

Hello, 2026 Madeline Island Marathon Volunteers!

We can't THANK YOU enough!!

As race day approaches, we want to inform you about the schedule for the marathon weekend. As an FYI, both the marathon and half marathon start promptly at 8:30am.

Please read on...

**IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING WITH US ON FRIDAY MAY 15**

check in with us at Joni's Beach before your shift, in the event tent. (Check-in begins at 11am, and varies depending on the shift you've chosen.) At check-in, you will receive more details on your assignment, t-shirt and a free drink ticket redeemable at the famous Tom's Burned Down Cafe. We will make every effort to give you the t-shirt size you requested.

**IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING WITH US ON SATURDAY MAY 16**

please check in at Joni's Beach on Saturday, prior to your shift. (Check-in begins at 6am, and varies depending on your shift.)

**VOLUNTEER CHECK IN FOR THOSE ON ISLAND:**

Saturday, May 16:

Check in at Joni's Beach (check in begins at 6am, depending on the shift you've chosen.) You will receive more details on your assignment, t-shirt and a free drink ticket redeemable at the famous Tom's Burned Down Cafe.

**VOLUNTEER CHECK IN FOR THOSE COMING FROM BAYFIELD ON RACE DAY:**

Saturday, May 16:

Beginning at 5:45 am, your assigned (round-trip) passenger ferry tickets will be with a Marathon Event Crew volunteer (not a ferry line employee) in the ferry parking lot at the info kiosk. Please look for them before trying to board the ferry. You must have a ticket before boarding. Do not misplace your return trip ticket.

6:30am: first ferry departs for the island, please arrive early to find parking and get your ferry tickets from marathon volunteer. The regular ferry schedule begins thereafter, please check schedule at [madferry.com](http://madferry.com).

Once you arrive on Madeline Island, the event tent is located at Joni's Beach, 3 blocks to the right of the ferry. Volunteer check in begins at 6am at the race tent. (Check-in times vary, depending on your shift.) Please arrive ahead of your shift, to check in. You will receive more details on your assignment, t-shirt, and a free drink ticket redeemable at the famous Tom's Burned Down Cafe. We will make every effort to give you the t-shirt size you requested.

Please, all volunteers, be prepared with extra layers of clothing in case of inclement weather. Also, be prepared with sunscreen, snacks, sunglasses, cell phones, anything else you think you may need during your shift with us.

If you're unable to remember your assigned job details, please search your email and sign up genius to see what you chose. Shift times are listed with job assignments. Please check-in prior to your shift time.

All volunteers will receive a free meal (by Cooking with Lars) and free beer (from Bent Paddle Brewing, must be 21+) at our event tent between 10am-4pm. We will also have coffee (from Wonderstate Coffee), bananas, donuts and pretzels available for volunteers, beginning at 7am on race day.

Cyclists: You will receive an additional email with more information in the coming weeks.

Course Marshals: At volunteer check-in, you will also receive a flag or safety vest for visibility. Please turn these back in at the event tent.

Water Stop Volunteers: All of the aid station materials will be at the location of your water stop with detailed instructions within the aid station bin. **But, you still need to check in with us at the tent prior to your shift.**

It's going to be a great marathon weekend and we look forward to working with you!  
Thanks again for helping us put on this awesome event!

Madeline Island Marathon Team  
Alyssa, Grace, Samantha and Max