



8 Week Training Plan

For the Best Weekend of Your Life!

## 3 DAYS! 30 MILES! 3 ISLANDS!

Run. Skip. Hop. Walk. Crawl. Heck, do Cartwheels if you want!

Do whatever you gotta do to get your training miles in as noted below!

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK	Sept 2						Sept 8
1	Rest	4	3	4	Rest	4	5
It hurts now, but one day it will be your warm up!							
WEEK	Sept 9						Sept 15
2	Rest	3	3	Rest	5	5	6
Be stronger than your excuses!							
WEEK	Sept 16						Sept 22
3	Rest	4	3	4	Rest	4	5
Slow progress is better than no progress!							
WEEK	Sept 23						Sept 29
4	Rest	3	3	Rest	5	5	6
Wake up with determination. Go to bed with satisfaction!							
WEEK	Sept 30						October 6
5	Rest	4	4	5	Rest	6	7
When you feel like quitting, think about why you started!							
WEEK	October 7						October 13
6	Rest	3	4	Rest	6	7	8
Do not let what you can not do interfere with what you CAN do. – John Wooden							
WEEK	October 14						October 20
7	Rest	3	4	5	Rest	8	9
It always seems impossible until it's done! – Nelson Mandela							
WEEK	October 21						October 27
8	Rest	3	3	Rest	10	- 10	-10
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Listen to your body: being sore is normal and the best thing to do is keep moving; being injured is a completely different beast and you should let your body rest. Know the difference! Training on varied terrain makes small muscles, tendons and ligaments stronger, improves stabilization, and might lessen the chance for injury in the long term. Please note that our courses this year include several miles on trails and on the beach so try to train on those surfaces at least once a week if possible. No beach around? Trails and even gravel roads will help you get ready for the good stuff!