

1. How would you rate the following from the race today? (1 being poor, 5 being excellent)

	1	2	3	4	5	Rating Average	Response Count
Parking	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8.1% (7)	33.7% (29)	58.1% (50)	4.50	86
Packet pick up	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.7% (4)	18.6% (16)	76.7% (66)	4.72	86
Swim Course	0.0% (0)	5.9% (5)	10.6% (9)	36.5% (31)	47.1% (40)	4.25	85
Bike Course	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	4.7% (4)	31.8% (27)	62.4% (53)	4.55	85
Run Course	0.0% (0)	2.4% (2)	11.9% (10)	31.0% (26)	54.8% (46)	4.38	84
Transition	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	9.4% (8)	34.1% (29)	55.3% (47)	4.44	85
Post-Race Food	0.0% (0)	6.0% (5)	17.9% (15)	41.7% (35)	34.5% (29)	4.05	84
race hats/finish towels/swag	0.0% (0)	9.3% (8)	16.3% (14)	27.9% (24)	46.5% (40)	4.12	86
Volunteers	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	4.7% (4)	10.5% (9)	83.7% (72)	4.77	86
Organization	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.4% (2)	18.8% (16)	78.8% (67)	4.76	85
Overall Experience	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (1)	22.1% (19)	76.7% (66)	4.76	86
answered question							86
skipped question							0

2. What did you like most about today?

Response
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78

answered question

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skipped question

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3. What did you like the least?

Response
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answered question

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skipped question

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4. Would you race here again?

Response
Count

85

answered question

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skipped question

1

5. Any other feedback you'd like to provide?

Response
Count

58

answered question

58

skipped question

28

Q2. What did you like most about today?

1	well organized	Jun 14, 2011 8:07 PM
2	so many things	Jun 14, 2011 4:17 PM
3	size of the event - way it was run and the positivity.	Jun 14, 2011 2:04 PM
4	It was a great event - good size, great crowd support and well organized.	Jun 14, 2011 1:39 PM
5	Size of the race is great,	Jun 14, 2011 11:54 AM
6	Volunteers were great	Jun 14, 2011 10:17 AM
7	the weather was nice because it had stopped raining and was not hot or muggy.	Jun 14, 2011 8:16 AM
8	excellent areas for fans to cheer, flow of the course was excellent, volunteers were helpful and knowledgeable.	Jun 14, 2011 6:43 AM
9	Course markings were great.	Jun 13, 2011 8:38 PM
10	The bike course	Jun 13, 2011 8:32 PM
11	Great location close to home and great venue for spectators. Well organized and nicely run. Nice hometown feeling. Loved to see the great number of young high school kids who raced, good for the sport. I'm an oldie!	Jun 13, 2011 7:58 PM
12	Unique layout of swim and run course.	Jun 13, 2011 7:53 PM
13	I loved the entire event!!!	Jun 13, 2011 7:48 PM
14	organized, great scenes	Jun 13, 2011 7:37 PM
15	Very friendly volunteers, well-organized race.	Jun 13, 2011 6:58 PM
16	well run race	Jun 13, 2011 6:46 PM
17	well run race, very fast competitors, maybe dry weather next year.	Jun 13, 2011 5:13 PM
18	supportive, low key atmosphere and very well organized	Jun 13, 2011 4:00 PM
19	Volunteers were awesome...lots of them too. Excellent organization of race! Scenic bike and run courses!	Jun 13, 2011 3:30 PM
20	the people were great nice to know plans for park	Jun 13, 2011 2:08 PM
21	I loved every minute of it!!!....especially 5k through the woods! The swim overview given on Saturday made me feel so much more at ease about the swimming leg.	Jun 13, 2011 12:18 PM
22	I felt like the organizers/club cared about me & that they wanted me to have a great experience whether or not I'm an elite/talented athlete [I'm not]. Races are challenging & expensive- this one was worth it.	Jun 13, 2011 12:08 PM
23	Great course, very laid-back and accessible, great volunteers, excellent race.	Jun 13, 2011 11:52 AM
24	The athletes and volunteers were great	Jun 13, 2011 11:24 AM

Q2. What did you like most about today?

