

2016 Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival 10K and 5K Fun Run FAQs:

- When is this race? The race will be the morning of October 22nd, 2016.
- What time does the race start? Both 5K and 10K will begin around 8AM. Please arrive no later than 7:15AM if you need to pick up a packet and no later than 7:30AM if you already have your packet.
- How much does it cost? Registration Fees are \$30 for the 5K and \$35 for the 10K.
- How do I register? Follow the link to online registration @ active.com (<http://www.active.com/running/bluffton-sc/bluffton-arts-and-seafood-festival-5k-10k-2013>) or register in person at Palmetto Running Company in Bluffton (<http://palmettorunningcompany.com/>).
- When/how do I pick up my packet? [2 options]: You can pick up your packet on the day before the race (Friday October 21st) from 3PM to 6PM at the Palmetto Running Company in Bluffton @ 22 Plantation Park Drive #103 (<http://palmettorunningcompany.com/>) or just pick it up prior to the race start that morning between 6:30AM and 7:15AM.
- Where do we Start/Finish? The Start/Finish line is one and the same and will be near the entrance to the Oyster Factory Park at the end of Wharf Street in Bluffton.
- What route will the 5K and 10K take? Race maps posted at <http://www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com> .
- Where do I park? There should be enough parking to accommodate most race participants on site (at the entrance to the Oyster Factory Park). Overflow parking will be added if needed.
- Do I get a race shirt? All participants registered by October 11th will receive a "Tec" style high performance running shirt.
- Will there be awards? An awards ceremony will commence following the race. Medals will be presented to the top male and female finishers overall, as well as top finishers in each of 8 age divisions: <13, 13-17, 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, >65
- Can I push a stroller? Strollers are welcome. Please begin your run near the back of the pack so as not to impede the faster runners.
- Can I listen to music while I run? Personal music players are allowed on the course provided that they do not become a distraction to running safely.
- Will the race course close? For safety reasons and traffic flow necessities, the race course must be closed by 9:50AM.
- What if it's raining? We'll be running rain or shine!
- How is the race timed? A timing chip embedded in your race bib will deliver immediate database results.
- Do I have to run, or can I walk? Run, walk, skip or hop. Just do so safely and please plan to complete your race within 1 hour and 50 minutes (see "Will the race course close?" above)
- Is this race for Charity? Any proceeds from this race will go to benefit the Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival, a non-profit 501c3 whose mission is to help further a sense of community and to benefit the citizens, local area merchants and artist through tourism. See more here: <http://www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com/history.html>

- Who is putting on this race? The Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival is hosting this race and has appointed the Palmetto Running Company (<http://palmettorunningcompany.com/>) to act as Race Director.
- Is this an annual race? Yes and No. Some form of a race has occurred in each of the previous 8 years of the Arts and Seafood Festival, however this year's race may look a little different as we have moved to a new Start/Finish location, added a 10K, and have professional consulting and directing.
- What is there to do after the race? Following the race there will be a post race party and awards presentation. As the post-race party concludes around 10AM, the street festival will begin just one block up the road at Calhoun Street!
- Will there be food and water at the race? Fruit and water will be provided before and after the race.
- Other Questions? Send an e-mail to debbiewood@hargray.com