



Surfside Beach Texas Marathon Trip Notes **February 25-27, 2010 on the way to Big Bend National Park Hike**



These are NOT my pictures as evidenced by the fact that we were fogged in and these pictures are NOT. I don't know what year these pictures were taken because the stories make it sound like the weather rarely cooperates. And the weather even changes dramatically during the marathon. Thus I feel very fortunate in that the weather was very good for running. And for walking. So let's get straight to the bottom line: I was almost three hours slower than my Boston qualifying time! 7:13:10.

That 7:13 was very enjoyable. I was with good company and we continually spoke of how grateful we were to have NO deadline to finish. The website had advised us to expect around a half hour more to a marathon time for running on the sand so we felt a reasonable excuse was available to us and we were going to take it. David, Parker, Paula and I shared lots of stories.

Why run Surfside Beach?

- It's the only marathon in the U.S. run entirely on a beach. All sand. Some hard packed and some soft and a wee bit on a major camber. All totally at the water's edge.
- The registration fee is very inexpensive at \$60.
- The swag is amazing: a nicely designed t-shirt without ads (though it was cotton); an excellent high-tech shirt for first timers; a commemorative stone coaster; a gym bag with logo said to be valued at \$40 and of course the medal.
- Pre and post run there is an indoor facility.
- Small with something under 200 marathoners. Then add in half marathoners and 50-Ks.
- The awards are noted for being worth trying for and I had it locked up with no one else in the 60-69 age-group (and maybe no one over 55.) See picture of my clock below.
- Food at the end was a feast with some of the most generous and they still had plenty left when we came in. Texas BBQ with chicken, roast beef, minced pork, beans, a cabbage plus more. Plus all the usual offerings like bananas and sodas. Out on the beach they were fixing smoothies.



Problems?

- If you remember bug repellent, the mosquitoes won't eat you alive. I was slow to realize and have about a dozen big sores. David supplied bug spray once we realized the problem. It was hard to imagine having so many bugs in the strong winds.
- The weather was perfect but can be rather extreme with stories of hot and stories of cold and stories of both in the same marathon.



The t-shirt given to everyone; see the stone coaster; the gym bag with loads of pockets and end compartments; the t-shirt for first-timers to Surfside.



Paula and Monkey; Monkey has his own 50-states shirt. I was glad to see Seth again as I'd missed his 100th marathon the week before, and thus this was his 101st marathon. David my tour guide ran about 8 miles with us which was really a lot having just come off a foot fracture and having been confined to wearing a 'boot' for recovery. Here he is in his 2007 Surfside Marathon showing me the course the day before the marathon.

Course pictures



David and Diana viewing the course; see how slim we got? Port-a-potties were in pink and blue. Here's the facility for the bib pick up, pre- and post-run.



While there was some development, there were long stretching with absolutely nothing but beach and surf, but who's complaining. I live near to the Jersey Shore and I'd guess no one ever gets tired of watching the ocean waves come in.



Some houses were closer to the beach and clearly storm damaged and uninhabited. Paula explained that they were grandfathered to stay close to the beach and thus incentivized to not tear it down until renovation was possible. While there wasn't a lot to see but waves, some of the fluid stations were in costume. This fellow was in total black to include his face. Yes, this is his front. Then the old boardwalk and dock/wharf contains graffiti naming it "Stone Hedge."

Results



But even if it takes 7:13, all things come to an end and here's my medal and 1st place award – right after the smoothie prepared 'surfside' from fresh fruit ingredients.





Tourist – Some of the surrounding areas.

Our turnaround was right at the start of the causeway into Galveston. I wanted to return to The Mosquito Café until I realized that Galveston's beach ran over 25 miles and the Café was on the other end of the town.



I didn't take any pictures of the chemical plants that I saw and that David tells me are in all of the Lake Jackson, Freeport, Clute, Angleton and Surfside area. He'd know – he's with Shell.

Statistics

You know my results were 7:13:10 at Surfside and I was the only one in my age group (and probably the only female over 55) and thus got 1st in age group. I'll take it any way I can get it – smile.

This was my 76th marathon finish. While I've been quite stuck in a rut on finishing the states, through a coincidental hiking trip schedule, Montana seems to be taken care of quite unexpectedly. Remaining undone or unscheduled is Iowa, Wyoming and North Dakota. (Oops, I've promised a nice story about Dana and 50-states. Later.)

