

# OUTER BANKS MARATHON

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### **First Flight 5K Right Around the Corner**

Spring is here just in time to dust off those running shoes and sign up for the First Flight 5K. Outer Banks Sporting Events is proud to announce the inaugural run as part of a weekend long event that includes the Flying Pirate Half Marathon. Not sure you're ready? If you are over the age of 8, own a pair of running shoes and can walk, run or crawl your way to the finish, you are eligible to compete! Registration is just \$25 and is available online at [www.flyingpirate.org](http://www.flyingpirate.org). The race will take place on Saturday, April 17, 2010. The scenic course centers around the Wright Brothers Memorial, where participants will run to the top of the monument. If you haven't seen the view of Kill Devil Hills from Wilbur and Orville's perch, you are missing out!

The family-friendly event is open to all levels of walkers and runners. If there's one thing you can always count on Outer Banks Sporting Events to deliver, it's a fun-filled race. Participants are encouraged to don their pirate gear and enjoy the scenic view of this historic course. "We are excited about the opportunity for runners to enjoy the historic Wright Brothers Memorial while running the First Flight 5K," stated OBSE Event Director Jim Snyder. "We hope the local community, as well as our out-of-town visitors will take part in the inaugural run."

The Flying Pirate Half Marathon and First Flight 5K are among the annual signature fundraising events for the Dare Education Foundation and the Outer Banks Relief Foundation. For more information about OBSE events, visit [www.obxse.org](http://www.obxse.org).

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