



2021 Virtual Captain Gerald F. DeConto, USN Memorial Scholarship 5k Run & Walk 9/11/2021 – 9/18/2021

Virtual Event This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks. Although we are not quite ready to be back in person for our memorial 5k we hope you can participate in our virtual event and help us remember and honor Captain DeConto and all those who lost their lives on 9/11.

Our virtual event will take place over eight days starting on 9/11/2021 and ending on 9/18/2021. You can walk or run on any of these days on the 5k course of your choice. This is a self-timed event. Registered participants will receive a link and instructions for submitting their finish times. You can register by sending in this mail-in form or online. Please see <u>www.geralddeconto5k.com</u> for more details. **#DeContoVirtual2021**

All proceeds and donations benefit the Captain Gerald F. DeConto Memorial Scholarship fund. Through your generosity the Captain Gerald F. DeConto Memorial Scholarship Fund supports Sandwich High School seniors and helps us remember and honor Captain DeConto. We have been proudly awarding scholarships since 2002 and truly appreciate your support.

Race & Fund History

Beneficiary

Captain DeConto grew up on Cape Cod where most people still refer to him simply as "Jerry." Jerry was a dedicated Naval officer who was respected and admired by those he served for, by those he served with, and by those who served for him. At the time of the terrorist attack on the Pentagon, Jerry was in charge of the Navy Command Center and was in direct communication with the Secretary of the Navy coordinating the Navy's response to the attacks on the World Trade Center. Jerry was a high-spirited, caring person who truly loved life, his friends and his family. He enjoyed many activities, one of which was running, and he enjoyed them most when they were shared with family and friends. The scholarship fund was set up in his memory to honor him and the legacy he left behind which is one of service to his country, leadership, friendship, and love of life and family. It is his family's hope that through the scholarship fund, Jerry will continue to influence the lives of young people and that his memory and the ideals he believed in will live on.

2021 Virtual Annual Captain Gerald F. DeConto, USN, Memorial Scholarship 5k Run/Walk September 11, 2021 – September 18, 2021				
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(mm/dd/yyyy) Date of Birth	Age
Mailing Address (Street or	PO Box) City or Tow	n	State	Zip Code
Home Phone			Male	Female

Email Address

ENTRY FEE: \$10

Please make checks payable to THE CAPTAIN GERALD F. DECONTO SCHOLARSHIP FUND. If you will not be entering the Race/Walk but would like to make a donation to the Captain Gerald F. DeConto Scholarship Fund please check here \Box .

Registration forms and checks may be mailed directly to The Captain Gerald F. DeConto Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 824, Sandwich, MA 02563.

If you prefer to register or donate online please check <u>www.geralddeconto5k.com</u> for more information.

WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY (Must Be Signed)

I agree to assume all responsibility for all risk of damage or injury to me as a participant in this event. As consideration of being accepted as an entrant in the 2021 virtual annual Captain Gerald F. DeConto Scholarship Fund 5k Race/Walk, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, release and waive, The Town of Sandwich, race sponsors, volunteers, agents, representatives and all other individuals associated with the race from all claims, damages, rights of actions, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of, or in incident to, my participation in this event. I hereby certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to enter this event. I also grant permission for the use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast, photograph, or other account of this race.

Signature:_

Date: __

(Parent or Guardian if under 18))

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