



45TH ANNUAL  
**BEACH  
TO BAY**  
RELAY MARATHON

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### **2020 Race Postponed to May 15, 2021 due to COVID-19**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - It is with great regret that the race committee for Beach to Bay Relay Marathon announces the postponement of this year's 45<sup>th</sup> annual race due to the COVID -19 pandemic.

Planning for the 2021 race, still the 45<sup>th</sup> annual, is in the works and is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021. Registration remains open at this time.

Teams that have already entered this year's race will be placed in the 2021 race:

- ***All assigned BIB Numbers will be the same, no changes.***
- Team registration details will be the same, these can be updated at any time.
- All three race events will be exactly the same including the original 6-person relay, the 2-person relay and the full marathon.

"This is the first time the race has not taken place since it was first run in 1976," said Race Director, Doug McBee. "These are unprecedented times and the health and well-being of our athletes comes first. Let me assure you that the history of the Beach to Bay Relay Marathon will remain intact and this grand event will resume in 2021 bigger and better than ever."

Beach to Bay Relay Marathon is a 26.2 point-to-point relay route, beginning on North Padre Island, winding through Naval Air Station Corpus Christi ending at Cole Park along Corpus Christi's scenic bayfront. First held in 1976, it is one of the largest relay marathons in the country attracting runners from all over the world. Always held on the third Saturday in May, Armed Forces Day, Beach to Bay honors the men and women serving in our United States Military, with all proceeds going to local charities. FMI: [beachtobayrelay.com](http://beachtobayrelay.com)