

This schedule is for those who recently completed the LA Marathon, on March $18^{\text {th }}, 2012$.
Hopefully, you have maintained with the "Recovery/Prep" Schedule, over the last four weeks (Month One), or at least some kind of easy, short distance running, at least every other day. Now is not the time to beat your-self up. PLEASE DO NOT START THIS SCHEDULE IF YOU SIMPLY TOOK FOUR WEEKS OFF. YOU WILL BE INJURED.

You all need taper, right now, more than anything to succeed at the San Diego Rock-N-Roll Marathon. Race pace long distance is not what you need. You all just did 26.2 miles, four weeks ago. Work on more of that base, with low heart rate, easy runs, and raising your anaerobic threshold/VO2 Max levels, with intensity training mid week. That consists of the interval training and hill training, and/or tempo runs, all mid-week.

If you are not sure about this schedule or how to begin it, given your exercise levels of late, please send a note to: info@LARunningClub.com. I would be glad to answer any of your questions, as soon as I can.

Have an inspired run!

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Focus: Recovery
Aerobic \& Strength Month One
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline \text { March 25-31 } & \text { Monday } & \text { Tuesday } & \text { Wednesday } & \text { Thursday } & \text { Friday } & \text { Saturday } & \text { Sunday } & \text { Notes6 } \\ \hline & \text { Deginner } & \text { OFF } & \begin{array}{l}0: 30 \\ \text { Aerobic }\end{array} & \text { DAY OFF } & 0: 30 \\ \text { Aerobic }\end{array}\right)$

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Focus: Building Intensity
Peak Building Month Two

| April 15-21 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes7 |
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| Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 40 Mins. Fartlek | DAY OFF | 0:40 Aero | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \end{array}$ | $2: 45$ <br> Aerobic | 30 mins Aero |  |
| Intermediate | 30 mins <br> Aero | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4 \times 0: 08 @ \\ & \text { AT off 2:00 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0:50 MRP } \\ & \text { w hills } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $2: 45$ <br> Aerobic | $30 \mathrm{mins}$ <br> Aero |  |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $1: 20$ <br> Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \text { X 0:08 @ } \\ & \text { AT off 0:02 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1:00 MRP } \\ & \text { w hills } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $2: 45$ <br> Aerobic | 45 mins MRP |  |
| April 22-28 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes6 |
| Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 40 Mins. Fartlek | DAY OFF | 0:45 Aero | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \end{array}$ | 3:00 <br> Aerobic | 30 mins Aero |  |
| Intermediate | 30 mins Aero | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 4 \times 0: 09 @ \\ \text { AT,off 0:01 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1:00 MRP } \\ & \text { w hills } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 3:00 <br> Aerobic | $30 \mathrm{mins}$ <br> Aero |  |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 1:30 Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4 X 0:09 @ } \\ & \text { AT,off 0:01 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1:10 MRP } \\ & \text { w hills } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \end{array}$ | 3:00 <br> Aerobic | 45 mins <br> MRP |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } 29 \text { - } \\ & \text { May } 5 \end{aligned}$ | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes5 |
| Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 0: 30 \\ & \text { M.R.P. } \end{aligned}$ | DAY OFF | 0:30 Aero | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \end{array}$ | M.R.P. | Aero | Cut back week |
| Intermediate | 30 mins MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4 X 0:10 @ } \\ & \text { AT, off } \\ & 1: 00 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0:30 MRP } \\ & \text { w hills } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 7 \text { Miles } \\ & \text { M.R.P. } \end{aligned}$ | 30 mins <br> MRP | Cut back week |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 0:45 <br> Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4 X 0:10 @ } \\ & \text { AT, off } \\ & 1: 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0:40 MRP } \\ & \text { w hills } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 7 Miles <br> M.R.P. | 45 mins <br> MRP | Cut back week |
| May 6-12 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes4 |
| Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 45 Mins. racepace | DAY OFF | 0:50 Aero | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 13 miles MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 0: 30 \\ & \text { Aero } \end{aligned}$ | Final Build |
| Intermediate | 20 mins Aero | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2 X 0:20 @ } \\ & \text { AT, off } \\ & 5: 00 \end{aligned}$ | 1:10 MRP <br> w hills | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 13 miles MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0:40 } \\ & \text { M.R.P. } \end{aligned}$ | Final Build |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $1: 30$ <br> Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2 X 0:20 @ } \\ & \text { AT, off } \\ & 5: 00 \end{aligned}$ | 1:20 MRP <br> w hills | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 13 miles MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 1:00 } \\ & \text { M.R.P. } \end{aligned}$ | Final Build |

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| May 13-19 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes 3 |
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| Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 40 Mins. <br> Fartlek | DAY OFF | 40 Mins., MRP w hills | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 6 Miles MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 0: 30 \\ & \text { Aero } \end{aligned}$ | Exponential Taper |
| Intermediate | 30 mins <br> Aero | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 40 Mins AT <br> 5 warm-up \& cool-down | 40 Mins., MRP w hills | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 6 Miles MRP | 0:30 <br> Aerobic | Exponential <br> Taper |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $0: 45$ <br> Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 40 \text { Mins AT } \\ & 5 \text { warm-up \& } \\ & \text { cool-down } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 45 Mins Hills | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 6 Miles MRP | 6 Miles MRP | Exponential <br> Taper |
| May 20-26 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes 2 |
| Beginner | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 30 \text { mins. } \\ \text { MRP } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | DAY OFF | 30 mins. MRP | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 0: 30 \\ \text { MRP } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | Exponential Taper |
| Intermediate | 30 mins <br> Aero | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 20 Mins AT <br> 5 warm-up \& cool-down | 30 mins. MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 0: 40 \\ & \text { MRP } \end{aligned}$ | 0:30 <br> Aerobic | Exponential <br> Taper |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 30 mins. Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \text { Mins AT } \\ & 5 \text { warm-up \& } \\ & \text { cool-down } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 0:30 MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 0: 40 \\ \text { MRP } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 0:30 } \\ & \text { MRP } \end{aligned}$ | Exponential <br> Taper |
| May 27 June 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes 1 |
| Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \mathrm{mins} . \\ & \text { MRP } \end{aligned}$ | DAY OFF | 20 mins. <br> MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { mins. } \\ & \text { MRP } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RACE } \\ & \text { DAY!!! } \end{aligned}$ | Go Out Easy \& Have FUN! |
| Intermediate | $30 \text { mins. }$ MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10 \text { Mins AT } \\ & 5 \text { warm-up \& } \\ & \text { cool-down } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 10 mins. MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 10 mins. MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RACE } \\ & \text { DAY!!! } \end{aligned}$ | Go Out Easy \& Have FUN! |
| Advanced | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 30 mins. Aerobic | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { Mins AT } \\ & 5 \text { warm-up \& } \\ & \text { cool-down } \end{aligned}$ | 10 mins. MRP | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \text { mins. } \\ & \text { MRP } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RACE } \\ & \text { DAY!!! } \end{aligned}$ | Go Out Easy \& Have FUN! |
| June 4-10 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Notes |
| Beginner | Walk Slow | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 30 Mins. <br> Walk | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \text { Mins. } \\ \text { Walk } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Recovery Week |
| Intermediate | Walk Slow | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 30 Mins. Walk | 30 Mins. Walk | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DAY } \\ \text { OFF } \end{array}$ | 30 Mins in water | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | Recovery Week |
| Advanced | Walk Slow | 30 Mins in water | DAY OFF | 30 Mins in water | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | 45 Mins <br> in water | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DAY } \\ & \text { OFF } \end{aligned}$ | Recovery Week |

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