Next I'm off to marathons in Rome, Knoxville, London, Gettysburg, Capon Valley (a 50K), Traverse City, Madison MT, San Francisco, Medoc France and Berlin and that's only through September. In

between I have Bay to Breakers and Peachtree races. Plus trips with Tom to Orvieto Italy, Lake Tahoe and a European adventure. Little Marie will visit twice before summer is out. This year I should have five European marathons and five major hiking trips.

Through January I kept my streak of 24 marathons in 12 months but with the upcoming ten day hiking trip for February I'll lose that and maybe just as well. A gal needs some diversification in her life, yes?

And if all that sounds like a lot, do remember that I'm not working. And compare that to Yolanda who did 106 marathons last year. That's just to put it into perspective!

Friend's marathon updates

Annette was to be at Surfside with us but was having some small glitches. As much as David and I were looking forward to her visit, we were really proud of her for giving it up and resting the body. It's far too often I hear of folks running on injuries and darned if I can figure out how they expect to do this for the long haul. She was bummed, we were bummed, but we knew she chose wisely.

Of course David himself was still resting the fractured foot and was only recently out of a boot so he had extra sympathy. He did about 8 miles with us anyway.

Nancy Goodnight is the race director for "The Toughest Little Marathon in Texas" in Waco and is the sweetest and one of the most ambitious of all race directors, here's a report about this year. I think Waco is well worth the trip and even more so since Nancy is there. She's one of those race directors who is at the finish line full time and everybody gets to finish. *We missed you in Waco (thank you for saying the same in your report!). I felt all week I had dodged probably the biggest weather bullet possible! It was too warm on race day for the 4 hour plus runners, and i struggled to keep my water stations past mile 20 with water. My amazing volunteers got it out there though. Two days later the temps went below freezing with sleet and rain and remained there for 4 solid days. It would have been disastrous! I appreciated your comments about their running out of food. I run in the 3.5-4 hour range, but have frequently not had food when they let the half marathoners eat all they want. I make it a point at MMM to keep a bunch held back the 5 hour mark. We all ran the same distance and deserve the same rewards, right? Reading your report reminded me of that. It's good to hear what races are doing right and where we can all improve. We had our first firefighter relay this year. It was probably the neatest thing I have ever seen. What a brotherhood and an inspiration to us all. They all finished, despite the heat. This is an aspect of our little race that will be fun to watch as it grows. I am attaching some photos. Our race is January 29th net year (Houston is back to the 15th, whew!!!) I hope you can join us to see these hero's cross the bridge. It was just plain cool.*



Charlotte and the Myrtle Beach costume



You've seen Charlotte and Tara in costume before, both on the course and in my race reports. Tara is getting married so Charlotte is doing some marathons on her own while Tara's busy planning goes on. Here she is at Myrtle Beach in her Merry Sunshine costume. She's always Sunshine but this time it was front and back.

Here is her Myrtle Beach marathon report:

WOW...I like your version of sun....Maui.

I had a great time. I ran with the 5 hr pace group because Murry Honick, whom I met in Charleston, was the pace leader. The weather was slightly warmer than I like.... 50 at the start, and 60+ at the finish. I could only find my yellow tops in long sleeves, so I had to push them way up. They changed the course so now 9 miles are on the Ocean Blvd, so more scenery, and less Hwy 17. We had a great group....but just like Charleston we fell apart towards the end, but I did see that most of us finished under 5, or just at it. My official time is listed as 4:55:49, but they list my gun and chip time as the same. I know Murray finished after me and he was 4:54 so I'm guessing I was 4:53 or 4:54. I accidentally turned my GPS off for about a minute mid race when I was trying to check the time.....OOPsy. No worries....at least I know it was under 5. And I felt really really strong at the finish.

I was in the accompaniment of my mother, and our dear friend Margaret Hagerty, whom you may recall me speaking of from Kiawah. 88 yrs young next month and she did the half. She's done 80 marathons in her life....and only started running at 64. Such a sweet lady and a great inspiration. She says she hopes she has more in her (she just did Kiawah half in December), but she doubts it. It took her 4:11 to finish the half, and she had doubts going into it. She has accomplished much in her lifetime, and has many stories to prove it. Mom and I are going to try and help her consolidate her life into some sort of manuscript/book.

