

Block Island Chamber of Commerce
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Proudly Presents the **34th Annual
15K "Run Around the Block"**

Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 1:30 PM

Proceeds benefit the Michael & Daniel Batchelder Memorial Scholarship Fund

Prizes in the Following Divisions:

Fred Benson Trophy – 1 st Male Finisher	Champlin Trophy – 1 st Female Finisher
First Three in Men's Open Division (1-29)	First Three in Women's Open Division (1-29)
First Three in Men's (30-39), (40-49), (50-59)	First Three in Women's (30-39), (40-49), (50-59)
First Three in Men's (60 -69)	First Three in Women's (60 -69)
First Man (70 & up)	First Woman (70 & up)
Jim Gass Award - Youngest Male Finisher	Jim Gass Award - Youngest Female Finisher
First Three Block Island Student Finisher	
First Men's Team Open Division	First Women's Team Open Division
First Men's Team (Masters)	First Women's Team (Masters)
First Men's Team (Seniors)	First Women's Team (Seniors)

Teams Must Sign Up Day of Race

The race course is 15 kilometers (9.3 miles) of rolling black top roads arranged in a loop. The starting line is at Fresh Pond, on Center Rd. The finish line is at Champlin's Marina, in New Harbor. The roadway is marked at 1 mile intervals; there are 4 water stops on the course. The men's course record is 45:32 held by Richard Nerukar – 1994. The women's course record is 55:41, held jointly by Janice Cataldo in 1985, & Kim Ginder in 1998.

General Information

Runners arriving on race day via Interstate Navigation, the ferries from Point Judith and New London may use the race committee bus which leaves the ferry landing intermittently and brings runners to the assembly area at Isaac's Corner, on Center Rd. Your things will be transported to the finish line. When you have completed the race the bus will take runners from the finish line, at Champlin's Marina, to the ferry landing in Old Harbor. The last ferry leaves to Point Judith at 5 PM. Timing Officials are the Snerro Group.

Trophies will not be shipped. Please stay for your award.

The entry fee is \$20. Do not mail any application after August 27th. The fee will be \$25 at that time. Post entries are accepted up to 1 PM on race day with the late entry fee of \$25. We will be giving away about 600 tee shirts, which is enough for everyone. In any case you will get fresh fruit, juice, bagels and the use of the swimming pool, and showers are available. Of course you will get exposure to Block Island and the wonderful personalities of the race committee which is worth the entry fee.

In recognition of the Spartan spirit of the runner the race goes on rain or shine.

****Make checks payable to "Block Island Striders" and send to the address above.**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the 34th Annual Block Island Road Race on September 12, 2009 I the undersigned, for myself, successors, heirs and assigns release and forever discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Block island Chamber of Commerce, the Town of New Shoreham, the race committee, the individual volunteers, aides and assistants, Champlin's Marina, Inc. and its officers and employees from all claims, or judgments I may have or claim to have for all personal injuries or loss of personal property including my death, injury or injuries to property real or personal caused by or arising out of my participation in this event. I warrant that I am in good health and have no physical or mental condition that would endanger me through my participation in this event.

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ T-Shirt Size: S – M- L- XL

(circle one)

If under 19 parent or guardian must also sign as permission for entry. Guardian: _____