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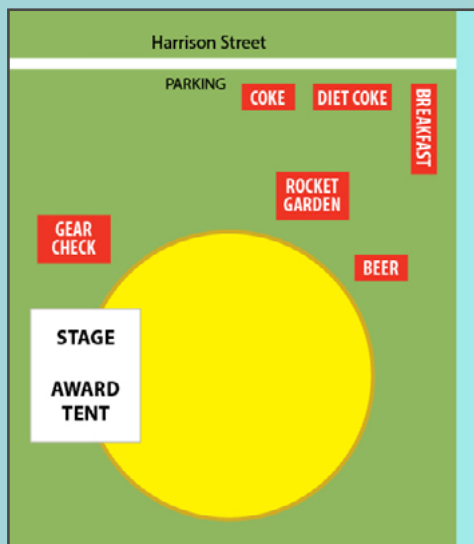
# Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathons Site Map

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## RACE SITE



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## Beneficiaries: Water Station Host Organizations

*Running Zone Foundation and Space Coast Runners are proud to announce this year's beneficiaries. Listed in order of appearance on course (starting with full marathon) and ending with the southernmost station on the course of half marathon, as well as additional organizations helping in other areas.*



**1 Space Coast Crew** is a non-profit organization established in 1996 to promote the sport of rowing in Brevard County. This program draws students in grades 7 to 12 and hosts rowing camps, clinics and an adult rowing program. Rowing is a wonderful way to improve your health being while enjoying the natural beauty of Florida's waterways.



**2 Coastal Boxer Rescue of Florida** is a not for profit organization dedicated to rescuing abused, abandoned and neglected boxers and securing them forever homes. Covering the east coast of Florida, from Volusia County to Miami-Dade County that is 100% operated by committed volunteers dedicated to the successful re-homing of boxers. They do not have a central shelter or location; all of our dogs are housed with the dedicated foster homes of CBR.



**3 Boy Scouts of America, Troop 338** is located in Cocoa Beach, FL. They are consistently engaged in varied camping activities and outings, hold weekly meetings, attend high adventure trips, serve the community, and help Scouts advance to the rank of Eagle. This is a boy run troop emphasizing leadership, citizenship, community pride and awareness, thereby providing the next set of leaders in our community, nation and the world.



**4 Melbourne High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams** appreciate all the support we have received from Running Zone over the years. Events like this not only help us with our fundraising needs, they also give our athletes the opportunity to get involved with and support others who love the sport. We look forward to seeing you on the road. Get in those miles!

## 8 | BENEFICIARIES: WATER STATION HOST ORGANIZATIONS



**5 Satellite High School Cross Country and Track** Boys cross country team was state runner-up in 2017 and 2018. They were State champions in 2019. The boys were Cape Coast Conference Champions as well as district champions 6 years concurrently and regional champions the last 5 years. Girls cross country top 10 at state the past 4 years. Conference champions 4 of last 6 years. District champs 5 of 6 years. Boys track conference and district champs, top 5 at state. Over 100 athletes in track each year the past 5 years. The track program now supports 18 sporting events with the inclusion of Javelin. Funds go to help maintain the rubber track and track supplies.



**6 Space Coast Parrot Heads** is a tax exempt organization dedicated to preserving and improving the environment and the community. It is a volunteer social organization with community and environmental concerns. The club strives to be a source of enjoyment, relaxation and fellowship and to provide a variety of activities for people with the tropical spirit personified by Jimmy Buffett music. The goal of SCPHC is to leave the world a little better than we found it and have a good time doing it!



**7 Rockledge High School Wrestling** is a Varsity and Junior Varsity sports team that young men and women participate in. We believe that to be a good athlete you must first be a good student.



**8 Boy Scouts of America, Troop 348** of Cocoa Beach, FL meeting at St. David's by the Sea Church located at 600 Fourth Street, Tuesdays at 6:30-8:00 pm. Since Troops 348's inception in late 2011 with 6 scouts and now currently with 16 scouts and 4 scouts making the Coveted rank of Eagle Scout within the past year Troop 348 has always been a "Boy led Troop" within BSA standards. The Scouts decide what, where and when they camp which includes summer camp. Troop 348 consistently uses the EDGE method which is scouts teaching scouts where they Explain, Demonstrate, Guide and Enable in the learning process. Troop 348 builds boys into young men.