25	Everything	Jun 13, 2011 10:40 AM
26	First triathlon experience - great course for this! Everyone was very nice and helpful!	Jun 13, 2011 10:16 AM
27	Very friendly atmosphere	Jun 13, 2011 10:10 AM
28	It was fun.	Jun 13, 2011 10:07 AM
29	The race and volunteers	Jun 13, 2011 10:05 AM
30	Good race, well organized. Nice bike course. Nice run course. Good security at transition area.	Jun 13, 2011 10:04 AM
31	The organization is great for this race, especially since it is only the second year! I also like having a dedicated sprint race, not one that is secondary to an Olympic or Half-IM.	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
32	Finishing	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
33	The weather holding off. The race venue is nice and secluded.	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
34	The volunteers were fabulous. I love the hat!! Great organization overall.	Jun 13, 2011 9:53 AM
35	the race doubled its participants and didn't lose anything regarding organization, friendliness, etc. Great time	Jun 13, 2011 9:51 AM
36	Good organization.	Jun 13, 2011 9:43 AM
37	Experience for first time triathletes	Jun 13, 2011 9:35 AM
38	Great course -- with just 2 exceptions: why not use the pier for swim entry instead of clambering down a slippery slope?, and entering the park on the run, the steep slope followed by the left turn was potentially dangerous, please find an alternative. Otherwise, very nice scenery and setting, which I find important and is a big factor in deciding which races I enter, and this didn't disappoint. Volunteers were great, terrific organization, impressive for such a "young" event.	Jun 13, 2011 9:24 AM
39	This was a very well put together and organized event.	Jun 13, 2011 9:19 AM
40	The course	Jun 13, 2011 9:16 AM
41	The level of enthusiasm	Jun 13, 2011 9:08 AM
42	Very well organized!	Jun 13, 2011 9:07 AM
43	Great people- volunteers, organizers and participants. Beautiful course and well organized event.	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM
44	How friendly and supportive everyone was. It was my first tri, so this was very helpful and encouraging before, during and after the race! The volunteers were great, too.	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM
45	The course was great (swim was fun!), the transition area was very nice and organized and everything just seemed to run sooooo smoothly.	Jun 13, 2011 8:54 AM

Q2. What did you like most about today?

46	well organized and all the volunteers were AWESOME	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
47	It was my first tri in over 15 years!! I loved that it was local and the course was very reasonable. It's nice to see a relatively new race be as organized as this one was.	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
48	That I showed up, and finished. LOL Also that the weather held out for everyone. (-:	Jun 13, 2011 8:47 AM
49	The tri itself was a lot of fun. I particularly like the run course, with part between the streets and part trail run. When I initially heard that there would only be 7 port-a-johns I was worried that it wouldn't be enough for 250 racers, but it was. The line wasn't too long.	Jun 13, 2011 8:43 AM
50	The positive attitude and support	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
51	Great courses, transition area was top notch	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
52	Small. Trail Run. Nice swim too.	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
53	the run course - trails	Jun 13, 2011 8:40 AM
54	Volunteers were awesome. The whole event was very well run - kudos to the organizers for a well timed, and well organized event.	Jun 13, 2011 8:20 AM
55	Bike & Run course. Car traffic control on the bike course was outstanding. Really enjoyed the trail portion of the run.	Jun 13, 2011 8:04 AM
56	Bike course being partially closed to traffic	Jun 13, 2011 8:01 AM
57	The biking there was a lot to see so it made the time pass quickly	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
58	Finishing my first triathlon. Enjoying the experience with my friends and getting to watch them.	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
59	How well organized the event was.	Jun 13, 2011 7:56 AM
60	The course	Jun 13, 2011 7:54 AM
61	Course, people, Ann, organization	Jun 13, 2011 7:46 AM
62	I was happy that it didn't rain. The temperature was perfect and there was no wind. There were plenty of course marshals leading the way on the turns and everyone had a smile.	Jun 13, 2011 7:43 AM
63	I liked that the transition area was designated by race number and there was no scrambling for a spot. I thought the entire event was well organized and went very smoothly from my perspective.	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
64	So well organized- not an ounce of confusion. Friendly staff and volunteers - lots of positive energy	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
65	I find the overall experience excellent. I raced last year too and you guys are doing an great job.	Jun 13, 2011 7:25 AM

Q2. What did you like most about today?

