

Register Now for Marine Corps Historic Half at Discounted Rate

In-demand registration soon will cause price increase for May event in Fredericksburg, VA

QUANTICO, VA (Jan. 28, 2016) – Runners from across the country will enjoy the excitement, challenge and community spirit of a #RunWithTheMarines in scenic historic Fredericksburg, VA on Sunday, May 15 during the Marine Corps Historic Half and new Semper 5ive (five mile). But those planning to register for the Historic Half, and to run the event with family and friends, will want to get in now to save \$10, paying the discounted rate of \$80. Registration for both the Historic Half and the new Semper 5ive is available at www.marinemarathon.com.

The Marine Corps Historic Half's in-demand pricing program has benefited those who registered early for the event that opened during Marine Corps Marathon Weekend in October. The first 1,000 runners paid \$70 to register for the Historic Half. Once those entries were gobbled up, Historic Half registration rose to the current cost of \$80 for the next 3,000 participants. Only a limited number of those entries remain available before Historic Half registration increases to \$90, as the final tier of in-demand registration is met.

The new Semper 5ive miler, held in conjunction with the Historic Half, will include all the beauty of the historic city and the challenge of Hospital Hill, a 200-foot course incline located on the Mary Washington Healthcare campus. Registration for the inaugural Semper 5ive is \$40 at www.marinemarathon.com.

Recognized as the greatest half marathon in history, the Marine Corps Historic Half runs through picturesque Fredericksburg, with its quaint shops, restaurants and many historical landmarks recalling our nation's forefathers. The 13.1 mile course also winds along the scenic Rappahannock River.

Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend includes the two-day Healthy Fitness Expo on May 13 and 14 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center.

The Marine Corps Historic Half is organized annually by the Marine Corps Marathon and U.S. Marines.

The Marine Corps Historic Half held annually in Fredericksburg, VA hosts 10,000 runners participating in half marathon and five mile distance events. Considered "the greatest half marathon in history," the event boasts a course featuring landmarks dating back to our nation's beginnings and the early homes of Presidents George Washington and James Monroe. #RunWithTheMarines

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