## Schedule of Events: Mission Control

### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 27TH

**5:00 pm** 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm: "Marathon Mingle" at the Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront pool deck. Drink and food specials are available.

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES - NOVEMBER 28TH

**9:00 am** Packet Pick-up at Cocoa Riverfront Park (Race Site)  
**5:00 pm** Packet Pick-up closes at Cocoa Riverfront Park (Race Site)  
**5:00 pm** Special Dinner being offered at Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront

### RACE DAY SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

**4:00 am** Bus pickup starts at host hotels (two times - 4:00 am and 4:45 am)  
**4:15 am** Race Site and Bag Check Opens  
**5:45 am** Bag Check Closes  
**6:00 am** North Rolling Start - Corrals A - D  
**6:20 am** South Rolling Start - Corrals E - H  
**2:00 pm** Last shuttle bus returns to host hotels

### RACE LOCATION

The 49th running of the Space Coast Marathon will take place along the beautiful Indian River in Cocoa and Rockledge, Florida. Race Central is located at 401 Riveredge Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922. See Race Central Area Map and Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon Course Map enclosed.

### PARTICIPANT PACKET PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Packet pick-up is available at Race Headquarters Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27 (except Thanksgiving Day,) during business hours 10:00 am – 6:30 pm. Race Headquarters will be at **Running Zone, Inc. located at 3696 N. Wickham Road in Melbourne, Florida.**



Packet Pick-Up will also be available at Cocoa Riverfront Park (race site) on Saturday, November 28th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

**\*\*PHOTO ID REQUIRED\*\*** Please have your race number and your Drivers License or Photo ID when picking up your race packet.

## 10 | PARTICIPANT PACKET CONTENT - PARKING

*Please be sure to verify the information on your packet label is accurate. If not, please see race staff to have the information corrected. Running Zone is located on Wickham Road, just south of the King Center and Eastern Florida State College (formerly Brevard Community College,) between Post and Parkway Road. For further information about Running Zone, visit us on the web at [runningzone.com](http://runningzone.com). You can also contact Running Zone by phone at (321) 751-8890 or online at [info@spacecoastmarathon.com](mailto:info@spacecoastmarathon.com). Packet pickup on Saturday will only be available at Cocoa Riverfront Park (race site).*

### PARTICIPANT PACKET CONTENT

During Packet Pick-Up, you will receive the following items:

1. Bag Check Label Sticker with your race number on it
2. Safety pins
3. B-Tag Timing Chip (stays on the back of your race number)
4. Official Technical Race Shirt
5. Office Bib Number - bibs will be customized with your first name on the front
6. You will be given the option to pick up a bag for bag check. This is a CLEAR drawstring bag for security purposes.

### RUNNERS VIRTUAL GOODY BAG



Don't forget to claim offers in the Virtual Event Bag sent through the email provided on your race registration. Virtual Event Bags will be emailed on Monday, November 23rd.

### PACKET PICK-UP AT RACE SITE: *Saturday, November 28th*

Packet Pick up at the race site (Cocoa Riverfront Park). This gives you a unique sneak preview of the venue for the event! Packets and shirts are available from 9am-5pm! This venue is outside. Please wear a mask during packet pickup on Saturday.

**\*\*PHOTO ID REQUIRED\*\*** Please have your race number and your Drivers License or Photo ID when picking up your race packet. This year we are allowing participants to pick up a family or friend's race packet during packet pickup. Please bring a copy of the registrant's driver's license or other valid proof of ID. This includes anyone that signed up for the virtual option.

**Location & Hours:** Cocoa Riverfront Park (race site), Saturday, November 28th, 9:00am - 5:00 pm



## **PARKING INFORMATION**

Parking is limited around the race site. We have secured an additional parking area for packet pick-up on Saturday, November 28th as well as for race day. The lot is on the south east corner of Florida Avenue and Rosa L Jones Drive. There is a short walk to the race site (.4/mile).

