STENNIS SPACE CENTER MARATHON

ALSO HALF MARATHON • 5K • HALF MARATHON & 5K RACEWALK

DATE Thanksgiving Weekend
Saturday, November 28, 2026

TIME 8 a.m. start for all races

THE COURSE – The Stennis Space Center offers runners a beautiful, picturesque 26.2 mile run around the perimeter of the Space Center. Run on paved roads, through the lovely wooded areas where wildlife sightings are frequent. The course is flat, fast, and PR friendly, with usual temperatures in the upper 50's at the start and lower 70's by the finish.

Course services include Stennis Running Club aid stations approximately every 2 miles. (Kentwood Springs Water, Gatorade, bananas, and port-o-lets).
Mile markers & directional signs plainly visible.
Medical staff supplied by AMR.
Communications at each aid station.

This event is sanctioned by both Road Runners Club of America and U.S.A.T.F. All 3 courses are certified. Marathon is a Boston Marathon Qualifier. No walkers in the marathon, please. (7 hr time limit) (18 years of age min.)
Online registration available at runsignup.com

NO DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION
Package pickup available on race day near start line.

FEES: MARATHON
(18 years of age min.)

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$50 Pre-entry thru. Nov. 22
$55 Late Nov. 23-27
(7-hour time limit)

5K RACE

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$30 Pre-entry thru Nov. 22
$35 Late Nov. 23-27

HALF MARATHON

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$45 Pre-entry thru Nov. 22
$50 Late Nov. 23-27

INFORMATION
Race Director (Leonard)
(228) 380-7037 or
Stennis Wellness Center
(228) 688-3950

Disclaimer

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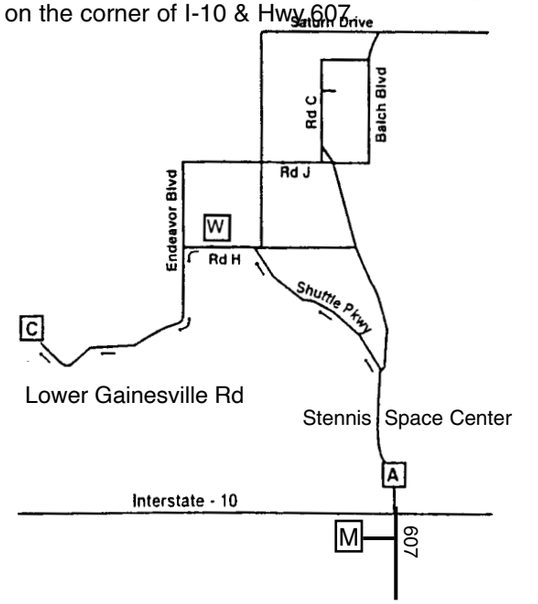
SECURITY – Allow up to 15 minutes extra time entering Main security gate on race morning. Have ID & proof of auto insurance ready. All drivers and adult passengers must produce Real ID on race morning. Please arrive early and expect possible delays for ID checks. EVERY ADULT must present acceptable ID to be allowed into the Stennis Space Center. Acceptable ID includes state issued driver's license and identification cards, Federal employee badges, Passports, and Military ID Cards.

PRE-RACE PACKET PICK UP/ REGISTRATION

available 12-6 p.m. Friday, November 27, at the Mississippi Welcome Center (Pearlington) on the corner of I-10 & Hwy 607



M - MISSISSIPPI WELCOME CENTER-Pearlington
W - WELLNESS CENTER (showers after race)
A - MAIN GATE - Then follow signs to Cypress House
C - CYPRESS HOUSE - SATURDAY MORNING
(Package pick up & starting line)

TRAVEL - Nearest airport is Gulfport, MS
(30 minute drive to Stennis)

SHIRTS – Colorful long sleeve tee shirts to all participants.

AWARDS –
- Custom plaques: Overall, Master, Grandmaster, & Seniors winners in all (3) races (male & female)
- Handsome, custom designed medallion to all marathon and half marathon finishers.

AGE GROUP AWARDS – All races will be awarded male & female three deep. Over 18 for marathon.

12 years & under	45-49 years
13-18 years	50-54 years
19-24 years	55-59 years
25-29 years	60-64 years
30-34 years	65-69 years
35-39 years	70 & Over years
40-44 years	

ALSO, the 1st (3) race walkers in the Half Marathon and 5K. (Male & Female)

AWARDS PRESENTATION immediately after each individual race: 5K - 8:45, Half Marathon 10:30, Marathon - 1 p.m.

