

2018 Splash Timeline and Schedule for Events

Day Before Race - May 25th , 2018

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration and Packet Pick-up
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586 Lone Tree Drive Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

RACE DAY -May 26th , 2018

5:30 AM		Check-in and Race Packet pick up opens - at Patriots Point
6:15 AM		First Shuttle Bus Depart Patriots Point for 5 Mile
6:30 AM		First Shuttle Bus Departs Patriots for the 2.4 Mile
6:30 AM		Last Shuttle Bus for 5 Mile Departs
6:45 AM		Race Packet Pick Closes
7:00 AM		Deadline to arrive at Daniel Island for 5 mile start
7:00 AM		Last Shuttle Bus Depart Patriots Point for Hobcaw (2.4)
5 Mile - 6:45- 7:15 AM 2.4 Mile - 7:00- 7:30 AM		Place all personal articles in bag and place your bag in area for transportation back to finish

5 Mile Time Line

7:30 AM	Pre Race Instructions
7:40 AM	Swimmers Begin Moving down to the dock to line up
7:50 AM	First Wave of 5 Milers enter the water
8:00 AM	All 5 Milers on the Course

2.4 Mile Time Line

7:50 AM	Pre Race Instructions
8:00 AM	Swimmers Begin Moving down to the dock and swim to the start line
8:10 AM	Mass Wave Start

10:00 AM		Last Swimmers out of the Water
10:25 AM		Awards Ceremony in the Grove at Patriots Point

Race Day Info

- Bring \$5 Cash for Parking at Patriots Point.
- There will be body marking at the shuttle pick up at patriots and at the starts at Hobcaw and Daniel Island.
- Make sure to take your drawstring bag, race chip, cap, towel, suit, goggles with you. It is not recommended that you bring any valuables, money, etc as these can be left in your vehicle (where you will be finishing). However, you may want to take the keys to your car. **You must have a shirt to exit the dock at Patriots.**

- Once you arrive at Hobcaw Yacht Club (2.4 Mile Start) or Daniel Island Pier (5 Mile Start) you will need to report to the check in table and make sure you get your body marked with your race number. Swimmers will be marked on their left arm and left upper back around shoulder blade.
- There will be music, announcements about sponsors, post race awards and after party/fundraiser information at the Start.
- After body marking with race numbers, make sure to "lube up" with Vaseline provided. Trust us...lube up everything to prevent chaffing...or else!
- Place all of your belongings in your bag and have your timing chip in your cap and on your head. Don't forget your goggles!
- There is a start rope for the 2.4 mile event between a pylon and an anchored boat. You will have 10 minutes to warm-up and get to the start rope. Please do not swim past the start rope prior to the start. Due to outgoing current it will be a problem to swim back against the current to get back behind the start rope.
- Please be courteous and careful (don't kick other swimmers as you will need to tread water prior to the start.
- There will be a 1 minute count down prior to the race start.
- A bullhorn will sound to commence the Race. You will need to swim over the rope and pass the start line.
- It is recommended if you are "racing" for an award that you get as close to the start rope as possible. Slower swimmers should position themselves towards the back.
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Race Course

- As you proceed from the start, throughout the course the buoys are on the channel side and the boats are on the shore side. Stay between the shore and the buoys.
- There will be anchored boats along the left hand side as well. The boats and buoys will make up your swim funnel as well. Remember anchored boats and shore on your left...buoys on your right.
- As you approach the bridge you will swim through the left to the left of the main center of the bridge. After going under the bridge. You are $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile away from the finish.



- Continue between the boats and the buoys and angle yourself just toward the right of the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier.
- As you approach the finish there will be swim noodles set as a finish chute. Continue to swim (race) until you go under the metal boom that has the electronic timing system sensors to record your chip time.
- After you exit the water at the dock, you proceed up the ramp of the Charleston Harbor Marina dock where your bag will be waiting for you. Please have a t-shirt or your Splash t-shirt in the bag. You must have a shirt on to proceed through Patriots point. The awards ceremony will be in the grassy area where the shuttle buses departed in the Grove.