

Parking & Transportation

August 30 - September 1, 2019

START LINE: 14th St & Pacific Ave
FINISH LINE: 13th St & Boardwalk / FINISH FESTIVAL: Boardwalk between 16th & 18th

The Start and the Finish are approximately two blocks apart and are within walking distance to many nearby hotels. **Below are the various options to get you to the races on Saturday and Sunday. If you are driving, please make sure to plan ahead and leave early!**

PARTICIPANT PARKING & OCEANFRONT PUBLIC BUS

OCEANFRONT PARKING NEAR THE START LINE

There are multiple options for Oceanfront Resort parking for race morning and easy walking distance to the half marathon start line. Runners and spectators will be responsible for finding their own parking. The recommended lots noted will be open by 5 AM on race day and will be available for participant/spectator parking for \$10. Payment will be accepted upon entrance to the garage. Depending on garage/lot location, participants can walk to the Start or take the Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) bus. See details below. **Parking Garage/Lot Locations are located at 9th St., 19th St, 25th St, 31st St and Rudee Loop Lots near 3rd & 4th St.**

HAMPTON ROADS TRANSIT (HRT) PUBLIC BUS



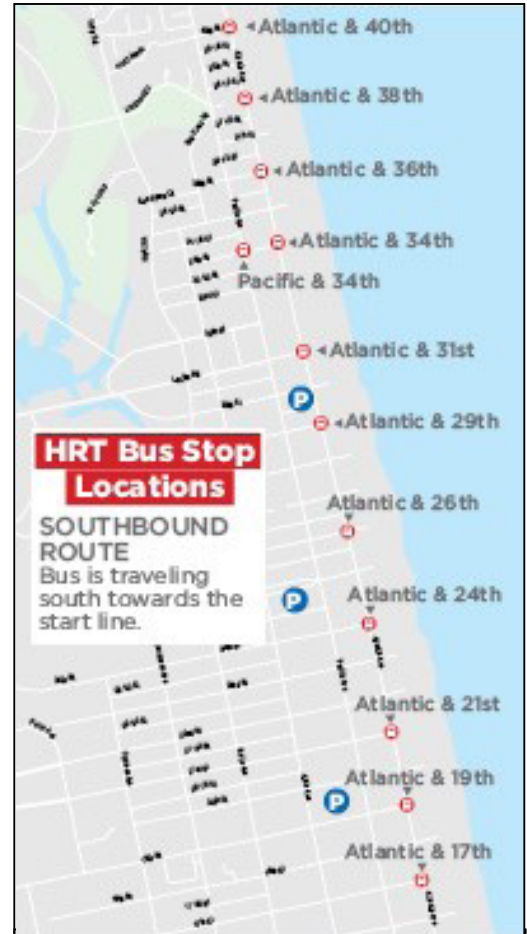
If you are staying or live near the Virginia Beach resort area along the ocean, you can walk to the start or take the Hampton Roads Transit bus (HRT), which will run along the Oceanfront from **4:30 AM to 5:30 AM DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES**. Pick up stops will be approximately every two blocks along Atlantic Ave.

Bus stop locations going **southbound** on Atlantic: 41st, 40th 1/2, 39th, 38th, 36th, 34th, 31st, 29th, 26th, 24th 1/2, 22nd 1/2, 20th 1/2, 19th, 17th, 15th.
 Bus stop locations going **northbound** on Atlantic: 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th.

Purchase your HRT bus tickets in advance!
HRT bus tickets will be sold at the Expo for \$4 for daily rides (unlimited). Children under the age of 17 who ride with an adult are free (normal price for tickets is \$4.50).

You must present your bus ticket upon boarding the bus. Tickets are available for purchase at the Health & Fitness Expo on Friday and Saturday. Please stop by the Shuttle Booth (booth #143). If you pay race morning, exact fare is required.

HRT MOBILE APP – With the new HRT App, you can pay for your fare with your phone. Download the GoHRT App, create an account and you are set for the weekend.



RUNNER DROP-OFF

If you are being dropped off at the Start, there are two locations available!

- 17th Street & Pacific Ave
- 9th Street & Pacific Ave

After drop off, cars can park in nearby private lots or Oceanfront Resort parking (see above). If you choose this option, be prepared to arrive early as parking in these lots is very limited. **Runners must be dropped off by 5:30 AM to avoid road closures.**

TO THE START FROM CAMPGROUNDS

Free shuttle service will be offered for anyone staying at the Holiday Trav-L-Park or KOA Campgrounds. Shuttles will run **from 4:30 AM to 5:15 AM. THERE WILL BE NO CAMPGROUND BUSES AFTER 5:15 AM DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES FOR THE RACE.** Shuttles will pick up at the campground entrances.

SPECTATORS

If you are staying or live in the Virginia Beach resort area, it is strongly recommended that you walk to your chosen race viewing location. The Start, Finish and much of the race course are within walking distance of the oceanfront hotels. If you must drive and park, there are parking lots with limited parking available near the Start and around the resort area.

AFTER THE RACE

HRT bus will resume routes along the Oceanfront when all roads are reopened, which is expected to be around 11:30 AM. Pick up is every 15 minutes at the designated HRT bus stops.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Due to Road Closures and heavy race morning traffic, cars should be parked by 5:30 AM. Use the directions noted below and the [WAZE app](#) on your smart phone to avoid road closures on race morning. Detailed road closure information can be found online at <http://www.runrocknroll.com/virginia-beach/the-races/road-closures/>.

OCEANFRONT PARKING LOTS

Lots open at 5 AM, \$10 for the day. Payment will be accepted upon entrance to the garage. *Rudee Loop lots will not be accessible from 5:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Cars parked in lots cannot exit until after 11:30 AM on Sunday.*

31ST STREET GARAGE- 1.2 MILES FROM THE START

- From the West, take 264 to the Oceanfront, left on Arctic Ave, right on 30th Street to 31st Street Garage
- From Laskin Road, merge right to 30th Street to 31st Street Garage
- From the North, take Shore Drive / Pacific Ave, left on 30th Street to 31st Street Garage

25th Street Garage- .8 Miles from the Start

- From the West, take 264 to the Oceanfront, left on Arctic Ave, right on 25th St to the 25th St Garage
- From Laskin Rd, right on Arctic Ave, left on 25th St to 25th St Garage
- From the North, take Shore Dr/Pacific Ave, right on Laskin Rd, left on Arctic Ave, left on 25th St to the 25th St Garage

19th Street Lot- .5 Miles from the Start

- From the West (before 6 AM), take 264 to the Oceanfront, right on Arctic Ave., left on 20th St to access 19th St lot
- From the South (before 6am), take General Booth Blvd to Pacific Ave, left on 19th St to the 19th St lot
- From the North, take Shore Dr/Pacific Ave, right on Laskin Rd, left on Arctic Ave, left on 20th St to access 19th St lot

9th Street Garage- .4 Miles from the Start, Limited Space

- From the South (before 6 AM), take General Booth Blvd to Pacific Ave, right on 9th St to 9th St Garage
- From the South (after 6 AM), take General Booth Blvd, left on Oceana Blvd, right on Bells Rd, left on Birdneck Rd, right on Norfolk Ave, cross Pacific to the 9th St garage
- From the West (after 6 AM), take 264, exit onto Birdneck Rd and take a left on Norfolk Ave, cross Pacific to the 9th St garage.