

The 2012 Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Saturday, May 19, 2012



Armed Forces Day - May 19, 2012 - Corpus Christi, Texas

The **37th** Annual
Running of the
Beach to Bay Relay Marathon

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Register on line at www.beachtobayrelay.com

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Dear Beach to Bay Participant,

In 2011, the little race that could, reached its' highest participation to date, 2,575 teams competed in the 36th running of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon. Frankly, the numbers scared and yes astounded me. Many local charities in the Coastal Bend depend on the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon in order to remain a vital link to the community. These charities include Special Olympics, the Naval Relief Society and numerous local school groups.

Let us talk a little about volunteers, folks I cannot say enough about the great group of volunteers who return to participate in the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon year after year. This race would not be possible without them. Please take the time to let them know how much you appreciate his or her efforts.

Many times, I am asked, when is next year's Beach to Bay Relay Marathon? One quick way to remember the date of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon is to remember Armed Forces Day. The two go hand in hand. Beach to Bay began as a race to honor our nation's military personnel on Armed Forces Day. This tradition continues today.

What will you see again in the 2012 Beach to Bay Relay Marathon?

- Once again the annual Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will be scored by chip timing (last leg runner). Team Captains, it is imperative that your last leg runners be wearing his/her the chip on his/her shoe. This will be the only way we will have to score your team.
- Once again all finishers of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will receive finisher's medals. The finisher's medals will not be included in your race packet but will be handed out only after your chip-scoring device is turned in to a Beach to Bay Representative. Do not worry this will be done in a quick and orderly fashion.
- In 2011, the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will in-large and modify the exchange points to maximize efficiency in the baton exchange

On behalf of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Committee thank you for entering. If you have any questions please refer to this package or the official website for the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon at www.beachtobayrelay.com or give us a call on the hotline at (361) 881-6166.

Sincerely,



Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Race Director/President Corpus Christi Roadrunners

THE BEACH TO BAY RELAY MARATHON

Beach to Bay will start promptly at 7:00 am Access Road 5 and Elliff.

The race is a 26.2 mile point-to-point relay course, beginning on North Padre Island at Nueces County Park, over the JFK Causeway Bridge, winding through Naval Air Station Corpus Christi and ending at scenic McCaughan Park along the beautiful Corpus Christi Bay.

The Course is divided into six legs of approximately 4.4 miles each. The first leg is run on the beach; the remaining legs are run on a paved surface.

The course is subject to change if road construction is present prior to the time this information packet was produced. South Texas beach conditions maybe hazardous and covered with seaweed. The Federal Law protecting sea-turtles prohibits seaweed cleaning during the month of May during their egg nesting hatching season.

RACE FEE

The entry fee is \$205.00 per team. Due to accounting conflicts one (1) check or one (1) money order per team will be accepted. However, one (1) check for multiple teams is acceptable. Entries must be postmarked on or before April 7, 2012. Remember, when entering past the April 7, 2012, deadline a late fee of \$80.00 must be paid. (**All entries are non-refundable**) Credit card registration at www.signmeup.com will reflect same race fees and dates. (Sorry No Exceptions)

LATE ENTRY RACE FEE

After April 7, 2012 a late fee will be charged of \$80.00 per team. Late entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2011. We will only accept a money order after April 7, 2012. (**All entries are non-refundable**) Credit card registration at www.signmeup.com will reflect same race fees and dates.

INCLEMENT WEATHER STATEMENT

In the event of inclement or bad weather please be assured that your safety is always first on our minds. As with most running or outdoor events, if lightning is present at the start of the race, the event maybe delayed. If the race is underway and inclement weather arrives, (post of the start) the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will continue. Remember to feel comfortable in your decision concerning bad weather.