66	I liked the towels at the finish line! Packet pick-up and marking went very smoothly. Lots of space in transition area was great.	Jun 13, 2011 7:25 AM
67	A great experience for a first timer.	Jun 13, 2011 7:23 AM
68	Everyone I met yesterday was upbeat, excited and supportive. The atmosphere was so great, I can't wait for next year!	Jun 13, 2011 7:19 AM
69	The site of the race (canal swim, historic setting, beautiful farmland); also, superb race management	Jun 13, 2011 7:18 AM
70	Well organized. Great layout.	Jun 13, 2011 7:15 AM
71	Nice course, organized	Jun 13, 2011 7:14 AM
72	The sense of camaraderie that I feel at this race, as opposed to many others! It's especially good, since so many first timers are here!	Jun 13, 2011 7:00 AM
73	my fist time - so mostly the weather!	Jun 13, 2011 6:56 AM
74	Well organized but also laid back- I did not feel nervous.	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM
75	great support, great course.	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM
76	It was good for my first experience.	Jun 13, 2011 6:32 AM
77	beautiful area and everything was very organized.	Jun 13, 2011 6:28 AM
78	the course and the distances	Jun 13, 2011 6:06 AM

Q3. What did you like the least?

1	audio system	Jun 14, 2011 8:07 PM
2	crosssing the gate, and only 1 set of time sheets to look at in a small area	Jun 14, 2011 4:17 PM
3	parking far from site to be able to leave right after race	Jun 14, 2011 2:04 PM
4	Spectator parking was a hike.	Jun 14, 2011 1:39 PM
5	Swim exit.	Jun 14, 2011 11:54 AM
6	no water at the finish line, nor were there any volunteers to direct where the water was. Getting to/from parking area and parking lot. Having to cross the canal lock is unsafe when transporting gear & a bicycle. Half way thru run is down a steep grassy hill with a turn at the bottom. Ended up sliding & falling into bushes.	Jun 14, 2011 10:26 AM
7	waiting around before the race	Jun 14, 2011 10:17 AM
8	going down the steep embankment. Can you keep it on the road? go by the finish line? and then get onto the trail again just before the closed bridge?	Jun 14, 2011 8:16 AM
9	The wooden ramp at the end of the swim should be extended farther into/under the water and should be steps instead of a ramp. There was too much time lost for participants waiting for others to get out of the water.	Jun 14, 2011 6:43 AM
10	Transition area was tight. Racks were too close together. It was hard to navigate during setup.	Jun 13, 2011 8:38 PM
11	The fact that the finish and transition area were so far apart	Jun 13, 2011 8:32 PM
12	Run course. I know the towpath is lovely and probably part of the draw but on a personal note my knees have difficulty with trail runs and I can't do my personal best, so I find it discouraging.	Jun 13, 2011 7:58 PM
13	Swag was a little weak, but ok.	Jun 13, 2011 7:53 PM
14	Nothing	Jun 13, 2011 7:48 PM
15	I was alone on the run and bike	Jun 13, 2011 7:37 PM
16	Waiting in a long line to get in the water, therefore not enough time to get ready to swim. Also, a steep, slippery slope on the run (wet grass).	Jun 13, 2011 6:58 PM
17	single track trail run makes it hard to pass people	Jun 13, 2011 6:46 PM
18	the swim course - you made improvements from last year but the finish was still confusing. iturned at the kayak for the ramp but there was a buoy past the kayak. use the same system that you had at the turn around - 3 bouy's and then turn.	Jun 13, 2011 5:13 PM
19	run course had lots of turns	Jun 13, 2011 4:00 PM
20	horrible swag	Jun 13, 2011 3:52 PM

Q3. What did you like the least?

