

Hello HMB Participants,

We were notified last week that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will open the Half Moon Bay Ocean Salmon Season on Saturday, April 2nd. The date for this opening was originally scheduled for mid-May, which was why we selected early April to avoid the huge influx of fishermen and their boats/trailers that the opening weekends attract to the area occupied by our swim course, transition, and the bike course. Because of this conflict and for everyone's safety, we were asked and thought it was the best scenario as a team to find a new date for the Half Moon Bay Triathlon. **The new approved date for the Half Moon Bay Triathlon will be Sunday, May 1st.** The timeframes, courses, and all our event related activities in Half Moon Bay will remain the same at Pillar Point Harbor.

Please see the link below for all details based on this advertisement:

<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Fishing-Map/San-Francisco>

We will automatically transfer all current registrations to Sunday, May 1st and no need to notify us if the May date works for you. For those that cannot make that date, there are options available for you and we will wait to hear from you individually if the new date doesn't work for you.

1. We can defer your Half Moon Bay registration to 2023, full credit
2. We can transfer your Half Moon Bay registration to any other USAP event this season, at full credit from your Half Moon Bay registration fee.
3. You can transfer your registration to someone else for this season.
4. Unfortunately, we do not give refunds of any kind.

Athlete Guide is up to date here: [Click Here](#)

The joys of being a race director. We do apologize for this unforeseen situation and are still excited for this event based on what we learned yesterday. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

After 2 years of no races, changing what I do for work and coming back into participatory events has been a transition but I'm excited to get back to it and provide races for our local endurance community again. Lots have changed with our jurisdictions with available resources, overall fees, and safety protocols, but at the end they still want to support community events like the Half Moon Bay Triathlon in a beautiful location.

Please email info@usapevents.com if you would like to defer or transfer your registration.

Warm regards,

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Race Director