BEACH TO BAY RESULTS

Complete 2012 race results will be published on the official Beach to Bay Website at www.beachtobayrelay.com. Results for the 2012 Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will be posted by 7:00 p.m. at www.beachtobayrelay.com

PACKET PICKUP

Packet pickup will be held on Friday, May 19, 2012 at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach, in the Conference Center that is adjacent to the hotel from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. Packet Pickup closes promptly at 8:00 pm and all packets unclaimed will be forfeited. **HOWEVER, IT IS PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE FOR YOU TO HAVE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR OTHER TEAM MEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR PACKET. PLEASE HAVE A PLAN!**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Captains are responsible for relaying any and all information to your team. Team captains are also responsible to make sure that his/her first (1st) and sixth (6th) leg runners are wearing the scoring chips on their shoes. The last leg runners should also be wearing the red numbers.

- Teams MUST consist of six (6) runners. Each runner will run on only ONE team and will run ONE leg only for that team or any other team. (No one can run an additional leg for any team, in this instance you and your team will be disqualified)
- All members of each team eligible for awards are subject to verification by race officials prior to the awards ceremony. Please bring your I.D. if you think you placed as we are required to ask
- All team members must be listed on the Race Verification Card (R.V.C.) which will be available at Check In. The R.V.C. must be completed before a team receives its packet.
- Standard Medical and First Aid Personnel will be stationed at each hand-off point for your protection.
- **The Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will be strictly limited to 2,500 teams.**

RACE PACKETS

All packets will include six (6) shirts along with race information on the course, parking maps, transportation arrangements, runner instructions, batons and scoring chips for the 1st and 6th leg runners will be included along with all race numbers. Your scoring chips will be located inside your packet. *Parents, Coaches and Guardians, please take the time to record your home/cell phone number on the back of your child's BIB number, for your piece of mind and for their safety.*

NOTICE FOR LAST OR 6TH LEG RUNNERS

6th leg runners not wearing his/her chip and red race number will be disqualified. All chips must be turned in order to receive finishers' medals. A \$20 fee will be charged to any team not returning their chip.

Please remember that as team captain it is your responsibility to claim your finishers' medal for your teammates.

BEACH TO BAY ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Starting in March of 2012, confirmation cards will be mailed out to all team-captains. Confirmation cards must be presented by a team representative at check-in to receive packets.

If your team does not receive a confirmation card or loses one, don't panic. Please go to the Beach to Bay Information and Change Table on Packet Pick Up day and we will be happy to look up your team for you. Also, if you do not receive a confirmation card, this does **NOT** mean that your team was not accepted. All applications not accepted will be notified by telephone and or certified mail.

Mailed confirmations will be mailed out starting in early March 2012

BEACH TO BAY TENT RENTAL INFORMATION

If you or your company would like to arrange for a tent at McCaughan Park, you must pre-arrange this with the race director. (To pre-arrange a tent, please contact the race director at 361-881-6166 and leave a message)

Personal tents are not allowed as per City of Corpus Christi ordinance. All tents are set-up the Friday or Saturday, prior to the race. Designation signs will be placed on your tent but you will be responsible for providing someone to claim or monitor your tent the day of the race. Designations of your rented tent will be done on a first come first serve basis. Beach to Bay's sponsors will receive first pick on their tent placement.

The Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Committee and B&T Rents will not be responsible for guarding your rented tent; we simply do not have the manpower in order to accomplish this task. Keep in mind that the Corpus Christi Roadrunners rents McCaughan Park from the City of Corpus Christi for Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and doing so retains control and all rights therein. Anyone caught with an illegal tent

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without prior consent will have their tent removed by our security department. **Remember, all tents are generally rented out by April 1st.**

BEACH TO BAY LIMITATIONS

Please look over the following limitations to make your Beach to Bay Relay Marathon experience a good one.