## **Pre-Race: *T-Minus-2 Days to Launch***

### **Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Activities**

#### **Friday, November 27, 2020 - Marathon Mingle - Longboards Tiki Beach Grille**

5 pm - 8 pm (open seating)

\$5 Specials

House Wines

Well Drinks

Chips/Salsa appetizer

Conch Fritter appetizer

#### **Saturday, November 28, 2020 - Pasta Specials - Longboards Tiki Beach Grille**

5 pm - 8 pm (open seating)

Penne Pasta/Chicken, Garlic Sticks and Caesar or House Salad - \$23

Vegetable Lasagna, Garlic Sticks and Caesar or House Salad - \$19

#### **Sunday, November 29, 2020 - Protein Pack - Cool Beans Grab'n Go**

Racers can purchase the protein pack the night before or the morning of event.

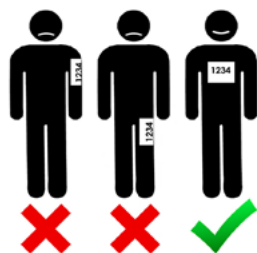
Includes: Banana, Protein Bar, Bottle Water & Orange Juice - \$9



### CHRONOTRACK B-TAG TIMING (BIB TAG)

**Do NOT** remove the B-Tag from your race number. Please leave the B-Tag on the back of your race number and pin your race number on the front of your shirt or shorts. The marathon course and both half marathon courses are USATF certified. courses. You can use this beautiful flat marathon course as a **BOSTON QUALIFIER**.

WANT TO GET YOUR **RESULTS**?



WEAR YOUR BIB **CORRECTLY!**

### MAPPING DIRECTIONS

#### Driving Directions to the Race Site

**Race Site Address:** 401 Riveredge Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922

**From Orlando:** Travel FL-528 East towards Cocoa to Rt. 520 East. Cross US 1 and continue on Rt. 520 East. Turn right on Florida Ave. Reference the Parking Locations Guide enclosed for further details about parking areas in Cocoa Village.

**From Daytona Beach on Interstate 95 S:** Follow I 95 South to Rt. 520 East. Cross US 1 and continue on Rt. 520 East. Turn right on Florida Ave. Reference the Parking Locations Guide enclosed for further details about parking areas in Cocoa Village.

**From Miami on Interstate 95 N:** Follow I 95 North to Rt. 520 East. Cross US 1 and continue on Rt. 520 East. Turn right on Florida Ave. Reference the Parking Locations Guide enclosed for further details about parking areas in Cocoa Village.

**Please Note:** *All participants staying at Partner Hotels will have transportation via bus to/from the race site. The last time of bus ride back to the hotels is at 2:00 pm leaving from the race site. If your race is planned to finish after check out, please talk to the hotel regarding their policies.*



## Race Start Area: Launch Pad

### START CORRALS

Due to the safety protocols implemented for this year's Space Coast Marathon and Half Marathon, the start will be different from past years. In addition to the start plan described below, all participants will be **required to wear masks at the start** and after completion of your event.

The full marathoners and the north half marathoners will be in the first wave start designated A through D. The 4 start times designated in

5-minute waves from 6:00 am until 6:20 am. The 1st and 2nd waves should line up along Brevard Ave. (the start) and the 3rd and 4th wave should be in the staging area on Delannoy Ave. in front of the Cocoa Civic Center (see map) The south half marathoners will be in the 2nd wave start. There will also be 4 start times designated E through H, in 5-minute waves from 6:21 am until 6:40 am. All 4 waves should be in the south course staging area along Harrison Ave (see map)

We will provide an online link to the Participant Lookup in RunSignUp, our registration platform, to look up your race number as well as your start corral. Your start time will also be printed on the back of your race number. Your start corral will be assigned based on your expected finish time submitted during registration.

All results will be based on net time so your time doesn't start until you cross the start timing equipment.

Thank you in advance for adhering to the safety protocols that were used to obtain approval to have this year's Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon. We hope you have a great experience and thank you for participating in our event.



**ABCD NORTH Course & EFGH SOUTH Course**

### VERY IMPORTANT

If you are participating in the South Half Marathon, please do not start prior to 6:20 am. The start area will be blocked off for the south course until 6:20 am. All participants heading north need to start before we change the start area to head south.

Please stay in your assigned corral until you are instructed to start moving towards Brevard Ave., the start area for the race.

We are going to significantly spread out the start of the event by the Corral waves and need your cooperation to make this a smooth process.

