

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Montserrat Volcano Half Marathon & Fun Run/Walk Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Are you looking for a challenging and unique road race on a small Caribbean island famous for an active volcano, its Irish Heritage and a rich music history. Then the 3<sup>rd</sup> Montserrat Volcano Half-Marathon & Fun Run/Walk on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 organised by the Montserrat Running Club Inc. is the race for you. This strenuous and unique event gives participants a mountainous course that passes some of the key tourism attractions on Montserrat, including the active Soufriere Hills Volcano and provides some spectacular sea views along the way. Full Details on the event are included below.

Half –Marathon Fun Run Checklist					
Date	Saturday November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2011				
Race Time	Half-Marathon – 6:00 a.m. Fun Run & Walk – 6:15 a.m.				
Starting Point	Half Marathon – Blakes Football Field Fun Run/Walk – Cudjoe Head Participants are asked to be at the starting points at least half an hour before the race. Transportation arrangements will be made for visiting participants to get to the starting point and also to get back to their accommodations after the race.				
Course Details (map attached and can change due to volcanic activity)	<b>Half Marathon (13.1 miles)</b> – The course* starts at the Blakes Football Field, and heads east towards the Old Bramble Airport, turns around at Blakes Estate, then back past the Lookout Housing Development, then past Glendon Hospital, down Sweeneys, Davy Hill to Carrs Bay, then to Little Bay past the Market and Cultural Centre, around Moose's Place, back to Carrs Bay, through Brades, Cudjoe Head, up Forgarthy, down St Peters, to Woodlands, past Runaway Ghaut to Salem, past Desert Storm, through Lower Friths and Doctor Woods and then turns around just before the entrance to Air Studios and back up to Desert Storm and down to the finishing area at Salem Park. * <i>This is an approximate course – a race map of the final course will be</i> <i>given to participants when they pick up their race kit</i>				











	<b>Fun Run/Walk (approx 5 miles)</b> – From Cudjoe Head, up Forgarthy, down St Peters, to Woodlands, past Runaway Ghaut to Salem, right at Desert Storm, to finish at Salem Park.					
Water Stops	<ul> <li>There will be eight (8) refreshment stops on the course</li> <li>1. At Blakes Estate</li> <li>2. Around Murphys in Carrs Bay</li> <li>3. Close to Moose's Place in Little Bay</li> <li>4. Cudjoe Head outside Treasure Spot</li> <li>5. People's Place on Fogarthy Hill</li> <li>6. Runaway Ghaut</li> <li>7. Doctor Woods</li> <li>8. At the finishing area in Salem Park</li> </ul>					
Medical / Traffic	Red Cross and Ambulance services will be on hand and at the finish area. Half Marathon participants must be a minimum age of 16 on race day. Participants over 35 are advised to consult a doctor before attempting to train for or run the half-marathon. The Police Department will be assisting with traffic management.					
Timing	Persons will be hand timed at the start and finish					
Registration Fees	<ul> <li>Half Marathon Fee US\$25 for Local Residents US\$50 for Overseas Participants</li> <li>Fees will entitle Half Marathon participants to a race packet that includes a T-shirt and some Montserrat souvenir items. Souvenir Medals made out of volcanic material will be presented to all finishers.</li> <li>Fun Run/Walk Fee Free of Charge! Fun Run/Walk participants can register on the morning of the race at Cudjoe Head and also purchase race T- Shirts.</li> <li>Notes on Payments</li> <li>Payments can be made in advance of the race or on the day when race kits are being picked. Race kits can be picked up the week of November 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.</li> <li>Cheques should be made payable to: Montserrat Running Club Inc.</li> <li>Entry fees are non-refundable</li> </ul>					

Race Kits for Half Marathon Race Kits for half-marathon participants can be picked up at the











	Montserrat Tourist Board's Office in Brades from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm during the week of November 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2011. This will include T-Shirts, <b>finalised race map</b> , race bibs with numbers and several souvenir items.					
Prizes	Half MarathonMale Finishers: $1^{st}$ Place $0$ US\$1,000 $2^{nd}$ Place $2^{nd}$ Place $0$ US\$ 500Female Finishers: $1^{st}$ Place $0$ US\$1,000 $2^{nd}$ Place $0$ US\$750 $3^{rd}$ Place $0$ US\$500Fun Run from Cudjoe Head to Salem Park $1^{st}$ Place $0$ US\$100 $2^{nd}$ Place $0$ US\$75 $3^{rd}$ Place $0$ US\$50 $1^{st}$ Female Finisher – US\$100 $1^{st}$ Female Finisher – US\$100 $2^{nd}$ Place $0$ US\$75 $3^{rd}$ Place $0$ US\$50 $1^{st}$ Place $0$ US\$100 $2^{nd}$ Place $0$ US\$100 $1^{st}$ Place $0$ US\$100 $2^{nd}$ Place $0$ US\$50 $1^{st}$ Place $0$ US\$50 $1^{st}$ Female Finisher – US\$100 $1^{st}$ Female Finisher – US\$100					
Pasta Dinner/Party	A pasta dinner/party will be held the night before the race. There will be a separate charge for this.					
Race Bibs	Half Marathon participants will be provided with race bibs which must be worn by all participants on the front of their shirt and affixed by pins or other material. Pins will be provided in the registration pack.					
Getting to Montserrat	<ul> <li>Montserrat is just a 15 minute flight or 90 minute ferry ride from Antigua and getting to the island is relatively easy.</li> <li>Fly Montserrat - www.flymontserrat.com</li> <li>OnDeck (sailing charters) - www.ondeckoceanracing.com</li> <li>Ferry Service - www.visitmontserrat.com/By_Sea</li> </ul>					











Accommodation	Montserrat has a range of high quality, friendly villas, guesthouses, and one hotel and an eco-lodge and campground. For more information and rates go to the Where to Stay section of the Montserrat Tourist Board's website: www.visitmontserrat.com/				
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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR 3<sup>rd</sup> MONTSERRAT VOLCANO HALF MARATHON Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011

First Name:				Last Name	ne:		
Sex (M/F):			Age (On Nov 26, 2011):				
Country of Current Residence:			I	Phone:			
Address:				Email:			
Town:			Province/Zip:				
Country							
Shirt Size:							
□ Small	Small		Large   Extra Large				
Fees:							
Resident of Montse	errat			US\$25 (E	C\$67.50)	\$	
Overseas Participant				US\$50 (EC\$135)		\$	
				TOTAL		\$	
I am Enclosing payment now			or	I will pay at least by the day before rac		fore race	
*Payments can be in cash or cheques which should be made payable to "Montserrat Running Club"							

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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