Well, I am now officially MM# 3514....and have my yellow singlet on order!!! I only have one measly star....but I'm proud of it! (Note from Diana – she did her three qualifying marathons ALL in South Carolina.) I really really really want to do more soonbut don't think I'll have a chance until St Louis. We have one in town on March 20th, but that's the weekend Tara will need to do her 20 miler for STL, so need to be with her that day. Oh well, maybe next year. But I do plan on volunteering with our Team in Training chapter, so I will get to experience the day. I may even wear my sunshine costume at the water-stop.

By the way, I recently saw a video of the yacht she lives on. Yes – lives on full time. And she takes care of it herself. Quite the gal.

Left over from Houston Marathon – great signs!

“Signs offered 26 miles of smiles - Motivational displays proved a marathon favorite” from the Houston Chronicle Feb 9, 2011. Thank you David for sending this to me.

Geoffrey Lussier saw his own face 26 times during the marathon, thanks to his friends' efforts to cheer him on. Here's Geoffrey's mile-by-mile motivational signs borrowed from Burma-Shave's playbook.

- 1. • Lookin' good! (So far. ...)
- 2. • Adrenaline got you this far. All guts from here!
- 3. • Seriously, who fartleked?
- 4. • It's all uphill from here.
- 5. • Runner X-ing
- 6. • You're not slow, you're enjoying the course.
- 7. • Relax. You're not going to win.
- 8. • I love the smell of 22,000 runners in the morning.
- 9. • 26.2, because 26.3 would be CRAZY!
- 10. • When Chuck Norris hits walls, they fall down.
- 11. • Johnny Knoxville wouldn't even do this to himself.
- 12. • Only 5.3 miles to finish! (if you take the most direct route)
- 13. • You're already a winner. You won the lottery to get here.



- 14. • *Nobody to blame but yourself.*
- 15. • *Toenails were made to fall off.*
- 16. • *If you were a Kenyan, you'd be done by now.*
- 17. • *Shirt, how do thou chafe me? Let me count the ways. ...*
- 18. • *You paid \$115 for this?*
- 19. • *Sweating = fat cells crying.*
- 20. • *Your training runs ended here.*
- 21. • *At this point, it will hurt just as much to walk.*
- 22. • *Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall you just hit.*
- 23. • *Graveyard ahead. Look alive.*
- 24. • *Give me a high five!*
- 25. • *If pain is temporary, why does this feel like an eternity?*
- 26. • *Congratulations!!!! Almost. ...*

Meet Geoffrey Lussier, a 42-year-old engineer and runner who lives in Spring. If you ran in the recent [Chevron Houston Marathon](#) or [Aramco Houston Half Marathon](#), you no doubt know him as simply "Geoff," the smiling man with some exceptionally witty friends. Lussier was the muse for a series of entertaining posters that kept thousands inspired for 26.2 miles. The signs — such as "If pain is temporary, why does this feel like an eternity?" at Mile 25 — were so popular runners listed them as their favorite part of the race on the marathon's [Facebook page](#).

"Everyone I've talked to saw them along the way. I'm not sure if my friends know what they have started," Lussier said about coworkers and "prankster/motivationalists" Elliot Millican of [Pearland](#) and Wayne Pellerin of Katy. The pair, who were not selected in the half-marathon lottery, found another way to keep themselves entertained on race day. They stayed up until 2 a.m. that morning posting the signs, then returned in the afternoon to remove them. Lussier had no idea what his friends were up to. "I did not know until I came over the bridge at Mile 1 and saw my face," he said. "At first I wondered how many they had put up, then I kept on seeing them. Around Mile 6 or 7, I couldn't wait to see the next one."

Lussier completed the marathon, his fourth in Houston, in 4:01:50. He's also run marathons in [San Antonio](#) and [Dallas](#). "Being a transplant from [Rhode Island](#), I like the ability to run all year round without having to worry about the weather and dodging snowbanks on sidewalks and months of freezing temperatures," he said. Lussier says his friends told him later they were concerned about his reaction since the posters featured a larger-than-life photo of his face. But they didn't need to be. After his initial embarrassment, he became proud of their practical joke. He says no one recognized him during the race, save one spectator who did a double take as he ran by one of the posters. "I hope the signs made the run a little more enjoyable for a lot of the runners," Lussier said. "I know it made my day a little easier, and it was a tough day to run."

"Oh yeah, in case anyone was wondering: My shirt did chafe, and I am going to lose a toenail."