21	Need more buoys on swim return. Also, lots of weeds on return of swim, maybe I was a bit off course. Only other complaint is the brief steep downhill on trail run was dangerous.	Jun 13, 2011 3:30 PM
22	the traffic on the road ways	Jun 13, 2011 2:08 PM
23	N/A	Jun 13, 2011 12:18 PM
24	The 2 run leg volunteers at different locations that both said, "One more mile to go." Neither one was accurate. =)	Jun 13, 2011 12:08 PM
25	the last part of the run	Jun 13, 2011 11:24 AM
26	the walk to and from parking to transition with all my gear and bike	Jun 13, 2011 11:07 AM
27	No clear mile markers on the run.	Jun 13, 2011 10:40 AM
28	No miler markers/times on the course	Jun 13, 2011 10:16 AM
29	The hat...I know everyone gives shirts...but that hat? I hate that hat! Compressed technical shirt would be awesome!	Jun 13, 2011 10:05 AM
30	Swim was a bit weedy in the second leg. Volunteers were not accurate or consistent regarding run mileage remaining. Narrow bridge across canal was a bit of a pain. Run course was a bit narrow in spots making it hard to pass.	Jun 13, 2011 10:04 AM
31	The swim exit. I cut my foot and my knee on that board!	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
32	The bike course wasn't flat..only 1 water aide station	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
33	Nothing really stands out other than the extra feedback below.	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
34	I know it's got to be hard to plan a 5K and get the exact length, but it's tough at the end to loop around the finish line and not know quite where it ends :-)	Jun 13, 2011 9:53 AM
35	the food area ran out of coffee cups. Really, I think that's the only thing.	Jun 13, 2011 9:51 AM
36	I would prefer a shirt to the hat. Also, what about dates on the award cups? A good quality sticker maybe?	Jun 13, 2011 9:43 AM
37	Limited information for first time spectators on where to be for best pictures and how to plan for showing their support (i.e. cow bells , noise makers, where to be and when)	Jun 13, 2011 9:35 AM
38	Lack of porta-potties, Lack of porta-potties, Lack of porta-potties. Having to wait 15 minutes when you're prepping is too long. Less important were that the racks in transition were spaced a little too close, had to give a warning coming thru T1 with the bike, never had to do that before.	Jun 13, 2011 9:24 AM
39	If I had to pick anything it would be the small space for transition but I know this is a product of the land available.	Jun 13, 2011 9:19 AM
40	There is nothing I didn't like!	Jun 13, 2011 9:07 AM
41	There didn't seem to be any order to the way numbers were arranged in the transition area. Assigned spot was a little hard to find at first.	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM

Q3. What did you like the least?

42	I panicked in the water, but now that I know that's what I have to work on I hope I won't do that next year!	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM
43	I can't really see myself ever wearing the race-hat that we got as swag. A t-shirt (like the blue ones volunteers seemed to be wearing) were very cool and I'd gladly wear that instead. The towels at the finish were a great touch, though!!	Jun 13, 2011 8:54 AM
44	Mosquitos... hahaha.... nothing you can control about that. Maybe better signage for first timers about where packet pick up and bike racks are....	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
45	There were lots of volunteers, but some did not seem to be engaged (just standing, not directing). I saw someone take a wrong turn in front of me and the volunteer didn't even say anything to them. There was even a volunteer near the end of the run telling people "a mile to go" when there was about .4 left. I'm sure he was just misinformed, but I did hear people talking about him after the race.	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
46	Running, but that's personal. LOL	Jun 13, 2011 8:47 AM
47	The medical person at the medical tent dismissed it when my friend came over saying that she had blurred vision in one eye after the race ended. It ended up being nothing, but this is one of the signs of serious head injuries like a stroke. He didn't even look at her or ask questions and just told my other friend to go wash her eye with water. When we told him there were no cups he just shrugged and turned back to his chatting with a friend. He totally disregarded a medical problem that could have been fatal. Long stretches of the bike course had a bad road condition. Lots of people drafting on the bike and nobody to penalize them. I worked hard on the bike and was bummed to see others working together. The post-race food area ran out of cups. I ranked the post-race food low only because of that. You don't want people to dehydrate just because there aren't enough cups.	Jun 13, 2011 8:43 AM
48	no mileage markers	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
49	being trapped in the parking lot until the race finished.	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
50	The bike course...some of those roads with the rough gravel are so miserable... And that strange area on the run where about 1.5-2 miles in when we had to come up back to transition and then run down that steep little bit back onto the trail...little dangerous I thought...	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
51	gravel road for bike transition (more experienced triathletes run bare-foot with shoes clipped into pedals)	Jun 13, 2011 8:40 AM
52	I would love to see this run a couple weeks later next year to allow the water to warm up a little - the water was so cold and the timing gave newbies or not-so-experienced folks (like myself) very little time to train in open water before the event.	Jun 13, 2011 8:20 AM
53	I witnessed a few people that were drafting on the bike course but did not see a race official.	Jun 13, 2011 8:04 AM
54	Bike riders riding in the middle of the road - gives us a bad name! Please emphasize in instructions and pre race talk to stay right and pass left only!!! I passed many riders riding in middle of road on the right so as not to cross into opposite lane!!!	Jun 13, 2011 8:01 AM