RACE RESULTS

Chip scoring by PELICAN TIMING

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pelicantimingservices.com
gulfcoastrunningclub.org
runsignup.com

POST RACE REFRESHMENT: All participants will be served delicious red beans and rice with cold beer, soft drinks, sports drink and fruit.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn (Slidell)	985-726-9777
Days Inn (Slidell)	985-641-3450
La Quinta (Slidell)	985-643-9770
Best Western Slidell Inn	985-781-5655
Holiday Inn Hotel/Suites (Slidell)	985-639-0890
Comfort Inn (Slidell)	985-641-4147
Motel 6 (Slidell)	985-649-7925
Econolodge (Diamondhead)	228-586-0210
Hollywood Casino (Bay St. Louis)	228-467-9257
Days Inn (Gulfport Airport)	855-799-6859
Holiday Inn (Gulfport Airport)	228-679-1700
Country Inn & Suites (Slidell)	985-326-8888

Race Number

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Saturday, November 28, 2026

Mail with check to:
Gulf Coast Running Club
P. O. Drawer 3569
Gulfport, MS 39505

Online Registration
runsignup.com

CHECK RACE
❑ Marathon
❑ Half-Marathon
❑ Half Marathon Race Walk
❑ 5K
❑ 5K Race Walk
(Check Distance)

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 agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Gulf Coast Running Club, Inc., the Stennis Space Center, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participating in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature_____ (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Date:_____ **ENTRY MUST BE SIGNED**

Last Name | First Name

Race Day Age | Date of Birth | Sex (Circle) M F | Phone

Mailing Address | Email

City | State | Zip Code

Shirts: SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE X X-LARGE **Circle One**

Gulf Coast Running Club

Michelob ULTRA

Kentwood Springs

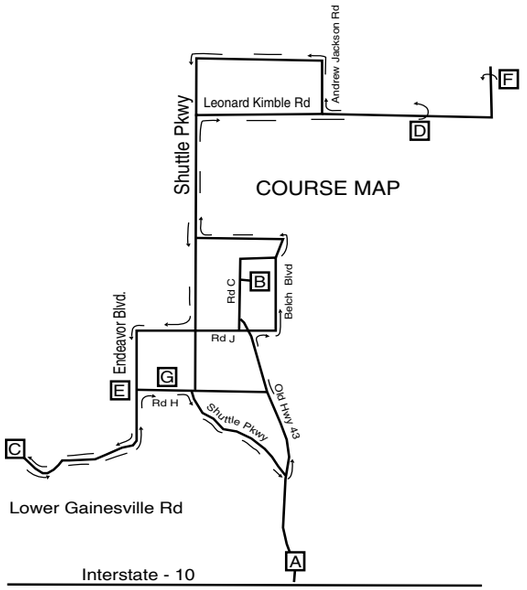
RUN-N-TRI COMPANY

RRCA ROAD RUNNERS CLUB OF AMERICA

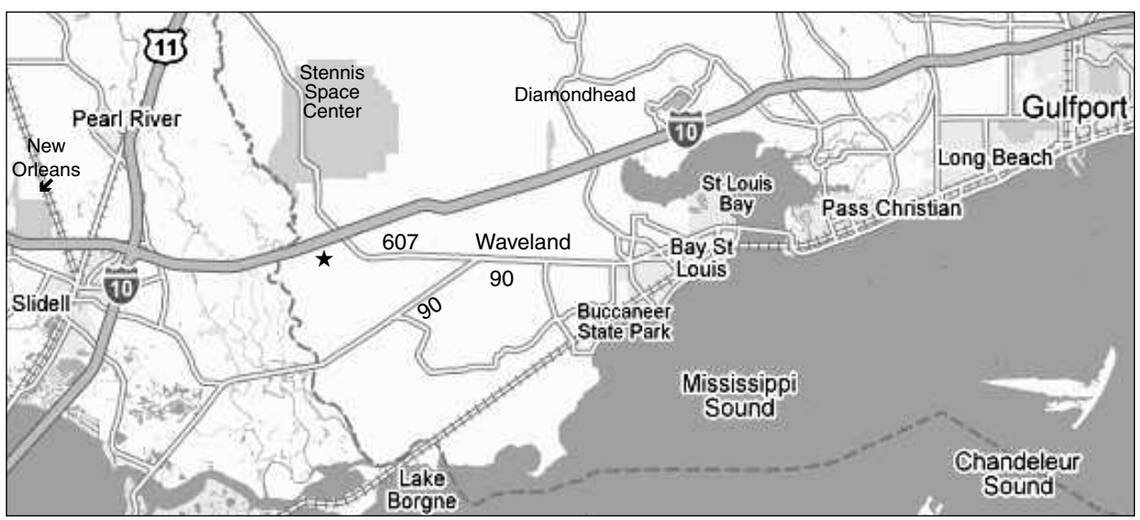
USA TRACK & FIELD

★ Mississippi Welcome Center (Hancock County)
Friday evening package pickup site

John C. Stennis Space Center



A) MAIN GATE
(2 miles N of I-10)
B) STENNIS CAFETERIA
C) CYPRESS HOUSE
(Start/Finish & Saturday Package Pick Up)
D) 1ST TURNAROUND
(Both Marathon & 1/2 Marathon)
E) MARATHON
(Turn left)
1/2 MARATHON
(Go straight)
F) 2ND TURNAROUND
(Marathon)
G) WELLNESS CENTER
(Showers After Race)
M) MS WELCOME CENTER



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