

Sledgehammer Runner Information Sheet

February 1st, 2020



We do not offer refunds.

Remember that only those that ordered shirts will have a shirt in their packet.

Everyone will receive a finisher medal at the finish line.

Background Information

"Sledgehammer Race Series" in memory of Dr. E. B. Sledge, is a national series that will start in Onslow County.

The mission statement of the "Sledgehammer Race Series" is: To Honor the memory of Sledgehammer and All Combat Veterans." Sledge was a lifelong Marine who spent the remainder

of his post war years coming to terms with what he and his fellow combatants experienced during World War II. His memoir, *With the Old Breed at Peleilu and Okinawa*, was used as a reference for Ken Burns' PBS documentary, "The War" and Tom Hanks and Stephen Spielbergs' HBO miniseries "The Pacific" starring Joseph Mazello as Sledge.

It is with this in mind that a portion of "Sledgehammer Race Series" proceeds will benefit the Semper Fi Fund.

Race Schedule

6:30: Registration/Packet Pickup opens

7:45: Registration/Packet Pickup closes

7:45: Opening ceremony (Presentation of the colors and announcements)

7:55: Ceremony ends and 10-mile & Half Marathon runners make their way to the start line

8:00: 10-Mile & Half Marathon Start

8:10: 5k runner start

Awards will be after the race is finished.

Packet pick up

Packet Pickup- January 31st

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location:

Ultimate Sports Massage Therapy
1111A LEJEUNE BOULEVARD
JACKSONVILLE NC 28540

Anyone that picks up that night will be entered into a drawing for a free pair of

compression socks and a JOSC race series moisture wicking shirt.

****Special for Half Marathon runners****
USMT is offering **FREE** taping to Half Marathon runners that pickup their packets on Friday, January 31st.

Race Day

On Site

6:30am-7:45am

Google address:

<https://goo.gl/maps/sdDUyAq8FVVkhFAK8>

Inside your packet

-Information from our sponsors

-Information about the JOSC Race Series and the next race in the series (Alnsley's Angels) with a **discount code** that can be used on **ANY** of the races in the series.

-List of **restaurants** offering a **discount** that weekend if you show your bib

Course

Due to beach restoration projects we have altered the route. The start & finish will be on the beach. Half Marathon runners will be on the road approximately five miles and the 10-Mile runners will be on the road approximately 2.5 miles. 5k runners will be on the beach the entire time.

[Click here](#) for the run courses.

Parking

Parking is available at the start/finish line.

Google address link is here

<https://goo.gl/maps/sdDUyAq8FVVkhFAK8>

There is additional parking at Beach Access #1 further down the road.

Sponsors

Thank you to all of our sponsors!

[USMT](#)

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Hotel Information

Need to book a room? [Hampton Inn Sneads Ferry North Topsail Beach](#) has offered a \$99 rate. [Click here](#) for the link.

For more information about Onslow County, check out the [Only in Onslow website](#).

Social Media

Feel free to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We will be sharing reminders leading up to the event and photos after the event.

Instagram & Twitter: @playjosc

Facebook: JOSC.NC

[Facebook event page](#)

Awards

Awards will be given to the top overall male, female, male masters and female masters. Thank you to USMT for providing an additional gift for the overall winners (see picture).



First place medals will be given in the following age groups.

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15-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-39
40-44
45-49
50-54
55-59
60-70
70+

*This event is a part of the JOSC Race Series.
More info at www.racejosc.com.*