- **BECAUSE OF INSURANCE RESTRICTIONS, NO BABY JOGGERS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALSO, NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN WITH DOGS.**
- Beach to Bay Packets will not be mailed. We recommend that if you are not available to pick up your packet to pre-arrange with a family member, friend or fellow team member to pick up your packet
- Parents/Guardians/Coaches of children running the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon. Please write your cell phone number legibly on the back of your child's BIB number and to advise your child not to take the BIB number off until they have made contact with you.
- The race course closes at 1:00 p.m. After 1:00, we will no longer record teams crossing the finish line, which also means your team will not appear in the results and you will not receive your finishers' medals
- Incomplete applications will be returned and a team space will be not be assigned to you. Incomplete applications must be resubmitted
- As per City of Corpus Christi Ordinance-No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed in McCaughan Park except what is offered by the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Registration/Team Coordinator(s)
Doug McBee Jr/Chuck Trexler

361/881-6166
www.beachtobayrelay.com

Race Director
Doug McBee Jr

361/881-6166
Dougmcbee@sbcglobal.net

Please note that the race director will not accept call from his home because he works shift works and maybe sleeping during the day. The voice mail is checked three to four times daily. Your phone call will be returned promptly.

Beach to Bay Fax Line

361/980-1182

Beach to Bay Sports Expo Information
Expo Director Elsa Arroyo

361-881-6166
Arroyoelsam@aol.com

(Expo Director does not answer RACE related questions)

Contact via mail at Beach to Bay/Corpus Christi Roadrunners at Post Office Box 8750
Corpus Christi, Texas 78468

BEACH TO BAY RUNNERS SPORTS EXPOSITION

The Beach to Bay Sports Expo is open to the public and held in conjunction with the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon's Packet Pick Up and Registration. This year's Sport Expo will be expanded. Vendors, remember that the only opportunity to strut your stuff will be at the Sport's Expo, no vendors will be allowed to set up at McCaughan Park for the After Race Party.

Friday, May 18, 2012-10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Emerald Beach located at 1102 S. Shoreline in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Vendor Booth Fees

\$175 Non-Profit

\$350 For-Profit (\$100 Late fee charge for vendors entering after 4/1/2012)

For further information on the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Sports Expo please contact Elsa Arroyo at 361/881-6166 and leave a message or via email at Arroyoelsam@aol.com or go to www.beachtobayrelay.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS (SEE WEBSITE FOR PRICING DETAILS)



The Holiday Inn Emerald Beach (1102 S. Shoreline) is the host hotel for the 37th Annual Running of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon.

Team Categories and Awards

Teams may participate in the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon in one of the following categories: ***Remember all teams must consist of six (6) individual runners***

Category	Description	Awards	Affidavit
Junior Men	Not a school division*must be ages 14-20	(3)	No
Junior Women	Not a school division*must be ages 14-20	(3)	No
Open Women	Team of (6) women any age	(10)	No
Open Men	Team of (6) men any age	(10)	No
Mixed	Team must consist of (3) men and (3) women any age	(10)	No
Mixed Masters	Team must consist of (3) men and (3) women any age*age 40 and over	(10)	No
Masters Men	Team must consist of 6 men age 40 and over	(6)	No
Masters Women	Team must consist of 6 women age 40 and over	(6)	No
Senior Mixed Masters	Team must consist of (3) men and (3) women any age* age 50+	(3)	No
Senior Masters Women	Team must consist of 6 women age 50 and over	(3)	No
Senior Masters Men	Team must consist of 6 men age 50 and over	(5)	No
Ultra Senior Women	Team must consist of 6 women age 60 and over	(3)	No
Ultra Senior Men	Team must consist of 6 men age 60 and over	(3)	No
Military/Law/Fire	6 persons as of the races date in the military, law enforcement or with the fire department	(8)	No
Commercial	Team must consist of 6 persons employed with the same company for (2) months	(8)	Yes
Odd & Ends	Team must consist of 6 persons	(0)	No
Elementary Girls	6 girls in same school 1 st -5 th grade	(3)	Yes
Elementary Boys	6 boys in same school 1 st -5 th grade	(3)	Yes
Elementary Mixed	6 boys/girls in the same school 1 st -5 th grade	(3)	Yes
Middle School Girls	6 girls in same school 5 th -8 th grade (Any Mix)	(3)	Yes
Middle School Boys	6 boys in same school 5 th -8 th grade	(3)	Yes
Middle School Mixed	6 boys/girls in the same school 1 st -5 th grade (Any mix)	(3)	Yes

Coaches: When entering a school division please use a home address in order to receive your confirmation card. Please be aware that there are no awards for the Odd and Ends Division; please consider this when entering your team division in the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon.

