



**Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field**

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course Tidewater Striders Dismal Swamp Full and Half Marathon 21.0975km

Location (state) VA (city) Chesapeake

Type of course: Road Race

Measuring Methods: Bike

Measured By Richard Hildreth, 1704 Catherine Ct, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. (757) 377-4130 rmhildreth@icloud.com

Race Contact Thomas Hicks, orangerunning@yahoo.com

Date(s) when course measured: 09/28/2020, 10/23/2020

Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: out and back (once for HM, twice for M)

Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 2.4m Finish 2.4m Lowest 2.4m Highest 2.4m

Straight line distance between start and finish 0m Drop 0 m/km Separation 0 %

Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %

Effective date of certification: November 12, 2020 Certification code: VA20011RT

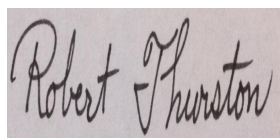
Note to Race Director: Use this Certification Code in all public announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If any changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 of the year: **2030**



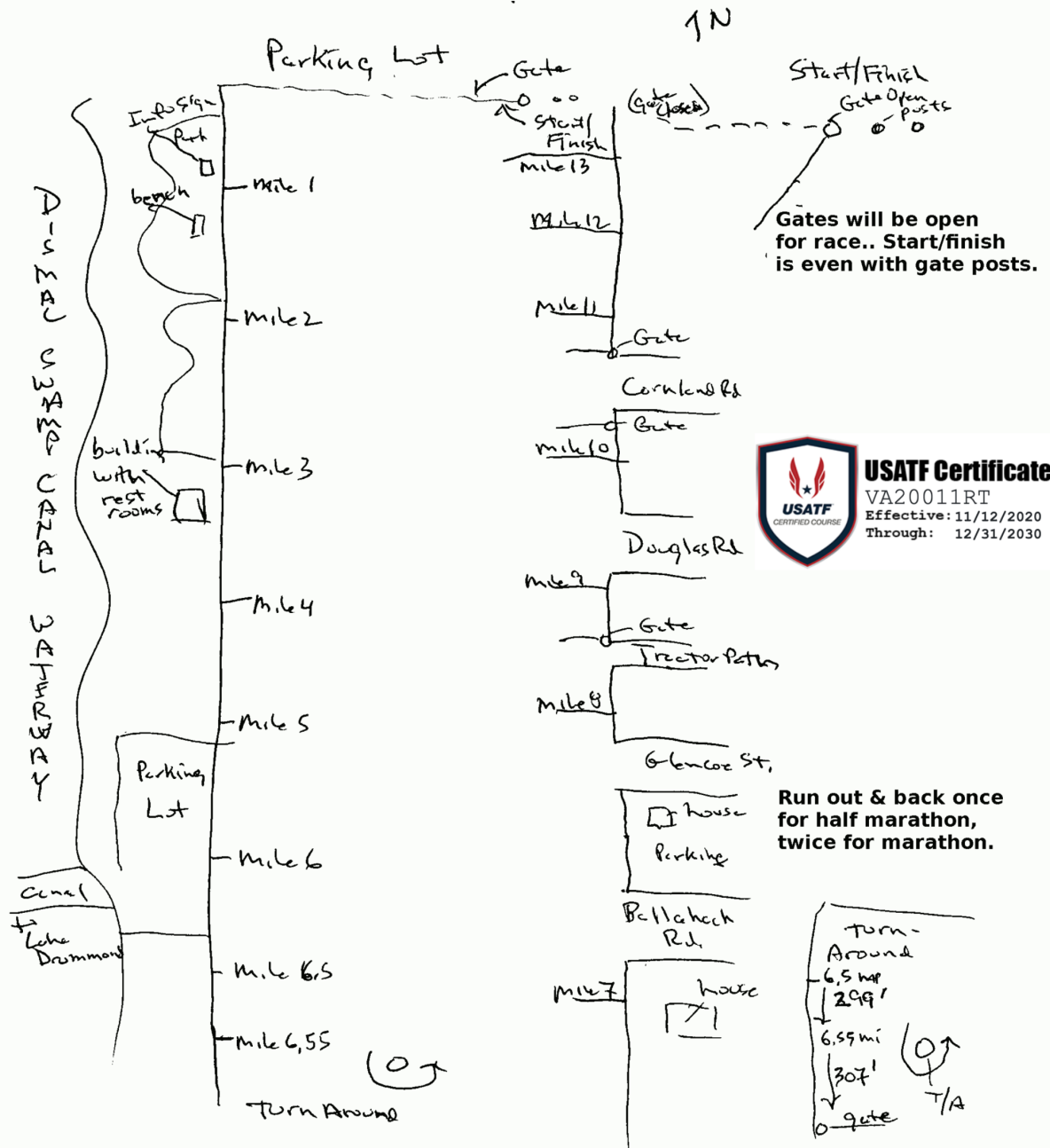
AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

Date: November 19, 2020

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Tidewater Striders Dismal Swamp Full and Half Marathon Chesapeake, Virginia

Course is on the Dismal Swamp Canal Trail



Course measured on 9/28 and 10/23, 2020 by Rich Hildreth. Measured using full width of trail and Shortest Possible Route (SPR).

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Course is on Dismal Swamp Canal Trail in a Chesapeake City Park. It is accessed from US Route 17 at mile post 10 south of Deep Creek, VA. The course is an old abandoned roadway that is closed to vehicular traffic.

Mile 1 9' south of MP 1

Mile 2 20' south of MP 2

Mile 3 24' south of MP 3

Mile 4 35' south of MP 4

Mile 5 54' south of MP 5

Mile 6 55' south of MP 6

Turn around halfway between MP 6.5 and Gate across road. About 100 yards in each direction

Mile 7 11' south of Ballahack Rd.

Mile 8 108' north of Glencoe St.

Mile 9 100' north of tractor path

Mile 10-100' south of MP 3.25

Mile 11-18' north of gate near Cornland Rd

Mile 12-50' south of steel bench

Mile 13-42' south of information sign in park

Start/Finish-At gate at north end of canal trail. All gates will be open during event