Q3. What did you like the least?

55	All the volunteers on the running course telling me I had a half mile left when I had two miles to go	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
56	Not getting a water bottle, cup or shirt as swag.	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
57	No finisher medals this year.	Jun 13, 2011 7:56 AM
58	The gravel, cut the underside of my foot.	Jun 13, 2011 7:54 AM
59	No finisher medals this year, and the announcer was not very talkative or energetic.	Jun 13, 2011 7:46 AM
60	It was my first triathlon and it wasn't your fault but the water was murky and I panicked when I couldn't see in it.	Jun 13, 2011 7:43 AM
61	I expected to receive course maps or cue sheets with my packet. I did not know what to expect for the run course as it wound it's way along the towpath. I also would've liked mile markers on the run course, or at least a halfway-point designation. Was the water stop at the halfway mark? The volunteers couldn't say for sure. Also, when heading to the transition area before the race, it felt like everyone was being funneled to walk their bikes across the lock which was rather narrow. It would have been better to point everyone to a better place to enter without that bottleneck.	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
62	Bacon Hill!!	Jun 13, 2011 7:25 AM
63	I didn't like how the packet pick-up and transition areas were so separated, and how the lock path was very crowded - I started going the long way around. I would have preferred a tech shirt over the bag and hat.	Jun 13, 2011 7:25 AM
64	I really can't think of anything negative.	Jun 13, 2011 7:23 AM
65	Sorry, no complaints here.	Jun 13, 2011 7:19 AM
66	On the run, having to go down the steep embankment onto the trail along the river. That's a serious injury waiting to happen. Why not keep the run on the road?	Jun 13, 2011 7:18 AM
67	You ran out of hot cups.	Jun 13, 2011 7:15 AM
68	I would have liked the run course to be marked with mileage markers. Also, it would be nice if the swim could be a little longer to make it closer to a half mile.	Jun 13, 2011 7:14 AM
69	I'll be honest. I think that for the age groups under the age of 21, another award, other than a beer glass should be given for the age group winners. I know it's a bit nit-picky, but I couldn't help but think about that as the kids went up. Maybe a full bottle of King Dairy Chocolate Milk?	Jun 13, 2011 7:00 AM
70	The swim exit was a bit panicky? Something about going around the last bouy?	Jun 13, 2011 6:56 AM
71	The volunteers working the run had NO idea what mile marker they were at. There were no mile markers (at least that I saw).	Jun 13, 2011 6:53 AM
72	I was hoping for a finisher's medal- towels and caps are great but not the same for me.	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM

Q3. What did you like the least?

73	The long chute from the transition area to the road with the bike.	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM
74	The weather, but who can change that	Jun 13, 2011 6:28 AM
75	no t shirt	Jun 13, 2011 6:06 AM

Q4. Would you race here again?

