

Benefit Now from Marine Corps Historic Half's Lower Registration Cost *Registration for May 2017 event in Fredericksburg, VA to increase on January 4*

QUANTICO, VA (December 12, 2016) – The tenth anniversary of the [Marine Corps Historic Half](#) will draw thousands of runners to historic Fredericksburg, VA for the event on May 21, 2017. Runners around the country are invited to take advantage of the Historic Half's lower registration cost of \$65 prior to the New Year, as the cost will increase on January 4 to \$80. Historic Half registration is available at www.marinemarathon.com.

The Marine Corps Historic Half marathon is the “greatest half marathon in history” and a premier springtime event in the Commonwealth of Virginia enabling participants to run in the footsteps of our nation's forefathers while enjoying a picturesque 13.1-mile course.

The Marine Corps Historic Half also provides another opportunity to #RunWithTheMarines as the U.S. Marine Corps organizes the annual event.

Together with the Marine Corps Historic Half is the [Semper Five](#) (five mile) that includes a large portion of the scenic Historic Half course and its infamous Hospital Hill – a 200-foot steady incline on the Mary Washington Healthcare campus.

New this year is the [Devil Dog Double](#), which challenges participants to run the Semper Five and then immediately take on the Marine Corps Historic Half. While each event includes U.S. Marines presenting impressive finisher medals, the Devil Dog Double will deliver three exceptional finisher medals to its runners.

To register for the Marine Corps Historic Half, Semper Five or Devil Dog Double, visit the website at www.marinemarathon.com.

Marine Corps Historic Half Weekend, from May 19 to 21, also includes the two-day [Healthy Fitness Expo](#) open free to the public at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center in Fredericksburg's Central Park.

The Marine Corps Historic Half, established in 2008, is held in Fredericksburg, VA. The annual event hosts 10,000 runners participating in half marathon and five-mile distance events and the opportunity to run both events in the new Devil Dog Double. Considered “the greatest half marathon in history,” the Marine Corps Historic Half 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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