

# 19th ANNUAL VINEYARD XC INVITATIONAL

Sunday September 6th, 2026

Hosted by the Martha's Vineyard Regional High Cross Country Team

## Races

**3K Freshmen COED**

**5K JV and Varsity.**

**7 runners only in the varsity race**, unlimited #'s in the freshmen and junior varsity.

Both courses are all off road over varied terrain, relatively flat.

Self-guided preview will be from 9:00 am -10:45 am. This meet is sanctioned by the MIAA and the bordering states of RI and CT.

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## Race order

11:00 3K FRESHMEN COED

11:30 5K JV GIRLS

12:15 5K JV BOYS

12:45 5K VARSITY GIRLS - 7 runners max.

1:15 5K VARSITY BOYS - 7 runners max.

(time may be adjusted)

## Awards

Co-Ed Freshmen: top 15 boys and top 15 girls for a total of 30

JV: top 25 individuals

Varsity: top 15 individuals

You must enter a Varsity team in order to run in the JV and or the Freshmen race.

**Race merchandise and concessions** will be available for purchase on site.

Please support our boosters.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE:

**All entries will be accomplished through Athletic.net You must have an account, username and password to enter if you don't already have one. Make sure your roster is up to date before the deadline. Add the meet to your calendar then do your entries.**

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS Wednesday September 2 @ 6:00 pm - There are no late entries**

ENTRY FEE IS **\$200** PER SCHOOL PER GENDER. IF YOU ENTER A BOYS AND GIRLS TEAM FEE IS **\$375**. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES **\$35**. (less than 5). Please provide proof of payment, such as a PO or check upon arrival. No race #'s will be issued without proof of payment. We will provide an invoice and W9 for your business manager

## CHECKS /PO'S PAYABLE TO:

**Go Vineyard Running Inc. Tax ID # 83-1182783 - this is our booster club.**

**PO BOX 240 Vineyard Haven MA 02568**

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## Transportation

Transportation to Martha's Vineyard is best accomplished by sailing from **Woods Hole** via The Steamship Authority [Steamship Authority](#). Group rates are very reasonable. Please contact the Steamship ahead of time to arrange for a group rate (508-548-5011 ext 244 or 344). Teams will need to take either the 8:15 am, 8:45 or the 9:30 am boats in order to arrive in time for the **1st race**. The boat ride is 45 min. and the school is 10 min. away from either Vineyard Haven (8:15) or Oak Bluffs (8:45, 9:30) terminals. Make sure you are looking at the appropriate boat schedule for the date traveling! **Buses will be provided for transportation to and from the school to either terminal. Please be patient as we navigate driver shortages.**

For south coast area or CT/RI teams, the fast ferry from **New Bedford** [seastreak](#) may be an option. **This boat sails into Oak Bluffs.** There is a 7:50 am (arrives 8:45 am) and 8:20 am (arrives 9:15)

**Please use this link to indicate which ferry you are on and the number of athletes competing by filling out this form**

<https://forms.gle/qQfh9PpDYMkmZuyg7>

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## **Buses on the mainland (Woods Hole)**

For school buses taking participants to the SSA Woods Hole terminal, they will be instructed to park offsite. The best place is the Falmouth mall. There is no parking in Woods Hole!

## **Other boat information**

If you are worried about getting across after the meet, it is always better to sail out of Vineyard Haven on the way back. The docks in Oak Bluffs are more susceptible to weather conditions should they arise. Please call the Steamship Authority ahead of time to check sailing conditions before you are ready to leave the island. I will try to get up to date boat information at the conclusion of the meet. **Parents** can ride the white VTA buses from Oak Bluffs or Vineyard Haven. VTA buses are free. Here is the link for those schedules. [VTA](#) There is stop at the high school and at the YMCA which is directly across from the school.