



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



Name of the course Run2BQ Marathon Distance 42.195km
Location (state) TX (city) Conroe
Type of course: Road Race
Measuring Methods: Bike
Measured By John Tortorici, 1530 Leedcastle Manor, Spring, TX 77379 - 832.348.9739 - john@vantagepointendurance.com
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Date(s) when course measured: 08/19/2020
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: Spur plus 13 loops
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 87m Finish 86m Lowest 75m Highest 87m
Straight line distance between start and finish 213m Drop 0.02 m/km Separation 0.50 %
Type of surface: Paved 98.58% Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass .09 % Track 1.327%
Effective date of certification: August 24, 2020 Certification code: TX20037LAB

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.

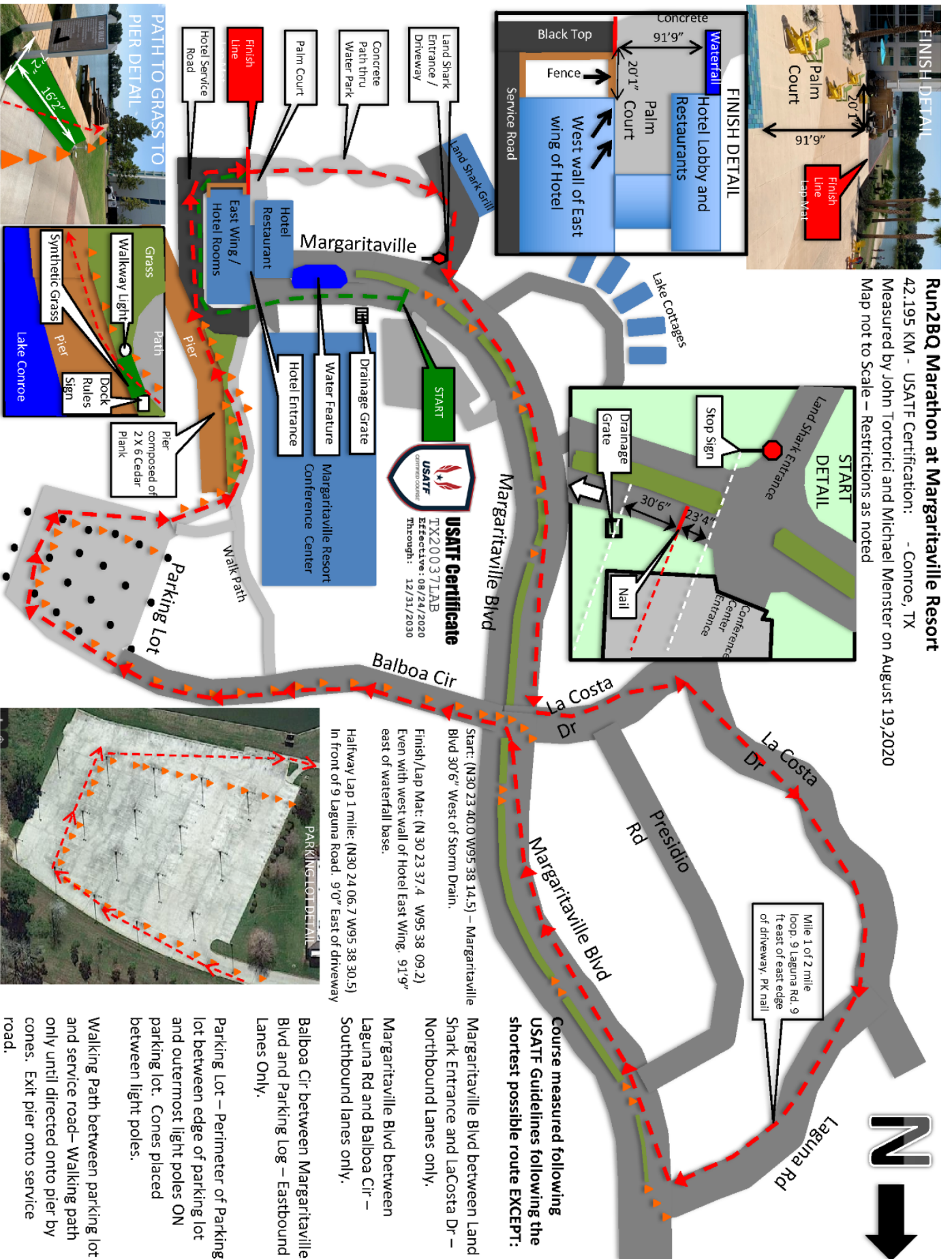
Verification of Course --- In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all 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: September 8, 2020

