



Roundhouse Fun Run for the Oceans 2020

FAQ

1. Will this be an in-person run?

A: We are working with LA County to have a permit for our in-person run, but are understanding that State and Local guidelines and restrictions could change at any time. We will determine whether or not we are able to conduct a live race by September 6, 2020. If we are unable to hold an in-person race, everyone will become a virtual runner. Either way, the Roundhouse and our Oceans still need you!

2. What does it mean to be a “virtual runner”?

A: You can run a 5K anywhere you want! Upload your time to Racewire. You will not be able to get an award or medal for finishing first, but you will be making a difference to the Roundhouse, our animals, and our students.

3. What do I get if I register as an in-person runner?

A: Electronic timing (with bib), commemorative t-shirt, participant medal, and refreshments.

4. What do I get if I register as a virtual runner?

A: A special gift!

5. What if I register as an in-person runner and the in-person event is canceled?

A: You will automatically become a virtual runner. Please still run and upload your time. You will receive a t-shirt and special gift.

6. Where will the run take place? What is the route?

A: The run will be on the beach, starting at the pier and going north. The turnaround is near the NRG plant. You are welcome to run in the wet or dry sand.

7. Do I have to run?

A: No, you are free to walk, but please stay towards the right so you do not get run over. We will announce this again at the race. It is a timed race, please be courteous to those trying to get their best time.

8. Do I have to do the whole 5K?

A: No, you are welcome to turn around at any point. Please keep in mind you will not be eligible for the prizes if you do not complete the entire race.

9. What if it rains?

A: We will all be equally wet ☺. This event will continue rain or shine, so please dress accordingly.

10. Something came up, can I get a refund?

A: There are no refunds. Please remember this money is going to charity. If you are unable to participate, your fee will qualify as a charitable donation. We will be happy to send you a tax receipt if you email us.

11. Can I buy raffle tickets with my registration?

A: Yes, you can buy raffle tickets with your registration or on the day of the race. This year's raffle will be virtual, so you do not have to be present to win.

12. What will my registration fee go towards?

A: All of the funding raised for this event will go towards the Roundhouse Aquarium programs. We will use the funding to support our Student Education Programs, care for the animals, and train new volunteers.

13. What will the tide be like?

A: The tide will be going out with low tide at 10:47am. The tide will be around 3.5ft at race start time.

14. What type of refreshments will be there?

A. Water to drink, and there will be granola bars and other refueling type snacks. Please help keep our beaches clean by disposing of trash or litter.