

**20 Orange Spa** · 10% off purchase

**Old Books on Front** · 10% off purchase

**Swahili Coast** · 10% off purchase

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WILMINGTON, NC

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| FULL MARATHON | HALF MARATHON | FLEET FEET 5K | GLOW RUN · FREE FOR KIDS |

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