### BAG CHECK

During packet pickup clear draw string bags are available to store your belongings during the race. Please use the custom label provided to you when you picked up your packet and attach it to your draw string bag. The Bag Check area is on the north end (right of the stage if you are facing the stage) of the Pavilion in Riverfront Park. (Refer to map on page 3)

Bag Check opens at 4:15 am and will close at 5:45 am. **ABSOLUTELY NO BACKPACKS OR COOLERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### INFORMATION SERVICES / LOST & FOUND CENTERS

Any questions on race morning can be answered at the Bag Check/Information Center located on the north end of the Pavilion in Riverfront Park. (Refer to map on page 3)



# Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathons

6:00 am Full & Half Marathons Start

Race Site: 401 Riveredge Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32922



■ COURSE START ■ COURSE FINISH



## Course Information

### CONTINGENCY PLAN, EVENT ALERT SYSTEM & CANCELLATION POLICY:

#### *Houston, We Have A Problem*

In the case of lightning, severe rain, wind or any other condition that affects the potential safety of the participants, spectators and volunteers, the event may be delayed and all participants will be asked to proceed to safety. The event will start if the weather clears (in the case of severe weather). In the case of light rain, the event will continue until safety becomes an issue. In the event unusual conditions necessitate the curtailment or cancellation of the event for the safety of participants, the Race Director shall have absolute authority to make changes in order to best serve the interests and safety of the participants of the event. In case of extreme weather, the race director shall determine if and when the event shall cease, resume or be cancelled.

#### **SECURITY PLAN: To Ensure A Safe Event...**

Here are some additional measures that we should all take to have a fun and safe event:

- Travel light to the event
- Don't bring anything you don't need
- Don't leave your bags unattended around the race site
- Please use the clear plastic check bags provided to you at packet pick up if you plan to check your belongings
- Please return your items to your vehicle or the designated bag check area
- And most importantly, if you see something, say something!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.

#### **AID STATIONS: Mission Support**

Due to safety protocols, we have reduced the amount of aid stations along the course this year. We encourage everyone to bring their own fluids but we will have 7 aid stations (3 on the north course and 4 on the south course) with bottled water and powerade. Gu brand gels will be available along the course as well.

#### **COURSE TIME LIMITS: Shorter Than A Light Year**

Course officially closes at 1:00 pm on Sunday afternoon. (7-hour time limit)

#### **Pacing Requirements:**

**Marathon** - An 18 minute per mile pace must be maintained for all athletes in the full marathon.

**Half Marathon** - A 16:01 minute per mile pace must be maintained for all athletes on the north half marathon course. A 30 minute per mile pace must be maintained for all athletes in the south half marathon course.

If you feel you can't maintain at 16:01 per mile pace and you are registered for the north half marathon course, please contact us and we can change you to the south half marathon course.

**Walkers:** Walkers are encouraged to participate in The "Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon. Please be advised of the following:

- 1) Walkers should try to complete the full marathon course in the 7-hour limit
- 2) As a courtesy to runner participants, we ask that walkers NOT BE MORE than two abreast so runners can easily pass. Please be mindful that some marathon participants are trying to qualify for Boston Marathon. Thank you.

### **PROHIBITED DEVICES: *Not Suggested For Flight***

For your safety, we ask you not to wear music listening devices because the course is open to residential traffic. Strollers, bicycles, dogs and other unauthorized vehicles are not permitted on the course.

### **SPLITS, CLOCKS & MILE MARKERS: *Speed Of Light***

Half Marathon splits will be at the 10K mark along the course. The full marathon will be splits at the 10K, Half Marathon and 20 mile locations. Clocks will be displayed at each timing split site. Each mile will be marked along the course. North half and marathon mile markers will be RED. The south half marathon mile markers will be WHITE.

### **COURSE SAFETY: *Intergalactic Safety***

The race course will be open to local residential traffic. Please run on the RIGHT side of the road (with traffic). Traffic at major intersections will be controlled by police officers but you MUST be vigilant.

Full marathoners and north half marathoners: If you are between miles 1 and 13 at 8:30 am (2 1/2 hours after the start) you MUST move to the NORTHBOUND lane – the lane closest to the river. Local traffic will then utilize the SOUTHBOUND lane.

For the south half marathoners and the 2nd half for the full marathoners, at 10:00 am, (4 hours after the start), you MUST move to the NORTHBOUND lane – the lane closest to the river). Local traffic will then utilize the SOUTHBOUND lane.

