

## MMRF 5 K- Race for Research

Phalen Park, St Paul

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**Course:** Start on the island N of the amphitheater, go N across a bridge then uphill and turn right (NE) across a large bridge, taking the left fork of the trail back toward Lake Phalen. At the lake turn left (NW), remaining on the trail farther from the lake until the boat launch, then taking the trail nearer the lake. Remain on the trail nearer the lake unless there are three, then take the center trail. At the Beach House parking lot (about mile 2.5) take the trail farther from the lake until they merge again S of the Picnic Pavilion. Continue on the trail nearest the lake, through the tunnel to the finish.

**Race Director:** This course starts on a narrow old blacktop trail, then soon crosses a wooden footbridge. Some runners will have to start on the grass, but you may wish to use barriers to constrict the start to perhaps 10 runners wide, no more, so that the field will be narrow when it reaches the bridge. In other places, cones and volunteers will be needed to keep runners on the correct trail.

**Start:** 42.5 m (136' 6") NW of footbridge nearest the amphitheater.

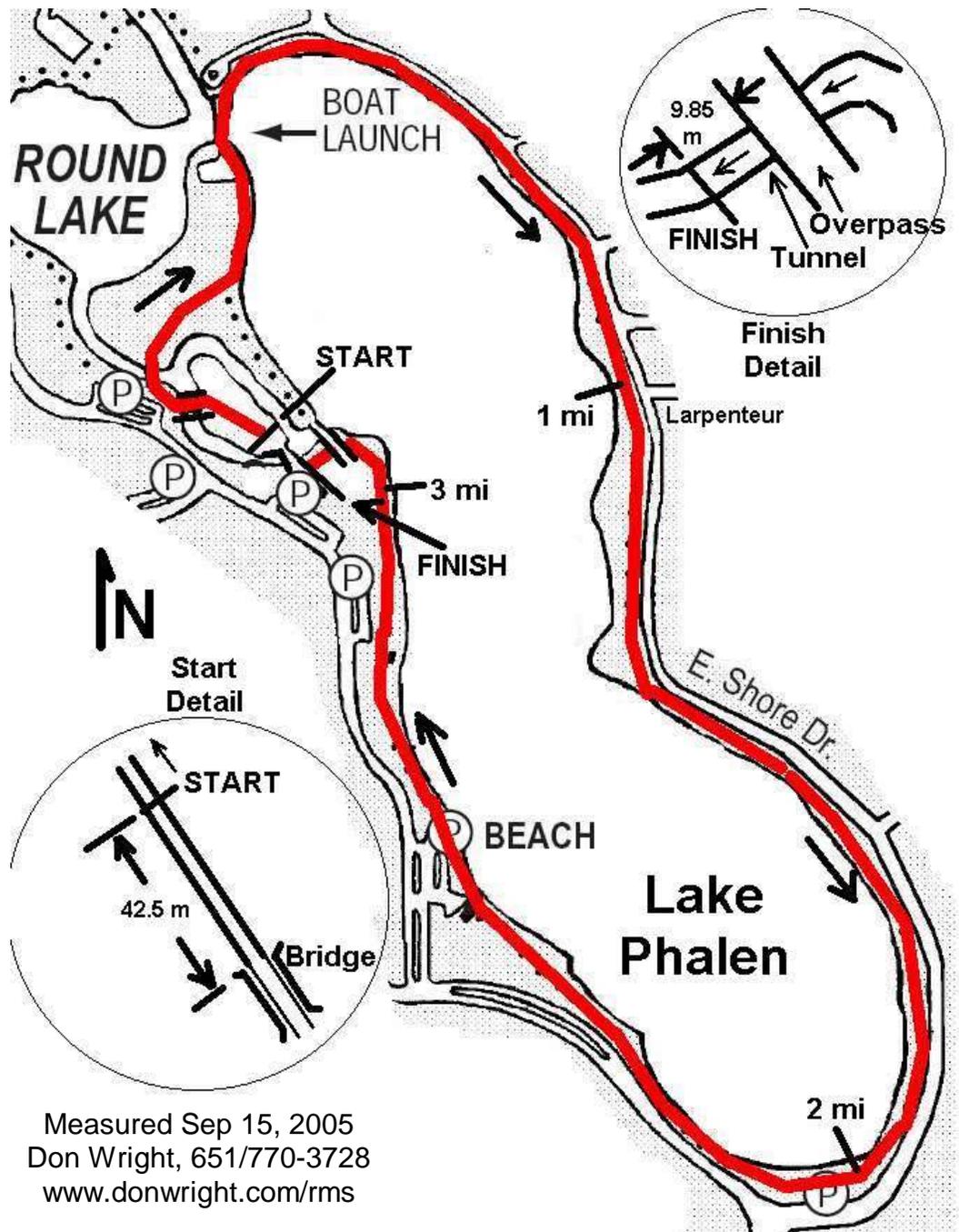
**Mile 1:** 6.7 m (21' 11") N of sightline along N curb of E Larpenteur Ave.

**Mile 2:** 11.2 m (36' 8") N of graphic sign: <---- Bikes Peds ----> facing N near S end of parking area.

**Mile 3:** 3.7 m (12' 3") N of lamp post which is located at the junction of 5 trails, two coming down from the picnic area, one from the direction of the playground, and the race trail entering from the S and exiting N toward the tunnel.

**Finish:** 9.85 m (32' 4") W of W edge of tunnel under overpass.

**Marks** are 3" dots of yellow paint with a symbol (S, 1, 2, 3, F) to indicate which mark. Always on runner's right.



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