

2019 Port Washington Beer Run

February 9, 2019

Why is the Run at 8AM, if the party after is a beer/food party?

Excellent question. It certainly would have made logical sense to start a winter beer run later in the day. We are only able to close the roads early in the morning so as not to inconvenience the residents of Port Washington.

Is there race day registration?

No, registration is on-line only and closes on January 10, 2019.

Can my friend or family member pick up my packet?

Yes.

How are awards determined?

Awards are based on GUN TIME. If you feel that you might be in contention for an award, make sure to line up near the front of the pack by your pace sign.

Where can I see race results?

Race results will be posted on the side of the FLRRT truck. Complete race results will be available at www.FLRRT.com by noon on 2/9/19

When does online registration close?

On-line registration closes on January 10, 2019 at midnight.

When and where can we pick up our packets?

Race Packet Pick Up is on Friday, February 8th from 5pm – 9pm at the Community Chest of Port Washington, Ground floor conference room or Saturday 2/9 7am-7:45am at the start of the race.

Is there a rain date?

In the event of dangerous road conditions, the run will be converted to a 5k or cancelled, depending on police instructions.

After registering I realize I cannot participate. Do you offer refunds?

Unfortunately we do not offer refunds as funds are invested into the event well ahead of time.

Can I transfer allow someone else to use my bib?

No, because the race results are calculated based on the runner's gender and age. If you mix up bibs, the race results are skewed.

Are there refreshments after the race?

We are having a party in a heated tent after the race. There will be delicious hot food, sandwiches, beer, water and dessert.

I am not interested in the beer party, is there a different price for party-free running?

The price is the same for beer drinkers and teetotalers.

Can I walk?

We have been given permission to close the roads for 60 minutes only. As such, you must maintain a 12-minute mile.

Are there bathrooms available for the runners?

We will have portable toilets for your use. They are located inside the Hempstead Harbor Beach Park parking lot.

Can I run with my dog?

Dogs are not permitted for safety reasons. This is a USA Track and Field (USATF) sanctioned race. We follow all USATF rules and regulations.

Are headphones permitted?

Headphones are permitted. Make sure, however, that you can hear all course and safety instructions from volunteers and police officers.

Is there a place to put my valuables when I am running?

Yes, we will have a clothing check.

Where do I park?

There is plenty of parking at the parking fields of the Bar Beach/Hempstead Harbor Beach area.

When do the roads close to traffic?

West Shore Road (Between Fairway Drive and Beacon Hill Road) closes at 8AM. If you are a Port Washington resident and need to speak with someone about the road closures, please call the Community Chest at (516) 767-2121

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9 AM.

Who are the charities associated with the event?

The Port Washington Beer Run benefits the Community Chest of Port Washington, a charity that raises money for 25 + local programs providing vital services for our neighbors in need.

I want to participate, but can't walk or run, how can I volunteer?

Contact jrizzo@portchest.org or 767-2121 for volunteer information.

What if none of these questions is my question?

A; If you have any unanswered questions, email us at jmeerharnick@portchest.org. We promise you an answer.