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Entry Form-37th Armed Forces Day Beach to Bay Relay Marathon- Please neatly/completely **PRINT** all your team information except signatures. You must fill in all blanks, or your application must be returned.

_____ (_____) _____
Team Captain Name (must be one of six runners) **Home telephone with area code**

_____ (_____) _____
Cellular Phone with area code

_____ **Team Captain Mailing Address** _____ **How Many Previous Beach to Bay Relay (s) Have You Ran?**

_____ **City, State and Postal Code** _____

_____ **Email Address** _____

My team will compete in the following division: Final decision on qualification for division(s) rests with the Corpus Christi Roadrunners Inc. Note: Runners may compete on only one team and may run only one leg for the team

Junior Women	Mixed Masters must have 3 men 3 Women (40+)	Elementary Girls (only)
Junior Men	Senior Mixed Masters must have 3 men 3 women 50+	Elementary Boy (only)
Open Women	Senior Master Women (50+)	Elementary Mixed
Open Men	Senior Master Men (50+)	Middle School Boys (only)
Mixed must have 3/men 3 women	Ultra Senior Men (60+)	Middle School Girls (only)
Master Women (40+)	Ultra Senior Women (60+)	Middle School Mixed
Master Men (40+)	Commercial	
Military/Law/Fire	Odds and Ends	

Team Name _____

WAIVER STATEMENT - ENTRY IS INVALID IF ANY TEAM MEMBERS AND/OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF NECESSARY, HAVE NOT SIGNED BELOW. I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that, although police protection will be provided, there will be traffic on the course route. I assume the risk of running in traffic. I also assume any and all other risks associated with running this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, and the condition of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. As a signer of this entry blank being fully aware of these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release, and discharge the CORPUS CHRISTI ROADRUNNERS, INC.; THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI; the LOCAL & COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; ANDREWS DISTRIBUTING COMPANY/MILLER LITE; HEB; CORPUS CHRISTI;MDR;CCRV;PAPA JOHN'S IAAP; ROADRUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA; REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; Oiltanking; US NAVY; VALERO; HERRMAN AND HERRMAN LAW FIRM; PEPSI EVEREST; SKID-O-KAN; CITGO REFINERY; Il Gemini AMBULANCE and any Emergency Medical Services, Race Officials, Volunteers, and any and all sponsors, including their agents, employees, assigns or anyone for or on their behalf, from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever, arising out of, or in the course of, my participation in this event. This Release of Waiver extends to all claims of every

THIS IS NOT YOUR TEAMS RUNNING ORDER IT IS DETERMINED BY YOU

(1) Print Neatly	All Runners must sign. Parent or Guardian must sign for minors	M or F	Must have age	T-Shirt Size
(2) Print Neatly	All Runners must sign. Parent or Guardian must sign for minors	M or F	Must have age	T-Shirt Size
(3) Print Neatly	All Runners must sign. Parent or Guardian must sign for minors	M or F	Must have age	T-Shirt Size
(4) Print Neatly	All Runners must sign. Parent or Guardian must sign for minors	M or F	Must have age	T-Shirt Size
(5) Print Neatly	All Runners must sign. Parent or Guardian must sign for minors	M or F	Must have age	T-Shirt Size
(6) Print Neatly	All Runners must sign. Parent or Guardian must sign for minors	M or F	Must have age	T-Shirt Size

