

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Mail pre-registration to: Peninsula Pathfinders, c/o Ron Berard, 227 Cabell Dr., Newport News, VA 23602, by March 31, 2012. Remember there are two events.

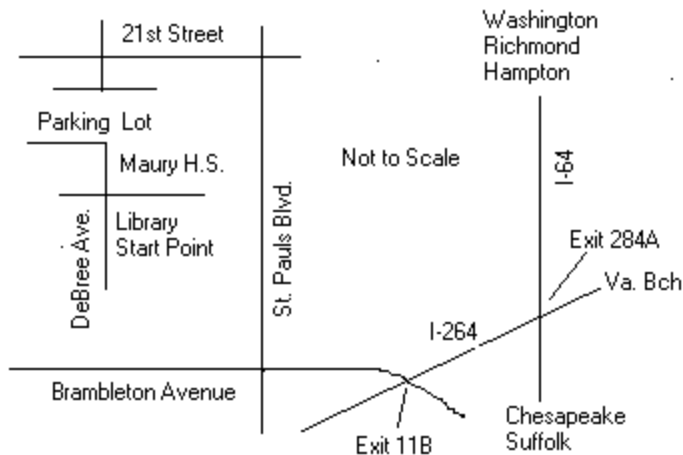
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_____	\$10.00	\$3.00	

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE: _____

Directions:

From Interstate Highway 64 take Exit 284-A (I-264 West-Downtown Norfolk). Take I-264 to Exit 11B (Brambleton Ave). At the 4th light, turn right on St. Pauls Blvd. After about 1 mile, turn left on 21st Street. At the Sleepy's Mattress store between the 3rd and 4th traffic signals, turn left onto DeBree Avenue. After one short block, turn right on 20th Street, and then left into the Student Parking Only lot. Enter lot between brick columns. Follow arrows to "Walk Start Point" one block away.



COME WALK WITH US!

GATOR VOLKSMARSCH CLUB

AVA - 13

PENINSULA PATHFINDERS OF VIRGINIA AVA - 142

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

JUNE 9, 2012

TWO WALKING EVENTS

to correspond with OpSail 2012

Virginia™ events

Event Numbers: AT 12-89704 and 12-89706



Patch is 5 in wide by 7 in high



SPONSORS: Gator Volksmarsch Club, AVA 13 and Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia, AVA 142

START LOCATION: Van Wyck Branch Library, 1368 DeBree Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23517

SANCTION: These events are sanctioned by the American Volkssport Association (AVA), a member of the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and eligible for credit towards the acquisition of IVV Achievement Awards.

START TIME: Trail # 1 (OpSail area) Anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and Trail #2 (Opsail plus ferry to Portsmouth) 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FINISH TIME: By 5:00 p.m.

DISTANCE: There will be two 05/10 KM events with two different trails. You walk either one or both as separate events. You may walk an event twice the same day for double distance at no extra charge.

ELIGIBILITY: Everyone! The walks are free, and everyone is welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace.

REGISTRATION FEE: There are two separate events, one A Award. The cost for the award is \$ 10.00 for each award and IVV stamp. The cost for IVV stamp only (credit-only) is \$3.00 per event. If you wish, you may participate for free, as well. There will be no refund of any monies paid.

AWARDS: There is a single award covering both events. It is an embroidered patch, 5 inches wide by 7 inches high-sample shown on front of brochure. Pre-register for the award by March 31, 2012. Only patches preordered plus 10 will be ordered. There will be NO re-order. You only need to pre-register for the patch.

DISCLAIMER: Neither of the sponsors (the Gator Volksmarsch Club/The Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia) can be held responsible for any lost or stolen items, accidents, or injury at any time. Every reasonable effort will be made by the sponsors to make these walks safe, enjoyable, and memorable events.

SPECIAL EVENT CLASSIFICATIONS: Both 10 Km Walks: Walking the USA A-Z ("N" for Norfolk), Carnegie Libraries, Celebrating Golden Cinemas, Struttin Down Main Street, America's Murals, Classic American Diners, Forts of the United States, Honoring Law Enforcement and Hooray for Hollywood. Norfolk only walk: American's Baseball walks. For those walking the Virginia Cities program: Norfolk only is City of Norfolk and for Norfolk/Portsmouth Cities are Norfolk and Portsmouth.

REFRESHMENTS: Water and candy will be available at the control points and at the start/finish point.

TRAIL CONDITIONS: The trails are rated a 1A and are mostly flat, but there are a couple of hills. The routes will be primarily on sidewalks, along the area where the ships will be displayed. One of the trails will take the ferry to Historic Portsmouth. **If taking the ferry please bring exact change (\$1.50 in coins) each way.** Ferry employees WILL NOT make change. The trails are suitable for strollers and wheelchairs.

OPSAIL 2012 VIRGINIA™: OPSAIL 2012 events will commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and celebrate the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner. These national events are presented through a partnership between Operation Sail, Inc. and the United States Navy. Participating ports include the Port of Virginia, New Orleans, Baltimore, New York and Boston. OpSail 2012 Virginia™ will bring tall ships, naval vessels, and the Blue Angels flight demonstration team to the Port of Virginia from June 1-12th, 2012. With events across the region, from the Eastern Shore, to the Chesapeake Intracoastal Waterway, to the harbors of Norfolk and Portsmouth, OpSail 2012 Virginia™ engages all of Virginia in this national celebration. For more information on the OpSail 2012 Virginia™ schedule and hotel information please visit their website: www.opsail2012virginia.com

IVV BOOKS: Participants are reminded to bring their IVV Record Books. Record books can only be stamped on the day of the walk. Record books will be available for purchase. Purchase price for each IVV book is \$5.00.

PROCEDURES: Every participant must register at the registration table. The start card must be signed and carried on the Volksmarsch and personally presented at the control points for stamping. After completing the event, the start card with control point stamps must be turned in at the FINISH TABLE.

CONDITIONS: Pets are NOT allowed on the trails due to high number of visitors expected. Participants are requested to observe all traffic/pedestrian laws. Carriages, strollers or wagons may be used for small children. The events will be held regardless of most weather conditions. Pre-paid start cards not picked up are invalidated, and start cards not completed and turned in are forfeited (no refunds). **Severe Weather Conditions:** Should severe weather conditions exist on the day of the walks, you may contact Clyde Stephens at 757-421-0700 or Ron Berard 757-890-9220 to determine status of walks.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clyde Stephens phone: 757-421-0070 Email: cstephens1942@cox.net
Ron Berard phone: 757-890-9220 Email: walkingtheusa@gmail.com

Come Walk With Us!

For more information about our clubs or about volksmarching, please contact either club:

Gator Volksmarsch Club:<http://www.ava.org/clubs/gators>
The Peninsula Pathfinders of Virginia:
<http://www.peninsulapathfinder.org>