

April 3, 2015

Mr. Mark Yehlen
Racine Department of Public Works
City Hall--Room 303
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. Yehlen,

Once again this year, I want to bring to your attention a major event that Real Racine is hosting--that I know you're familiar with-- that is coming through Racine on Sunday, July 19, 2015.

This year, we're again expecting 2,500 athletes to participate in the Ironman Racine 70.3 Triathlon, which will be held throughout Racine County. The participants will swim 1.2 miles in Lake Michigan, bike 56 miles and run 13.1 miles. Our participants this year include some of the world's top tri-athletes. The race begins and ends at North Beach Park.

Ironman and Real Racine are working closely with the many police departments, municipalities, Racine County Sheriff's Department and the Racine County Department of Public Works to make this year's race a success.

The swim, bike and run courses will be the same this year as in previous years. Our race director Ryan Richards will be in contact with Lt. Dave Wohlgemuth from the Racine Police Department to address any concerns he has with the course.

Mr. Richards will be holding a meeting with all of the police representatives on Tuesday, April 14.

I've enclosed the layout for the 2015 courses for the swim, bike and run. The bike course will run counter-clockwise. No complete road closures will take place.

We are asking for the city's permission to close a portion of the course roads for the race, as we have in previous years. I've also submitted this request to Mr. Friedel for Common Council approval.

If you would like me, a member of our staff, or race director Ryan Richards to come and speak with you or your staff or council members at any time regarding the race, we'd be happy to do that.

I appreciate your time and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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SWIM COURSE

- 12 Miles
- Point-to-Point
- Racine, Wisconsin

XXXXXX PATH TO BIKE TRANSITION
 ■ TRANSITION AREA

The swim is a point-to-point course along North Beach in Lake Michigan. North Beach Park is open for practice during the normal swimming season—weather permitting. Water temperature is almost always less than 78 F. Wetsuits are allowed and encouraged. North Beach is named a Blue Wave Beach by the Clean Beach Council.

BIKE COURSE

- 56 Miles
- One-Loop
- Racine, Wisconsin

TURN BY TURNS

- Exit transition up hill on Barker Street
- Right on N. Main Street
- Left on 4 Mile Road
- Right on Charles Street
- Left on 4 1/2 Mile Road
- Left on Middle Road
- Right on Highway 32
- Left on 5 Mile Road
- Left on County Highway H
- Left on County Road K
- Right on County Highway H
- Right on Highway 20
- Right on County Road V
- Left on County Road G
- Left on 43rd Street
- Right on 5 Mile Road
- Left on County Highway U
- Left on County Highway K
- Right on 51st Street which becomes 53rd Dr. when you cross Two Mile Rd.
- Left on Kraut Rd
- Right on County Highway V
- Left on Highway 20
- Left on County Highway H
- Right on County Road K
- Left on Nicholson Road
- Right on Dunkelow Road
- Left on Nicholson Road
- Right on 5 Mile Road
- Right on Highway 32
- Left on Middle Road
- Right on 4 1/2 Mile Road
- Left on Charles Street
- Left on 4 Mile Road
- Right on N. Main Street
- Left on Barker Street

📍 AID STATIONS

🏠 TRANSITION AREA

📏 MILE MARKERS

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RUN COURSE

- 13.1 Miles
- Two-Loop
- Racine, Wisconsin

1ST LOOP MILE MARKERS

2ND LOOP MILE MARKERS

AID STATIONS

This unique run course is a 13.1-mile, double out-and-back that features a tour of The Racine Zoo. The remaining course runs along the beautiful Lake Michigan coastline as you make your way toward the Racine Lighthouse to the run turn around at Shoop Park.

TURN BY TURNS

- Exit transition to Lake Michigan Pathway
- Veer on to Michigan Boulevard
- Left on Lakecrest Avenue
- Right on N. Main Street
- Right on 3 Mile Road (becomes Lighthouse Drive)
- Turnaround at Shoop Park
- Left on N. Main Street
- Left on Lake Crest Avenue
- Right on Michigan Boulevard
- Stay to the right at Augusta Street and veer right into The Racine Zoo
- Follow service road through zoo and exit onto Michigan Boulevard
- On Michigan Boulevard to Hoffert Drive
- Right on Hoffert Drive to turnaround at North Beach Oasis parking lot
- Left onto Lake Michigan Pathway
- Begin second loop
- At end of second loop, stay straight to finish