Fun comments following my trip notes

From Kevin - Has anyone called you **In-Diana Jones** Burton?

From Judy - your thank you's, with your mention of Tom as the World's Best Husband...now that's REALLY something. Please tell Tom that I said congratulations...all the other husbands will surely be jealous. Enjoy your next adventure, Tarzana! Hey, you can be "**DianaTarzana**" (reminds me of the old Saturday Night Live with Rosanne Rosanna Danna).

From Carol: Thanks for my trip to Maui. As always looks like you have a great time and I'm so happy for you that you can do that and take time out of your marathons. That is fun you don't have to worry about a finishing time. I think that I need to take up hiking like you. My marathons quest will be over with this year and I need to find something different to do and less marathons.

I'm off to hike! And how about doing the highest marathon course in the U.S. with me? It well may be the highest marathon in the world. Want to know more?

P.S. – know any bandits? This is for them!

"Octogenarian's Hopes Dashed--Investigation Pending" By: Herald Staff
Posted: Thursday, April 29, 2010

The 21st century has not been kind to Myrtle Schlittmeister. Already in her 73rd year, the two-time cancer survivor and retired Department of Transportation pylon tester lost her beloved pet armadillo "Shep" under the wheel of a runaway Hummer in 2001. Myrtle persevered and eventually regained her equilibrium and emotional health only to suffer another devastating setback in breaking her hip and knee cap in a fall off a bar stool late last year. Undeterred, she recovered quickly from four surgeries, vowing oddly to become the oldest woman with an artificial knee and hip to finish the famed Boston marathon. Always one to eschew publicity of any sort, Myrtle was poised to quietly complete her unique and inspired quest last Monday when the famed CITGO sign finally came into view near mile 25 of the race. As she approached the finish line at Copley Square, no one paid attention to her finishing time of 11:27:15. Rather, they were in an panic when they realized they had awarded their last remaining finisher's medal nearly four hours earlier to what they had thought was the final runner on the course. At that time they thought they had dodged a bullet; they hadn't; Myrtle was crushed! Attempts to console Myrtle were quickly abandoned when she disappeared in tears from the post-race scene, medal-less and limping badly. Race officials turned instead to figuring out why they had run out of medals when they had purchased over a thousand more than registered runners. Preliminary results of their investigation have revealed one unexpected cause of the embarrassing incident...bandit runners. It is a well-known fact that bandits target most major marathons, running part or all of races and even consuming valuable aid-station supplies meant for legitimate participants. While such actions are considered fairly benign in the sport, race director Rosie Ruiz reports "what seems new in this case are bandits with the audacity to actually attempt to claim a finisher's medal, a disturbing development that seems to be at the heart of this case."

Since the investigation is ongoing, BAA refused further comment, but the Herald has learned from sources familiar with the situation that race day photos are being used to track down some of the scofflaw bandits. One such fiend we have uncovered, athlete No. 10941, can be seen in official race photos clearly receiving a finisher's medal based on what appears to be a doctored entrant's bib. Adding to the shame this individual should be feeling, we have learned that the legitimate No. 10941 is actually currently being held hostage off the coast of Somalia on a recently hijacked Nike shoe ship taken en route from Taiwan to New York City. (Check out our web site at www.marathonslugs.com for photos of this villain and details on the reward we are offering for his apprehension.) We'll report on further developments in this sad case as they become available.

Itinerary

Fri Feb 25

7:45am Depart Newark via CO#211 to Houston

10:45am Arrive Houston

Rental Car Thrifty - 72 miles for 1 ½ hours to Surfside from Bush International

Directions to hotel from IAH: Distance: 75 miles – 2 hrs

Hwy 59 South to Hwy 288 towards Lake Jackson, once into Lake Jackson on Hwy 288 it will become Hwy 332. Pass three traffic lights. See some apartments and a Valero on your right, we are the next drive. It's a 3-story building on the right before Buccess.

