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## **Marine Corps Historic Half Registration Begins MCM Weekend** *Lowest registration fee for May 2015 event starts October 25*

**QUANTICO, VA (Oct. 15, 2014)** – The Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) offers a unique opportunity for motivated individuals to #RunWithTheMarines. Starting on Saturday, Oct. 25, the MCM will offer the lowest registration fee available for the popular [Marine Corps Historic Half](#). The Marine Corps Historic Half will be held on May 17, 2015 in Fredericksburg, VA.

“MCM runners are always looking for a challenge,” says MCM Director Rick Nealis. “For MCM10K participants, that could mean doubling the distance and competing in the Marine Corps Historic Half. This year runners can register for the next challenge while experiencing the thrilling atmosphere of the MCM and the incredible organizational skills of the U.S. Marines.”

The Historic Half registration fee is only \$60. Online registration will be available at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

Located halfway between the nation’s capital and the capital of the Commonwealth, runners are ideally positioned to witness significant landmarks dating back to our nation’s beginnings and to experience neighborhoods that were home to Presidents George Washington and James Monroe along the 13.1 mile Historic Half course. All participants receive a technical shirt and the impressive Historic Half finisher medal.

The Marine Corps Historic Half is annually coordinated by the MCM and U.S. Marine Corps.

For more information about the Marine Corps Marathon or Marine Corps Historic Half visit [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

Media interested in covering the 39th MCM should complete the [Media Credential Request](#) form. For questions about MCM Weekend coverage, contact Tami Faram, MCM Public Relations Coordinator at [tami.faram@usmc.mil](mailto:tami.faram@usmc.mil) or 703-432-1840.

*Voted the “Best Marathon in the Mid Atlantic” and “Best Marathon for Spectators,” the Marine Corps Marathon (MCM) honors the dedication, sportsmanship and patriotism of its participants. Also known as “The People’s Marathon,” runners from all walks of life participate in the MCM, the largest marathon not to offer prize money. The 39th MCM sponsored by Arlington, Brooks, Hyundai and GE will be hosted in Arlington, VA on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied. #RunWithTheMarines.*

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