Note only the Commercial and School Divisions require completion of Affidavit of fact on reverse side
 Please mail your entry and fee to Beach to Bay Relay/Corpus Christi Roadrunners Inc/ P.O. Box 8750/ Corpus Christi, Texas/ 78468 No entry will be accepted after May 1, 2012/ NO REFUNDS NO EXCEPTIONS SO PLEASE DON'T ASK!
 Entry Fee _____ \$205.00 (prior to 4/7/2012) Late Fee _____ \$80.00 (if postmarked after 4/7/2011)
AFTER THE APRIL 7TH DEADLINE, ONLY BUSINESS CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CASHIERS CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

2011 T-Shirt Sizes are Small, Medium, Large and X-Large

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Send only one check per team

Affidavit of Fact (Commercial and School Division only)

State of _____

County of _____

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED Notary Public, on this day personally appeared who, being duly sworn, upon oath deposed and stated the following:

MY NAME IS _____

I AM Check One

Director/Owner/General Manager of (company) _____

Principal/Registrar/Athletic Coach of (school) _____

I hereby certify that the six individuals listed on the entry form for the 37th Armed Forces Day Beach to Bay Relay Marathon are:

Full-time, permanent employee of (company) _____ and will have been employed by said business as of May 1, 2012 for at least two (2) months immediately prior to the race.

Students of (school) _____ and are enrolled in said school as of this date for the 2011-2012 school year.

Name _____ Position _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the _____ day of _____ 20____ to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

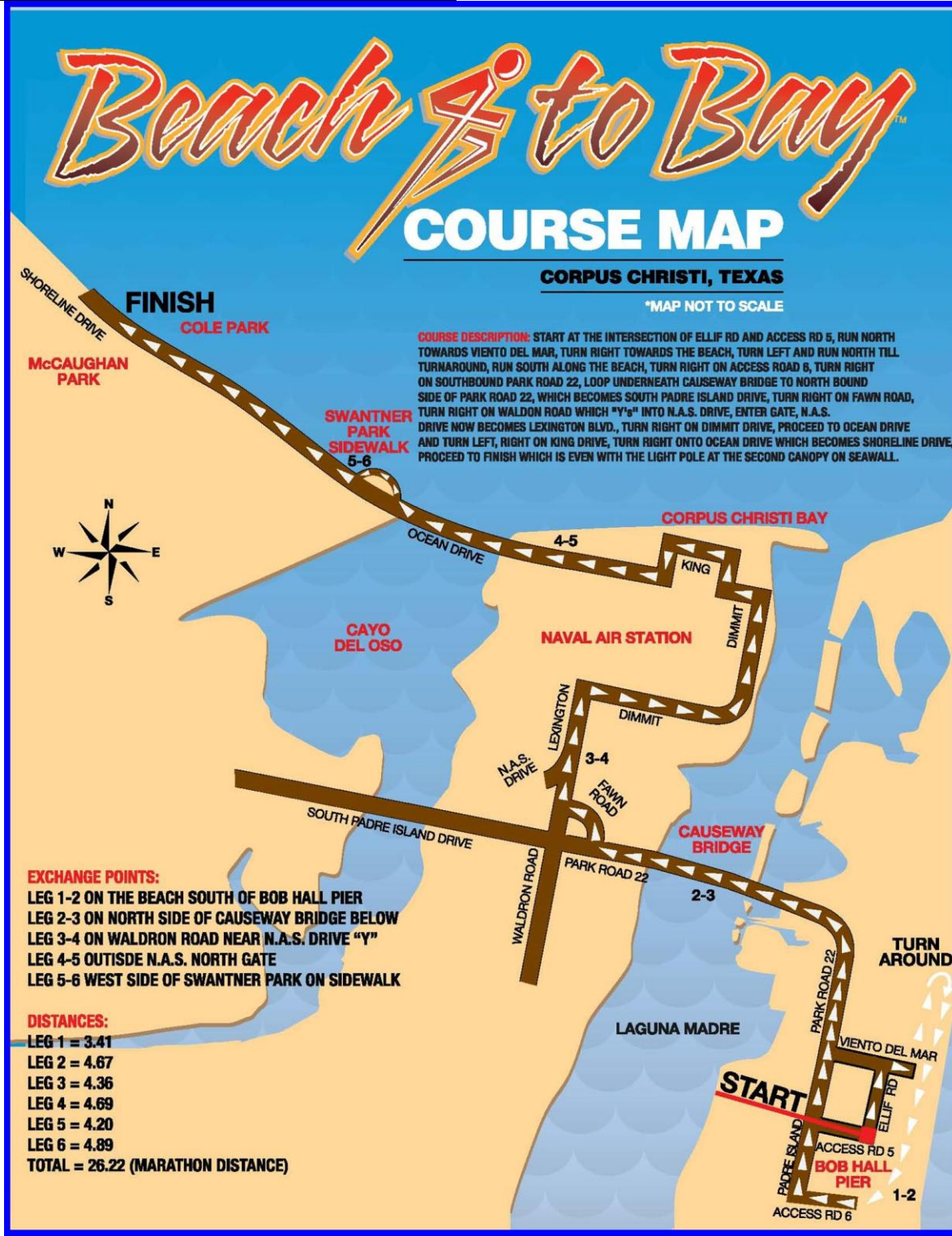
NOTARY PUBLIC _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FAQ'S

