

IOP Connector Run – Volunteer Instructions

We are so appreciative of your enthusiasm to participate in the IOP Connector Run. I would like to provide you with a few points of information.

Friday Registration Volunteers:

You will be working in a room just off the lobby of the East Cooper Medical Center, 2000 Hospital Dr, Mt Pleasant, SC. Enter through the main door, turn right, then left into the room. Check in with Sheryl Bidwell or Gwen Lowe for your assignment (registration or t-shirts). Get your volunteer shirt, and enjoy!

Race Day Volunteers:

1. **Parking:** Parking Lots are easily accessible as you arrive on the island. You will be directed to either of the lots shown on the Volunteer Map.

- Those entering post-party parking (special pass required) Please come in from the beach side to the fire station and the tent area so to not disrupt the finish line set up of fencing.

2. **Registration Workers** will report directly to the Fire Station in the Station Bay area, where Registration and Packet Pickup is located. Your shirts will be there for you.

3. **Shirts and Check-in 6:30 am:** (Report to the **Volunteer Tent**, on JC Long Blvd, near Palm, to check in and pick up your shirt.

5. **Race Course Volunteers:** Your job is to assist in positioning cones and directing out-going and in-coming runners and walkers, and to provide water (and pick up cups) if you are at a water table. Your Marshal will provide the details.

- **A-Team** - - After getting your shirt, you will proceed to the Marshal A Meeting area, at the intersection of Palm and JC Long, near the tent. Instructions will be given to you by the Marshal A volunteer.
- **B, C, D and E Teams.** After getting your shirt, you will proceed to Windham Vacation Parking Lot, corner of Palm and the IOP Connector to meet with your Marshal and receive instructions. When the bridge opens at 7 am, and after the trailers of cones and supplies head out, you will proceed to your section of the bridge. B Section is the first, and an easy walk. For those needing a ride to your spot on the Connector, the Transport Van will be stationed in the lot, and available to give you a lift. It is a large red van, and will have the IOP Run Logo on the side, stating “Official Transport Vehicle”.

4. **Finish Line - Set-up, Timing, and Take-down, and Results Runner:** You will be helping RMS Race Management - Danny White at the finish Line.

5. **Post Race Party Volunteers:** Check in at 7:30 at the Volunteer Tent.

- **Access to Island and parking:** Those reporting at 7:30 will need to approach the Isle of Palms from Sullivan's Island, since the connector closes at 7.
- **Water and Food Tables, Children's Play Area, Clean-up** - All Post Run Party activities take place on JC Long Blvd.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Cheers to you all! Barby Harrington, Volunteer Coordinator - [843-452-8076](tel:843-452-8076) – barbyondabeach@gmail.com