There will be police support and volunteers all along the course. PLEASE be aware of vehicular traffic. This course is used frequently by runners and cyclists. Be SAFE and please be COURTEOUS to our local residents.

### RACEJOY

FREE Advanced Runner Tracking & Cheer Sending! Download the RaceJoy mobile app to get live performance updates and share your Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon experience with your friends and family! This is a free experience brought to you as another great amenity of the event.

- Convenient BIB lookup
- Progress Posted to Facebook and Twitter (optional)
- Immediate Results
- Live GPS Phone Tracking (real-time tracking on the course)
- Cheer Sending!



Plus, you can quickly access all the important race weekend information such as the schedule, FAQ's, local places of interest, parking and award information.

## Medical Information

### MEDICAL SERVICES & SUPPORT: Sick Bay

If anyone is in need of medical assistance, please notify any volunteer and they will help you in obtaining medical assistance. A first aid station will be available at two locations along the course. Coastal Health Systems ambulances will be on site during the event at the finish line, as well as City of Cocoa EMT's. The main medical tent at the finish line is sponsored by Suntree Orthopedics.



### A NOTE FROM OUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR

*Our Medical Director, Dr. Bryan Parry is a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and is a fellow of American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. He practices at Suntree Orthopedics. He has served as medical director for the Space Coast Marathon for the past 8 years and is looking forward to helping at the upcoming race this November. He is an avid runner, having completed many marathons, ultramarathons and ultramarathon relays. He enjoys working with athletes because they often share his same passion for competition, health and wellness.*



**SUNTREE  
ORTHOPEDICS**

Even with proper training for the half and full marathons, you still may suffer from heat stress or become dehydrated. Here are a few tips to remember during the race:

- Make sure you are hydrated before the race with both water and electrolyte replacement fluid.
- Try to intake 4-6 ounces every 20 minutes during the race. You should drink electrolyte replacement fluid at least every other water station.
- Medical research has shown that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) like Advil, Motrin (ibuprofen) and Aleve may be harmful to runners' kidney function if taken within 24 hours of running. Also, they may increase the risk of hyponatremia by interfering with the body's ability to retain salt. Tylenol has been shown to be safe.
- Know the symptoms of heat stress, dehydration or other symptoms in which to seek medical assistance: nausea and/or vomiting; dizziness, confusion, loss of peripheral vision; dry skin, your body is no longer able to perspire; chest pain.

If anything like this occurs, seek medical assistance. Our medical team will be there to help on race day to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable race.

## Race Day: Launch

### TRANSPORTATION: *Getting To The Launch Pad - The Crawler*

SUNDAY: We will be providing free bus service on Sunday from the host hotels to/from the race site on Sunday morning. If you are staying at any of our host hotels or live near any of our host hotels, you can utilize the "shuttle" service in lieu of driving to the race site. Family members and friends are welcome to utilize the buses as well!

**THE TIME ONLY GUARANTEES TWO TRIPS, ONE AT 4:00 AM AND THE SECOND WHEN THE BUS RETURNS TO THE HOTEL, APPROXIMATELY, 4:45 AM. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE RUSHED, BE ON THE 4:00 AM BUS!**

With the number of buses running this year, we have separated the bus schedule into zones. **Please remember your zone letter for your return trip.** Breaking out the buses into zones will expedite your trip back to your hotel. Each zone will be indicated in the front or side window of each bus. Please make sure you are boarding the correct zone!

Please review the race site map on page 3 for the bus drop-off sites.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Anyone utilizing race morning bus service **MUST** wear a mask during the entire trip to/from the race site. Hotel volunteers will have extra masks if you do not have one.



## 21 | BUS ZONES - RETURN TO HOTELS/OFF-SITE PARKING

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH - BUS ZONES/OFF-SITE PARKING

Buses will be available from the following host hotels, listed below, to Cocoa Riverfront Park (race site):

#### **ZONE A: (HOTELS NORTH OF RT. 520 on A1A)**

- Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701 Astronaut Blvd., Cape Canaveral, FL 32920
- Four Points Sheraton, 4001 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

#### **ZONE B: (HOTELS SOUTH OF RT. 520 on A1A)**

- Hampton Inn, 3425 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- Courtyard Marriott, 3435 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 1550 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
- Beachside Inn & Suites, 3901 N. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

#### **ZONE C: (OFF-SITE PARKING)**

- Merritt Square Mall, 777 East Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 32952

### RETURN TO HOTELS/OFF-SITE PARKING

*All buses will return participants to their hotel or parking area based on your applicable zone. Please remember your bus' zone when boarding (Zone A, B, C)*

**RETURN TRIPS: 7:45 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM (last time bus leaves race site)**

### PARKING

We are providing additional off-site parking at Merritt Square Mall and at various locations in Cocoa.

