

# SEASIDE SEMPER FIVE MARINE CORPS CHARITY 5K

## SEASIDE HEIGHTS, NJ

### Saturday, September 19, 2026



#### ***About the Seaside SemperFIVE***

The Seaside SemperFIVE is more than just a race—it's a celebration of resilience, patriotism, and community. Set against the scenic Seaside Heights boardwalk in New Jersey, this annual 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run brings together thousands of participants from around the world to honor our nation's heroes and support the Marine Raider Foundation.

#### ***Race History & Impact***

12 Years of Tradition

Over the past twelve years, the Seaside SemperFIVE has evolved from a local community event into a nationally recognized symbol of military support and community spirit. What started as a grassroots initiative has grown into one of New Jersey's premier charity athletic events.

#### ***200,000+ Participants Worldwide***

The race has attracted over 200,000 participants from across the globe, including concurrent runs held at U.S. Embassies and military bases in countries like Afghanistan, Iraq, Rwanda, Cambodia, Abu Dhabi, and Ukraine.

#### ***Nearly \$500,000 Raised***

To date, the Seaside SemperFIVE has raised nearly half a million dollars for the Marine Raider Foundation, directly supporting Marine Raiders, their families, and Gold Star families who have lost loved ones in service to our nation.

#### ***Race Day Experience***

Race day is a festival of patriotism featuring:

- Certified 5K course along the famous Seaside Heights & Seaside Park boardwalk
- 1-mile fun run for families and children
- Thousands of participants
- Post-race celebration
- Custom-designed race shirts
- Boardwalk atmosphere with food, games, and entertainment

#### ***About the Marine Raider Foundation***

The Marine Raider Foundation provides critical support to Marine Raiders—the United States Marine Corps' elite special operations forces—and their families. The Foundation exists for two core missions:

- Crisis Support: Providing immediate assistance to Marine Raiders and their families during times of crisis, including combat injuries, training accidents, and other emergencies
- Gold Star Families: Honoring and supporting families who have lost a Marine Raider in service to our nation through the annual Gold Star event and ongoing care

Every dollar raised through the Seaside SemperFIVE goes directly to supporting these warriors and their families when they need it most.



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RAIDER**  
FOUNDATION

## ***Why Become a Sponsor?***

### ***Brand Visibility***

- Thousands of participants: Reach runners, walkers, and spectators at the event
- Digital audience: Exposure across race website, social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter), and email campaigns
- Media coverage: News 12 New Jersey and other regional media partners provide event coverage
- Global reach: Your brand associated with concurrent runs at U.S. Embassies and military bases worldwide

### ***Community Connection***

Align your brand with a cause that resonates deeply with the military community, veterans, their families, and patriotic Americans nationwide. Demonstrate your commitment to supporting those who serve at the highest level.

### ***Meaningful Impact***

Your sponsorship directly funds critical support for Marine Raiders and their families. Unlike many charity events, 100% of race proceeds benefit the Marine Raider Foundation's core mission: crisis support and Gold Star family care.

### ***Sponsorship Levels***

We offer multiple sponsorship levels to accommodate organizations of all sizes. Each level provides increasing visibility and recognition opportunities.

## ***Presenting Sponsor - \$25,000***

The ultimate race partnership with maximum brand exposure and exclusive benefits.

### ***Brand Recognition:***

- Exclusive presenting sponsor designation: "Seaside SemperFIVE presented by [Your Company]"
- Presenting sponsor website recognition with link to your business
- Logo featured prominently on all 2,000+ race shirts
- Logo featured on all event photos (roaming candid photographers on site through out race day)
- Exclusive signage at start/finish line and along the course
- Company banner displayed at The Beachcomber race venue

### ***Marketing & Media:***

- Featured in all press releases and media communications
- Prominent mentions across all social media platforms throughout race promotion
- Featured in email campaigns to 10,000+ subscribers
- Speaking opportunity at opening ceremonies

### ***Event Benefits:***

- 30 complimentary race entries
- Premium vendor table space
- Opportunity to include promotional materials in participant swag bags

## **Title Sponsor - \$15,000**

Premier visibility with extensive brand exposure throughout the event.

### **Brand Recognition:**

- Title sponsor website recognition with link to your business
- Large logo placement on all race shirts
- Prominent signage at start/finish area
- Signage at race venue

### **Marketing & Media:**

- Social media recognition
- Email campaign mentions

### **Event Benefits:**

- 20 complimentary race entries
- Vendor table space

## **Gold Sponsor - \$10,000**

Significant brand visibility with comprehensive marketing exposure.

### **Brand Recognition:**

- Gold sponsor website recognition with link to your business
- Logo on race shirts
- Signage at race venue

### **Marketing & Media:**

- Social media mentions
- Email campaign recognition

### **Event Benefits:**

- 10 complimentary race entries
- Vendor table space

## **Silver Sponsor - \$5,000**

Strong brand presence with meaningful exposure opportunities.

### **Brand Recognition:**

- Silver sponsor website recognition with link to your business
- Signage at race venue

### **Marketing & Media:**

- Social media recognition (5+ posts)
- Email campaign mention

### **Event Benefits:**

- 5 complimentary race entries
- Vendor table space

## **Custom Sponsorship Opportunities**

In addition to our standard sponsorship levels, we offer specialized opportunities for organizations looking to align with specific race elements:

## **Race Bib Sponsor - \$5,000**

Business name/ logo printed on all race bibs.

## **After Party Sponsor - \$2,500**

Business name/ logo printed on stage banner inside the Beachcomber Bar featuring the "Eddie Testa Band".

## **Water Station Sponsor - \$1,500**

Branded water station. Includes signage and social media recognition.

## **Race Day Banner Sponsor- \$1000**

Includes banner displayed near finish line.

## **Race Day Logo Sponsor- \$500**

Includes logo displayed on a group banner near finish line.

## **In-Kind Sponsorships**

We welcome in-kind donations of products and services (water, food, equipment, etc.). Contact us to discuss recognition opportunities for in-kind contributions.



## **What Our Partners Say**

### **Mayor Tony Vaz, Seaside Heights**

"The Seaside SemperFIVE is more than just a race; it's a vibrant celebration that brings together our community and visitors in support of a noble cause. It highlights the best of Seaside Heights - the spectacular beach, our famous Boardwalk, and the heart of our town, all while honoring our brave service members."

### **Governor Phil Murphy, New Jersey**

"The Seaside SemperFIVE exemplifies New Jersey's unwavering support for our military personnel. This event is a powerful demonstration of our state's values of service, community, and resilience. It's inspiring to see New Jerseyans and visitors from around the globe gather here to support such an important cause."



- Presenting Sponsor \$25,000
- Title Sponsor \$15,000
- Gold Sponsor \$10,000
- Silver Sponsor \$5,000
- Race Bib Sponsor \$5,000

- After Party Sponsor \$2,500
- Water Station Sponsor \$1,500
- Race Day Banner 3'x4' \$1000
- Race Day Group Banner \$500
- In-Kind sponsor (please contact to discuss)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email completed form and logo in vector file or high-resolution .jpg to: [semperfive5k@gmail.com](mailto:semperfive5k@gmail.com)

### **Payment Information**

Make Checks Payable to:

**Marine Raider Foundation**

Tax ID# 45-2913544

### **Mail to:**

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### **Questions?**

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