1	yes	Jun 14, 2011 8:07 PM
2	Yes, and not wait so long next time to sign up	Jun 14, 2011 4:17 PM
3	definitely	Jun 14, 2011 2:04 PM
4	Definitely!	Jun 14, 2011 1:39 PM
5	Definitely will sign up next year.	Jun 14, 2011 11:54 AM
6	unsure	Jun 14, 2011 10:26 AM
7	yes	Jun 14, 2011 10:17 AM
8	Yes	Jun 14, 2011 8:16 AM
9	Absolutely	Jun 14, 2011 6:43 AM
10	yes	Jun 14, 2011 5:00 AM
11	Absolutely	Jun 13, 2011 8:38 PM
12	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 8:32 PM
13	Hopefully if I can find a way to manage the off-road run.	Jun 13, 2011 7:58 PM
14	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 7:53 PM
15	Yes! Most definitely!	Jun 13, 2011 7:48 PM
16	YES	Jun 13, 2011 7:37 PM
17	Yes!	Jun 13, 2011 6:58 PM
18	yes	Jun 13, 2011 6:46 PM
19	yes	Jun 13, 2011 5:13 PM
20	yes	Jun 13, 2011 4:00 PM
21	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 3:52 PM
22	Absolutely. This was my second time and it is one of the best organized races I've done both years.	Jun 13, 2011 3:30 PM
23	yes	Jun 13, 2011 2:08 PM
24	yes	Jun 13, 2011 1:45 PM
25	Yes! Next year!	Jun 13, 2011 1:33 PM
26	Absolutely!!	Jun 13, 2011 12:18 PM
27	Definitely!	Jun 13, 2011 12:08 PM
28	Absolutely	Jun 13, 2011 11:52 AM

Q4. Would you race here again?

29	50/50	Jun 13, 2011 11:24 AM
30	yes	Jun 13, 2011 11:07 AM
31	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 10:40 AM
32	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 10:16 AM
33	Yes definately	Jun 13, 2011 10:10 AM
34	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 10:07 AM
35	Of course!	Jun 13, 2011 10:05 AM
36	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 10:04 AM
37	Absolutely!	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
38	Maybe	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
39	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
40	definitely!	Jun 13, 2011 9:53 AM
41	Next year! Always room for improvement...	Jun 13, 2011 9:51 AM
42	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 9:43 AM
43	DEFINITELY	Jun 13, 2011 9:35 AM
44	I'm already looking forward to it.	Jun 13, 2011 9:24 AM
45	Absolutely.	Jun 13, 2011 9:19 AM
46	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 9:16 AM
47	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 9:08 AM
48	Absolutely!	Jun 13, 2011 9:07 AM
49	Sign me up	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM
50	Absolutely!	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM
51	Absolutely. Everything was so well run and the size of the race was perfect. I had a great time and plan on coming back next year.	Jun 13, 2011 8:54 AM
52	Most definitely	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
53	Absolutely... I plan to make this a yearly race. Can't wait to do it again!	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
54	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 8:47 AM
55	Depends - I traveled far to get here and it was worth it (won my age group), but I need others to travel with me for this.	Jun 13, 2011 8:43 AM
56	yes	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM

Q4. Would you race here again?

57	Absolutely	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
58	Absolutely. Loved it :)	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
59	yes	Jun 13, 2011 8:40 AM
60	Definitely	Jun 13, 2011 8:20 AM
61	I raced here last year and plan to race here again.	Jun 13, 2011 8:04 AM
62	Absolutely!!!!	Jun 13, 2011 8:01 AM
63	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
64	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
65	Absolutely.	Jun 13, 2011 7:56 AM
66	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 7:54 AM
67	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 7:46 AM
68	Yes for sure!	Jun 13, 2011 7:43 AM
69	Yes.	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
70	absolutely	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
71	Yes.	Jun 13, 2011 7:25 AM
72	Probably.	Jun 13, 2011 7:25 AM
73	Yes. I participated as a relay this year and hope I can participate as an individual next year.	Jun 13, 2011 7:23 AM
74	YES!	Jun 13, 2011 7:19 AM
75	Absolutely!	Jun 13, 2011 7:18 AM
76	Definately	Jun 13, 2011 7:15 AM
77	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 7:14 AM
78	YES!	Jun 13, 2011 7:00 AM
79	yes	Jun 13, 2011 6:56 AM
80	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 6:53 AM
81	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM
82	yes	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM
83	Yes	Jun 13, 2011 6:32 AM
84	most definitely	Jun 13, 2011 6:28 AM

Q4. Would you race here again?

