

**ANNUAL CAPTAIN GERALD F. DECONTO, USN
MEMORIAL 5k RUN-WALK
September 22, 2024**

**In-person & Virtual
Race**



On September 11, 2001 Captain Gerald F. DeConto USN, a Sandwich MA native, was killed during the terrorist attack on our country while on duty in the Navy Command Center at the Pentagon. The Captain Gerald F. DeConto Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 to honor his memory and the legacy he left behind, which is one of service to his country, leadership, friendship, and love of life and family. A scholarship is awarded from the fund every year to a college-bound Sandwich High School senior. It is his family's hope that through the scholarship fund Captain DeConto will continue to influence the lives of young people and that his memory and the ideals he believed in will live on.

The memorial 5k race is a yearly fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund. Plans for the twenty-third annual race on September 22, 2024 are underway. The 5k race starts and finishes at Stop & Shop Plaza Rt 6A Sandwich, MA. The 5k course runs along the Town Neck area with views of the ocean and the Sandwich Marina. Participants may also join virtually. Please see www.geralddeconto5k.com for additional race details.

We are currently seeking sponsors for this spirited community event. Great advertising opportunities are available on the race day T-shirts. Over 500 participants and volunteers will wear T-shirts on race day. T-shirts from previous races are often seen being worn throughout the Cape Cod area.

The following options are available for sponsorship.

\$200 Sponsorship – race T-shirt

- ✓ Company logo printed on back of race T-shirt.
- ✓ All sponsors will receive 2 complementary race entries, which include official race numbers and race T-shirts.

Donations for race day raffle

We are also seeking sponsors interested in donating items for our race day raffle. The raffle will include a kayak and other items donated by the community.

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Yes, I would like to be a sponsor of the Annual Capt. Gerald F. DeConto Memorial 5k Run-Walk to be held on September 22, 2024.

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please check Sponsorship options:

_____ \$200 Sponsorship – logo on race T-shirt & 2 race entries

_____ We are interested in contributing a raffle item and can be contacted at the above Address Email Phone Number

T-shirt sponsors - please respond by August 23, 2024 so that we can include your logo on the race T-shirts. Please enclose a company logo or provide instructions for obtaining a copy of your company logo.

Forms and logos can be emailed to decontoroadrace@gmail.com

Sponsor checks and printed copies of logos can be mailed to:

Captain Gerald F. DeConto Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 824

Sandwich, MA 02563

For questions or additional information please contact us at decontoroadrace@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!