4:00pm Pick up packet until 8pm – also 6:15 to 7:59am Saturday

Hotel Candlewood Suites Lake Jackson – 2 nights (a Priority Club hotel)

506 Highway 332, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 Tele: 979 297-0011

Full kitchen and free internet

Sat Feb 26

7:00am Early Start allowed to 7 hours – show up 6:15-6:30am to give name for early start

8:00am Surfside Marathon – about 15 minutes from Candlewood Suites

Starting at Beach in front of Stahlman Park, 2m north of beach entrance at Hwy 332
2211 Blue Water Highway, Surfside Beach

Course open until 2pm and also 7:00am early start for 50s; 900 max total

2010 showed 163 marathoners timed to 6:48 – expect about ½ hour extra time

www.brazosport.edu and www.surfsidemarathon.com

50-65 degrees norm but famous for odd and difficult weather plus changing weather

Sun Feb 27

11:00am Depart Surfside area via rental car

2:40pm Depart Houston International via CO#5819 to Midland TX (no meal option)

4:06pm Arrive Midland TX (airport is between Midland and Odessa)

Taxi to hotel – no shuttles available per Dick

Hotel Hampton Inn at Odessa

3923 John Ben Sheppard Pkwy, Odessa, TX 79762 Tele 432-363-2900

See Big Bend, Guadalupe and Carlsbad NPs itinerary Feb 27-Mar 8 with tour and hike starting Monday morning from Hampton Inn.

Participants:

Annette – yes to marathon. Coming in on Friday and maybe driving with Boone's.
At Quality Inn, 809 Highway 332 West, Clute TX 77531 Tele 979 265 5252
Returning Saturday with and to Boone's home and then home on Sunday.

Seth – doing 50K – Coming in via Southwest Airlines from Orlando-Houston Hobby (MCO-HOU)
Arrive HOU 12:35pm, Friday 2/25/2011- Depart HOU 10:40am, Sunday 2/27/2011
Advantage Rent a Car
Hotel: two beds for two nights 2/25 and 2/26 at Motel 6 Freeport - Clute #4187, 1000 SR 332, SR
332/288 At Main St, Clute, TX, 77531 Tele: (979) 265-4764; Seth's tele: 407.491.4021

David – at Candlewood Suites also

Parker and Tim – at Holiday Inn Express

From: David Williams [mailto:dowsley@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, December 14, 2010 4:07 AM

Subject: Re: Fwd: surfside beach tx feb 26th

Annette, I did Surfside 3 years ago. Diana has it confused with another one I did in the Houston area last year. No blisters in Surfside. It is hard packed sand, you barely leave a mark running on it so it isn't like running on a normal beach. I felt like you expend a little more energy than normal because you don't bounce back off the surface, but you take less pounding and aren't as beat up from it. The weather has been an issue at times. One year was very foggy and my friends almost drove into the ocean (you park on the beach for the race). Hurricane Ike did some damage, destroying the park building used by the race and damaging houses, but it has recovered now. When I did it there was a headwind for half (out and back on beach) plus some light mist. This year I think the weather was bad, with rain, hail, hot, cold. But good support and a friendly race, great food at the end, nice age group awards.

I recommend it. Let me know if you are coming. Right now I'm injured (stress fracture) so not signing up for a race in Feb (doing Houston at the end of January with Diana) so as not to push it.

From: annette wulffe <annettewulffe@yahoo.com>

Date: November 25, 2010 10:36:06 AM HST

surfside was on my list a couple of years ago most of the hotels are steps from the start though a few years back fog rolled in and shrouded the entire course visibility was less than 30 feet or so that sounded so cool! they say it is hard packed sand and SW flies into houston and it is a short drive I will only go if friends go maybe larry might last year it was on valentines day and they gave heart plates to couples! sounds like fun stuff

See file with letterhead

Candlewood Suites Lake Jackson, 506 Highway 332, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Telephone: (979) 297-0011 Fax: (979) 297-0022

Thank you for making your reservation at the CANDLEWOOD SUITES - LAKE JACKSON, TX.

We have reserved the following accommodations for you:

Your Confirmation Number is 65036273, and you are guaranteed for late arrival.

Best regards, Reservations Office

Diana Burton

185 Kingfisher Dr.

Middletown NJ 07748

Arrival Date Departure Date Nightly Rate Room Type

Again, thank you for choosing the CANDLEWOOD SUITES - LAKE JACKSON, TX. We look forward to having you as our guest.

02-25-11 02-27-11 89.99 USD Studio Suite w/ 1 Queen Bed Non-Smoki

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If you need to cancel your reservation, please do so 24 hours in advance to avoid billing of your credit card. Feel free to call or email us regarding your reservation at

CWSLakeJackson@yahoo.com.

This year we will have live coverage from ESPN 97.5 Houston for the Half, Marathon, and 50K.

