

2025 ATHLETE GUIDE



ABOUT OUR HOST





For over 21 years, the Blue Crab Restaurant & Oyster Bar has been the place eat, drink and be merry on the New Orleans Lakefront!





ABOUT OUR PRESENTING SPONOSR



Planet Fitness is dedicated to creating a welcoming and non-intimidating fitness environment for everyone, regardless of their fitness level. With a "Judgment Free Zone" philosophy, we empower members to achieve their health and wellness goals without the pressure often associated with traditional gyms. Our affordable membership options, extensive range of cardio and strength training equipment, and inclusive community make it easy for anyone to start their fitness journey. Join Planet Fitness today and discover how fun and accessible working out can be!







WELCOME

2025 BIG EASY HALF MARATHON 10K, 5K AND KIDS ONE MILE FUN RUN! For only the second time, the Big Easy Halloween Half Marathon, 10K, 5K and our Kids One Mile Fun Run will be taking place from our host location at The Blue Crab Restaurant & Oyster Bar.

Located at 7900 Lakeshore Drive on the southern shores of Lake Pontchartrain, the Blue Carb is the place to be for the best in Seafood Specials and Live Entertainment and now the Host of the 2025 Big Easy Halloween Half Marathon activities.

If this is your first time to New Orleans, Welcome! Or if this is the first time to our event, Thank You! Enjoy the Big Easy Half Marathon, 5K and our Kids One Mile Fun Run and of course enjoy the BIG EASY!!!!



SCHEDULE

2025 BIG EASY HALF MARATHON

10K, 5K AND KIDS ONE MILE FUN RUN!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Race Packet-Pick-up & Registration

The Blue Crab Restaurant & Oyster Bar, 7900 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

11:00am to 5:00pm - Registration & Packet Pick-Up



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

The Blue Crab Restaurant & Oyster Bar, 7900 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

5:30am to 7:15am - Registration & Race Packet Pick-Up

6:00am to 7:15am - Gear Check Corral Open

7:00am THE BAR OPENS AT THE BLUE CRAB

7:15am - Halloween Half Marathon

7:30am - Halloween 10K & 5K

8:30am to 12:30pm - Post Event Party Celebration

9:00am – Big Easy Kids One Mile Fun Run

9:15am - 5K Awards - 10:15am - Half Marathon Awards



GENERAL RACE INFO

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The Half Marathon has a 4 Hour Time Limit

Gear Check opens at 6:00am and closes at 7:00am

Awards for the Half Marathon & 5K will be given to the top 3 overall finishers and the top 3 in each 5 year age group

5K awards at 9:00am, Half Marathon awards at 10:30am

8:30am to 12:30pm - Post Event Party Celebration

New Orleans EMS will be at the Start / Finish Line and will also be on course during the event for your safety and Security.



INFORMATION

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RACE COURSE CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC

7:15am - Halloween Half Marathon

7:30am - Halloween 10K & 5K

9:00am – Big Easy Kids One Mile Fun Run

Aid Stations on course at 6 locations with Water, Ice and Gatorade.

Aid Station near mile 6 will offer energy gels and bananas.

Aid Stations near mile 2, 6, & 10 will have portable restrooms for your convenience.



HALF MARATHON

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5K

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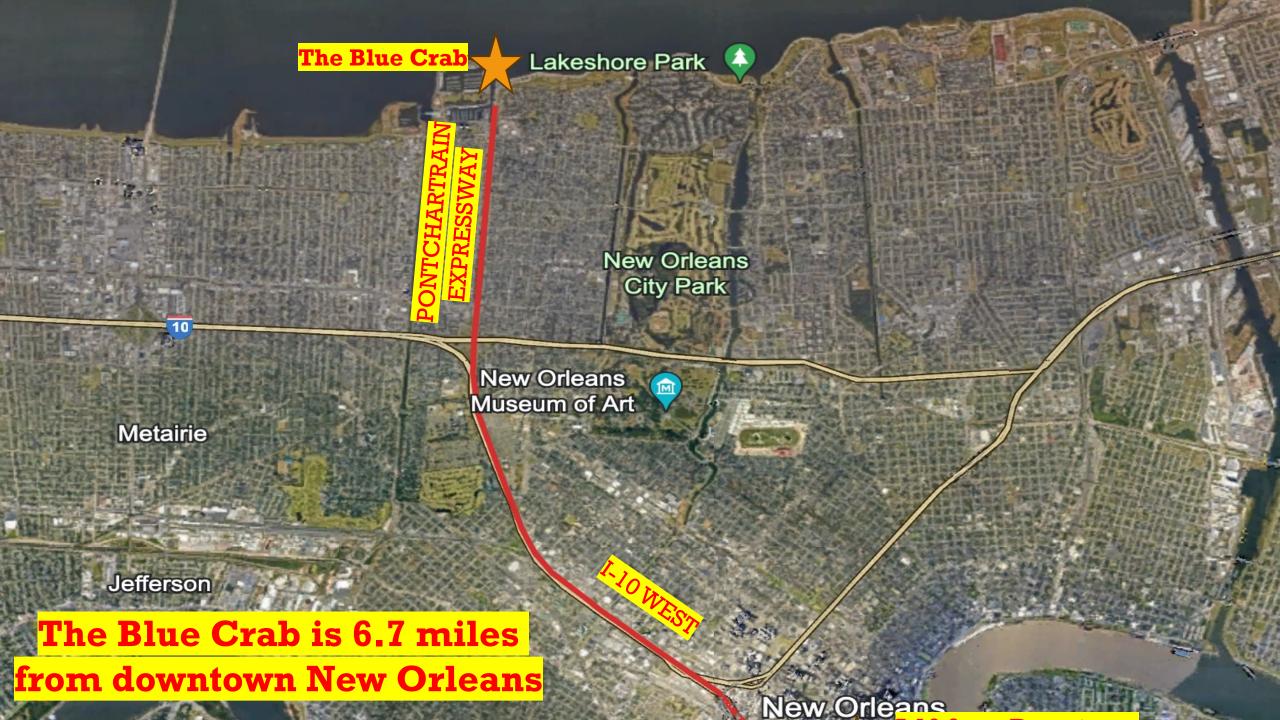
KIDS ONE MILE

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THANK YOU



We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Partners, Sponsors, First Responders, Volunteers and Staff for their assistance to make this event possible.

A Special Thank you to the Blue Crab Ownership Group and Management Staff for hosting our 2025 event.

Join us on Sunday March 9, 2025 at the Shamrockin Run Half Marathon, 10K, 5K and our Kids One Mile Run from the Blue Crab Restaurant & Oyster Bar!!!

OUR GREAT POST EVENT PARTY OFFERS LIVE MUSIC & GUINNESS BEER THAT FLOWS ALL MORNING!

Our 5K event will now be hosting the Famous Guinness Challenge. Yes that's right, drink a Guinness Beer at every kilometer on the 5K course, and lets see how you stack up!