

August 23, 2012

Dear Runners:

We previously advised you that the federal enclave of the USNA and Naval Support Activity Annapolis (NSA Annapolis) was requiring that we not block the exit to Gate 8 of the USNA. This required us to change the course as previous discussed.

I am very pleased to report that Captain Lang Reese, USN, Commanding Officer, NSA Annapolis, worked through the issues and reported that he was "pleased to be continuing our strong support for this event" and allow us to use our historic route for the race. We are exceedingly appreciative of Capt. Reese and the entire NSA Annapolis and USNA staff for their work and support.

HOWEVER, right behind this good news the Anne Arundel County Police advised us that for this year we are required to use the course that does not run on Ferry Farms and Route 648. Accordingly, we will run the revised course. Some of the course will be narrower than desired, so we caution all runners to keep to the right in the section of two-way traffic. We will have cones to assist in marking the appropriate lanes.

A more detailed letter will be sent and posted after the event. The club has been working hard over the past year to make this Annapolis 10 mile the best ever, and we all look forward to having you run in our town, enjoying Rowe Blvd (the gateway to Annapolis), Main Street, the hills of Pendennis Mount and traversing the Naval Academy Bridge twice. We can promise you lots of hills, heat, humidity, and after picking up your finishers award, a great after race celebration, including the traditional watermelon, beer and the sounds of the Dana B All Star Band.

Will and Charlie
Race Directors