#### **MERRITT SQUARE MALL**

Merritt Square Mall is approximately 2.5 miles east of the race site on Rt. 520. Please follow the signs and volunteer directions as we have designated spots for our event.

We will be providing a bus "shuttle" service to and from Merritt Square Mall starting at 4:00 am until 5:30 am and then from 7:45 am until 2:00 pm.

Address: Merritt Square Mall, 777 East Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 32952

#### **COCOA**

Designated parking areas in Cocoa are:

- Cocoa Library, 308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922
- City of Cocoa City Hall, 65 Stone St., Cocoa, FL 32922
- Parking lot on corners of Factory St. & John Garren Lane, Cocoa, FL 32922
- Public parking lots on Oleander St., & Florida Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922
- Lot on south east corner of Florida Ave. and Rosa L Jones Drive (.4/mile)

## RACE FINISH AREA

### FINISH LINE PROCEDURES

Your finisher medals will be in your packets. You will receive your official finisher's "space" beach towel. Also, be sure to have your picture taken at the official Marathonfoto finisher's area in the finisher's chute. Please make sure your race number is visible throughout the race to help identify you for photographs.

### RUNNERS' REFRESHMENTS & BREAKFAST

This year breakfast will be comprised of fresh fruit, bars and many other choices of individually packed snacks.

### RUNNERS REUNITE AREA: *Back Into Orbit*

Participants can locate friends and family at the finish area after the race. Please remember to social distance and wear a mask.

### RACE DAY RUNNER RESULTS

Race results will be posted online at [SpaceCoastMarathon.com](https://SpaceCoastMarathon.com). As participants achieve specific splits along the course, their times will be updated accordingly.

Be sure to sign up for RaceJoy to have your family and friends receive updates on your progress during the race right to their phones. Download the RaceJoy mobile app for FREE.



## POST RACE

### RACE RESULTS - AGE DIVISION & AWARDS: *Shooting Stars*

Awards will be available on the stage at the AWARDS TENT for pick up. We will announce when they will be available for each event.

### THE RACE & BEYOND: *"Go Green" For Our Future!*

We have instituted plans to help reduce the environmental impact of the race by implementing Virtual Race Bags.

### MARATHONFOTO: *Official Race Photographer*

The official photographer for the Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon is Marathonfoto. Visit [Marathonfoto.com](https://Marathonfoto.com) and drop in your last name and select Space Coast Marathon & Half Marathon as your event. Capture the memories!!



**PARTICIPANTS:** To be tagged in pictures and identified, please make sure your race number is visible on the front of your shirt or shorts.



## PROJECT APOLLO: 1961 - 1975



The Apollo Program was a program undertaken by NASA during the years 1961–1975 with the goal of conducting manned moon landing missions. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced a goal of landing a man on the moon by the end of the decade. It was accomplished on July 20, 1969, by the landing of astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, with Michael Collins orbiting above during the Apollo 11 mission. Five other Apollo missions also landed astronauts on the Moon, the last in 1972. These 6 Apollo spaceflights are the only times humans have landed on another celestial body.

Apollo was the third human spaceflight program undertaken by NASA, the space agency of the United States. It used Apollo spacecraft and Saturn launch vehicles, which were later used for the Skylab program and the joint American-Soviet Apollo-Soyuz Test Project. These later programs are thus often considered to be part of the overall Apollo program. The goal of the program, as articulated by President Kennedy, was accomplished with only two major failures. The first failure resulted in the deaths of three astronauts, Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee, in the Apollo 1 launchpad fire. The second was an in-space explosion on Apollo 13, which badly damaged the spacecraft on the moonward leg of its journey. The three astronauts aboard narrowly escaped with their lives, thanks to the efforts of flight controllers, project engineers, backup crew members and the skills of the astronauts themselves.

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