- Printable applications are available on line at www.beachtobayrelay.com
- On line registration is on line at www.signmeup.com
- Please enclose one (1) check per team. We will only accept one (1) check per team. One (1) check for multiple teams is acceptable.
- Please print neatly, your name matters to us spelled correctly. Applications must be signed and have your team member's ages. If your application is incomplete we will have to return it to you and your spot maybe given up as we cannot hold it for you.
- A Parent or Guardian must sign if a team member is a minor
- All changes will be made on Packet Pick Up and Registration Day. Your application stands as is until such time
- Please do not wait until the last minute to enter. The Beach to Bay Relay Marathon is a popular event and fills up quickly
- Confirmation cards are mailed in mid March. Please do not worry if you do not receive yours' we can look up your team on Packet Pick Up and Registration Day.
- This is a biggie, there is NO drop off point for entries, they must be mailed by the proper deadline
- A map of the course is available in this application packet and on line at www.beachtobayrelay.com
- Ages are a requirement on all applications. This is an insurance requirement. Entries without **ages/signatures** will be returned

RACE COURSE MAP REVISED 3-15-2012



BUSES/RACE DAY TRANSPORTATION

Please refer to the website (www.beachtobayrelay.com) for information pertaining to Race Day Transportation.

Bay Memo: Child/Minor Safety

To: All Parents/Guardians/Coaches



Dear Race Participants,

Thank you very much for choosing to participate in the 37th Running of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon. Each year the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon has grown in leaps and bounds. During the 36th Annual Event, 16,000 runners signed up to run and this does not include spectators and volunteers.

Keeping the vast number of people involved in the race, your child's safety comes to my mind as I am sure it does yours. I would like to propose a few safety procedures and reminders in order to further enhance your child's enjoyment of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon.

They are:

- To let you know that the Corpus Christi Police Officers and other Police Officers stationed and mobile are on hand to protect your child's well-being and safety.
- RTA Bus Operators are trained to assist children in need and have radio communication with our local law enforcement officials at a moment's notice. RTA Buses are a safety zone for our all children.

- Beach to Bay Volunteers is supplied with Two-Way Radios and can communicate with each via radio or cell phone.

How can you assist in helping us with keeping your child safe?

- Talk to your children about Stranger Danger and where to locate a Police Officer or Race Official if they are in need of help or assistance.
- Most importantly, clearly write your name and cell phone number along with an emergency name and contact on the back of your child's BIB number in pen.
- Please instruct your child not to take of his or her BIB number until they are safely back with you or your child's Coach.
- Also a wrist band will be provided to any and all minors participating in the 37th Running of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon. Please fill out all of your important information. Please instruct your child or minor not to remove the wrist band until your or a responsible adult is with him or her.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please enjoy the 37th Running of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon.

Regards,



Doug McBee Jr
Race Director/ President Corpus Christi Roadrunners