Now, for our unique finisher award this year: For finishing Half, Marathon, or 50K, you will receive a really nice carry-on bag, with several compartments, and just the right size for use as an airline carry on. They are screened and embroidered with the Surfside logo for the race you complete! These are a one year only special, but as always, we plan to have our stone drink coasters, medals, and BBQ and smoothies!

(PS. We have a brand new web site. Try it out! www.surfsidemarathon.com

Date: Saturday, February 26, 2011 @ 8:00 AM

Address: Surfside Beach Texas

2200 Blue Water Highway, Surfside Beach Texas

Brief Description: Surfside is the only Marathon and Half Marathon in the US run entirely on a beach! Now we've added a 50K, which includes our monster high bridge. Scenic Surfside Beach Marathon starts as the sun rises over the water and follows the public beach to San Luis pass, then returns. The entire course is on the firm, smooth sand. Start time for both marathon and half is 8AM, Sat. Feb. 26, 2011. Non-competitive division for walkers at 6:45

Why Surfside is a favorite for many: The beach is flat and firm for great running, and mostly undeveloped for an aesthetic experience, and plenty of aid stations. After the race, enjoy smoothies, and some of the best Texas BBQ you have had!

Runner's Comments: This was my first half marathon. I had a great time running it.... Thank you to everyone for doing a great job. - S. T. I've done several full marathons and many halves, but this was probably one of the most fun and unique races I've done. I highly recommend it. It was not easy, but it was so incredibly enjoyable. B.N. The aid stations were perfectly spaced, the food afterward was great, and all of your prizes and goody bags were amazing. Beate B.

Time Allowed: Course close time: 3 PM (Marathon and Half). This allows a generous 7 hours for runners, and 8:15 for walkers who may elect to start at our early 6:45 walker start time. The 50K starts at 7 AM, allowing 8 hours.

Awards: We have another unique surprise planned for the three deep awards, for both the 50K, marathon and half marathon this year. 5 Year age groups for Marathon & Half, 10 year for 50K.

Medals: Custom medals for all finishers of Marathon and Half Marathon, and 50K. AND we have a really special award for all finishers this year. We'll keep you in suspense until then.

Changing Races: YES: Register early, even if you are not sure which race. You will be allowed to switch (at no charge) between the 50K, Marathon and Half-Marathon until January 30th. So, even if you are not sure yet, you can change later.

Sponsors: Title Sponsor: OverNite Software Founding Sponsor: ConocoPhillips Hammer Nutrition: HEED Sport Drink , Hammer Gel, and Endurolyte

Benefits: Through the generosity of our sponsors, the race benefits SAVE OUR BEACH ASSOCIATION, which works to preserve and improve the beach. We also funded 4 college scholarships to runners from the area last year. (All that, AND still one of the lowest cost events in Texas)

Complete Information Brochure: You may visit our website, www.surfsidemarathon.com for race information and pictures of previous events. E-mail us at: surfsidemarathon@yahoo.com for further information.

Official Race Hotel: Candlewood Suites - Brand NEW! - 979-297-0011 Ask for Surfside Marathon Rate \$89 Queen studio, \$125 King Suite. Other hotels in the area include Holiday Inn Express, Texan Inn & Suites, Comfort Suites, and Super 8.

Runners tell us that the things they like best about this event are:

- Unique shirt to commemorate the event
- Surfside Marathon and Half Marathon stone drink coasters

- Custom designed finisher medals
- Our imaginative Age group awards
- Texas BBQ after the event
- Our 26.2 miles of uninterrupted beach
- Friendly helpful volunteers

What is it like to run on our sand? Surfside Beach is extremely flat, with little camber, and the sand is firm. Typically, you will leave prints about 1/2 inch deep as you run. Most runners have times about :30 per mile slower on the sand. Only a few have ever broken 3:00 hours in the Marathon on our course!

Where do we stay? : We are located 65 miles south of Houston Hobby airport. Runners may stay nearby in Lake Jackson or Clute.

Packet Pickup? : Friday evening before the race at race headquarters, or on race day morning starting at 6 AM. (Packet pickup will be at an off-site location, to be determined, this year, due to hurricane damage to Stahlman Park.)

See pictures of last year's event at <http://www.michaelbayer.com/images/sports/sbm/sbm.htm>

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2011 Surfside Beach Marathon, Half Marathon, and Crazy Hard 50K

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