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Mr. Mark Yehlen  
Racine Department of Public Works  
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Dept. of Public Works

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 20, 2014.

This year, we're 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 the Racine County Convention and Visitors Bureau 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.

Our race director Ryan Richards has been in contact with Lt. Dave Wohlgemuth from the Racine Police Department to discuss the 2014 bike and run courses that will run through the city. The courses are the same as last year's. Lt. Wohlgemuth is aware of details of the courses and is addressing any concerns with Ryan Richards. They are comfortable with this year's courses.

I've enclosed the layout for the 2014 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kari Dawson".

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# IRONMAN<sup>®</sup> 70.3<sup>®</sup> Racine

## LAKE MICHIGAN



### SWIM COURSE

- 1.2 Miles
- Point-to-Point
- Racine, Wisconsin

XXXXXX PATH TO BIKE TRANSITION

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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 Krout 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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LAKE MICHIGAN



**BIKE START**

**BIKE FINISH**

# IRONMAN<sup>®</sup>

## 70.3<sup>®</sup> Racine



### RUN COURSE

- 13.1 Miles
- Two-Loop
- Racine, Wisconsin

1ST LOOP MILE MARKERS  
 2ND LOOP MILE MARKERS  
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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