

# United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, 1 October 2017, 0800

Event: Volunteering and participating in the Metric Marathon

Distance: 26 km/ 16.16 miles

Location: Southern High School, Harwood, MD

Weather: Clear skies with a chilly morning breeze, around 60 degrees

Participants: 17 runners, 18 volunteers, 1 Officer Representative, 1 coach volunteer



The team picture taken before the race.

## **Summary:**

This year's Metric Marathon was a success due to the outstanding work of race director and Marathon Team O-rep, LCDR Rayburg. The Navy Marathon Team had 17 participants who raced the 26 km race, many of whom earned overall and age group awards. On the men's side, Navy's Michael Wegner was the overall race champion with a time of 1:37. This was followed by Charles Oestreich with a time of 1:43:17 and Rhett Robinson with a time of 1:45:30, both placing in their age groups. On the women's side, Cara Robinson earned second place overall female with a time of 2:02:35. Closely following Cara was Svetla Walsh with a time of 2:03:30 and Kyra Johnson with a time of 2:05, who both placed in their age groups. Multiple other midshipmen placed in their age groups and ran outstanding races. The movement order began at 0600 and ended at 1230 when the bus arrived back on the yard. The race was held at Southern High School in Harwood, MD and put on by the Annapolis Striders. They appreciated the help of all 18 midshipmen volunteers who were spread out along the course to help distribute water to runners and direct them along the right route.

**Photos from the race:**



Michael Wegner accepts his victory flowers.



Kyra Johnson accepts her meter stick award for placing top 3 in her age group.



The three plebes and Conor Keating help set up cones at the finish line before the race.



Michael Wegner crosses the finish line in first place, a narrow 6 minutes ahead of the second place finisher.



Navy's Trevor Karn volunteered to be the lead bike during the race.



Navy Marathon Team members being handed water by other team members at water stop #1.



More pictures from water stop 1.

**Results:**

**Men's Team Participants**

Last Name	First Name	Finish Time
Wegner	Michael	1:37:32
Oestreich	Charles	1:43:17
Robinson	Rhett	1:45:30
Schneider	Joel	1:53:00
Tetterton	Trent	1:55:00
Corbin	Jonathan	1:57:00
Brown	Jamel	1:57:10
Lennon	Sean	2:03:00

**Women's Team Participants**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Finish Time</b>
Robinson	Cara	2:02:35
Walsh	Svetla	2:03:30
Kyra	Johnson	2:05:00
Cestrone	Amanda	2:08:00
Maguire	Jamie	2:11:00
Bryan	Chloe	2:17:00
Pollin	Mary	2:18:00
Naldo	Sarah	2:22:00
Kim	Mina	2:36:00

**Conclusion:**

Overall, the race went very smoothly thanks to the many volunteers and the cooperation of all participants. The Navy Marathon Team enjoyed being able to spend their Sunday morning interacting with their teammates and the community.

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