85 yes

Jun 13, 2011 6:06 AM

Q5. Any other feedback you'd like to provide?

1	a more festive post race atmosphere. maybe just some music over a better audio system.	Jun 14, 2011 8:07 PM
2	great job done. really liked that the swag did NOT include another T-shirt. Hats, towels and bags were great!	Jun 14, 2011 2:04 PM
3	I can't wait until next year. I also like that it is capped at several hundred people so that it is not too overwhelming for newbies.	Jun 14, 2011 1:39 PM
4	Adjust run so there is a longer straight away to the finish. Late 180 degree turn is tough.	Jun 14, 2011 11:54 AM
5	Clear last 1/4 of swim of weeds/foil... ended up getting tangled around neck and choking.	Jun 14, 2011 10:26 AM
6	I would like to do some volunteer work before the race. But I want to be able to race.	Jun 14, 2011 8:16 AM
7	The volunteers were telling runners that they had 1mile to go, when they had over 2 miles left. I knew their information was incorrect because I had practiced the course many times prior to race day, but for a participant who was unfamiliar with the course, this incorrect information will effect their time and could be discouraging.	Jun 14, 2011 6:43 AM
8	Volunteers really positive as was the whole atmosphere.	Jun 13, 2011 8:38 PM
9	Better organization upon exit - cars were exiting while participants were still finishing the race and it was cluttered with people retrieving their bikes and bringing them back to the parking area	Jun 13, 2011 8:32 PM
10	Any chance of having more of the run be through town on roads and less on the trail? The first part of the trail I can just barely manage but coming up off the towpath to the road and then down the steep hill back to the final trail has done me in both years now.	Jun 13, 2011 7:58 PM
11	Wait until everyone is at the pre-race meeting before starting. Be louder. I could not hear directions and my ears are not bad. Otherwise, fun race.	Jun 13, 2011 7:53 PM
12	The post race "party" was only so so and I kept seeing shirts from last year that I thought were awesome...not super excited about the hat BUT...I thought it was a fantastic event and will put it on my race calendar for next year!!	Jun 13, 2011 7:48 PM
13	No. Keep up the good work.	Jun 13, 2011 6:58 PM
14	I was OK coming out of the water, but know some folks had trouble. The wood was a good idea, but got slippery.	Jun 13, 2011 6:46 PM
15	we had a great time and will be back next year	Jun 13, 2011 4:00 PM
16	Volunteers uninformed perhaps racing etiquette could be covered on website	Jun 13, 2011 2:08 PM
17	Any other tri I may enter will be hard-pressed to meet the high standard set by Hudson Crossing! I had a great race experience! Thank you so much for providing the opportunity to participate in such an awesome event and THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make it such a great success!!!	Jun 13, 2011 12:18 PM

Q5. Any other feedback you'd like to provide?