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Run2BQ Marathon at Margaritaville Resort
42.19500019882 KM - USATF Certification: - Conroe, TX
Measured by John Tortorici and Michael Menster on August 19, 2020
Map not to Scale - Restrictions as noted

START (N30 23 40.0 W95 38 14.5) – Margaritaville Blvd 30'6" west of the center of the storm drain located on north side of the roadway – Margaritaville Blvd 23'4" east of the stop sign located at the south-east corner of the intersection of Margaritaville Blvd and the entrance road to the Land Shark Restaurant.

NOTE: Runners will run 0.1705135 Miles from the Start Line to the lap mat. This is the only time runners will complete this portion (0.1705135 Miles) of the course.

LAP MAT (N 30 23 37.4 W95 38 09.2) – The seam in the pavement at the transition from the blacktop pavement of the service road to the concrete surface of the Palm Court of the Margaritaville Resort. This transition line is also painted over with red line which indicates a no parking zone for the hotel. The lap mat line is located 91 feet 9 inches east of the base of the waterfall located in the Palm Court of the Margaritaville Resort. The lap mat line is also directly in line with the western wall of the East Wing of the Margaritaville Resort Hotel wing. There is a wooden fence which extends out from the west wall of the hotel and is also directly in line with the painted line covering the transition from blacktop to concrete. The lap mat line is 20 feet 1 inch from the east wing of the Hotel.

NOTE: Once runners cross the lap mat they will then complete 13 x 2.0037110 Mile Loops. Runners will finish by crossing the Lap Mat / Finish Line after completing 13 Laps.

HALFWAY POINT OF 2.0037110 Mile Loop: (N30 24 06.7 W95 38 30.5) - 9 Laguna Rd. It is 9 feet east on Laguna Rd past the eastern edge of the driveway located at 9 Laguna Rd. There is an electrical box located in the lawn of 9 Laguna Rd just east of the driveway. The PK nail is located 2 feet west of this electrical box.

FINISH: (N 30 23 37.4 W95 38 09.2) – Same location as Lap Mat. Finish line is lap mat after runners complete 13 loops.

PARKING LOT NOTE: Runners will circle the parking lot by running around all light poles located on the concrete surface of the parking lot. Light poles outside of the concrete surface located in the grass are not used. Cones will be placed between the bordering light poles to ensure runners run around all of the light poles located on the concrete surface of the parking lot.

GRASS SECTION NOTE: Runners will exit the concrete running path and cross a grass section of the course. This grass section will be covered on race day with synthetic grass to avoid any trip hazard. This rectangular section measures 7'2" x 16'2" and is located between the "dock rules" sign and the last walkway light. The center of this rectangular section is 50 feet north of the blacktop service road running behind the hotel and 62 feet east of the conference center. It is bordered by the concrete walking path to the west and the cedar plank dock to the east. By running the most direct tangent on the course runners will run 9 feet 8 inches on this surface. Pass 2 on course measurement = 423421 – 423388 counts = 33 counts. $33 \text{ counts} / 18054 \text{ (working constant)} = .00182785 \text{ miles}$ or 9 feet 7.813 inches. Runners will traverse this section 13 times. $.00182785 \times 13 = .02376205 \text{ Miles}$ (0.09% of course)

PIER NOTE: Runners will cross the above described synthetic grass section and transition to the dock walkway. Runners will continue south onto the dock constructed of 2 x 6 inch cedar plank. Runners will