18	Swim clinic option was helpful. Include miles to each street in bike course text. Not familiar with area & I know it's not required but would be cool if on bike leg when turn left on Rte 32 South that they told us it was last street back. I liked that the DEC booth was there- legitimate questions RE: dredging & Hudson water safety. Beautiful area for sprint tri.	Jun 13, 2011 12:08 PM
19	did not see race officials?	Jun 13, 2011 11:24 AM
20	The towel at end was a neat idea...also the bike racks are covered with rust, LOT of rust...would be nice if we could do something about that.	Jun 13, 2011 10:05 AM
21	More info about alternate parking for folks who want to leave early - I'm still not sure where the high school is.	Jun 13, 2011 10:04 AM
22	I love the bike course, but the roads are a bit rough!	Jun 13, 2011 10:00 AM
23	I wanted a tshirt..but there wasn't any 4sale	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
24	A couple things: 1) Coming out of the water, it was very difficult maneuvering the 1" treads. Nothing can probably be done, but they felt very slippery and dangerous. 2) A course official was mis-positioned in the road, causing two of us to make a wrong turn. Being in the middle of the road, holding a flag in his left hand made us think we needed to make a right turn when we were supposed to go straight. Again, one of those race-day things that makes the race unique for us. Overall, well put-together race. Unfortunately, I don't think the venue can hold many more athletes than 250 though. Looking forward to next year.	Jun 13, 2011 9:57 AM
25	this is a great race for both participants and spectators. This is the first race my family came to watch and they really enjoyed themselves. Everything's within easy reach, and all the volunteers are very helpful.	Jun 13, 2011 9:51 AM
26	Very well done event.	Jun 13, 2011 9:43 AM
27	Would be nice to have kids activities (1K run or a bicycle/tricycle race).	Jun 13, 2011 9:35 AM
28	Like the hat but that draw-string bag is useless, prefer a tech shirt.	Jun 13, 2011 9:24 AM
29	The volunteers were excellent and were all very cheerful.	Jun 13, 2011 9:19 AM
30	I was on a relay team and I have few a suggested changes. The first and most important to me is that you should list the name of each of the team members when posting the results. I did the biking leg only and there is absolutely no record on the posting that I even participated in the Tri. Even though I didn't do the whole thing it seems unfair to not give relay team members some recognition. Also, not sure why you put the relay teams in the last wave of swimmers. Don't see the logic of grouping them with the oldest participants 9and as it turns out this year the youngest too (they were grouped with a high school swim team!) Other than the above this was my first tri and it was a great experience.	Jun 13, 2011 9:08 AM
31	Keep up the great work - I love this event!	Jun 13, 2011 9:07 AM
32	Thank you for a great race - Everything was very smooth.	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM
33	Thank you for a wonderful first tri experience!	Jun 13, 2011 9:02 AM

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34	It's probably my own fault, but I didn't expect there to be a gazillion mosquitoes out that morning eating me alive. With that said, the only nit-picky feedback I could give would be to put a reminder/warning up on the website. This was an AWESOME race!	Jun 13, 2011 8:54 AM
35	Great job and great volunteers!	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
36	#3 may seem negative, but I don't want you to think that the volunteers in general were problematic... they were awesome!! I think as the race develops you will have more seasoned volunteers who know the ropes. Thanks for a great race!	Jun 13, 2011 8:51 AM
37	Volunteers excellent/helpful/friendly - change nothing. (-: Swim good, bike route beautiful. Enjoyed variation in run to break things up rather than straight down and back on a road. Trail running nice change-up, but too much of it - more difficult to navigate/get moving with bad feet/aging eyes/mud/roots (safety). Would prefer a little more road. Had some disorientaton going into trans. area after swim, and where to exit for run (went back out bike area...lost time.) Should have checked that out better myself...nervous. Maybe tape off better (tunnel fashion) showing where to go. May have been that way, but I didn't notice it. Missed any possible instructions regarding trans. during mand. meeting. Was disappointed not to have received one of your beautiful commemorative medals. Towels were nice, but would have preferred the keepsake medal. Dates on gifts so as to remember when event was - finishing a tri is a BIG deal to some people - many obstacles to overcome...want to remember the date, Possibly prize variation to differentiate between 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. place winners.	Jun 13, 2011 8:47 AM
38	Work with the sponsors to get nicer awards, e.g., finisher medals, gift cards for AG winners, etc. Get a different medical person who would react responsibly to people coming over to him with problems.	Jun 13, 2011 8:43 AM
39	my first experience was better than I could have hoped. Thank you!	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
40	Keep up the good work!	Jun 13, 2011 8:41 AM
41	5 foot by 80 yards of green grass carpet for gravel road	Jun 13, 2011 8:40 AM
42	Great job with an awesome event!	Jun 13, 2011 8:20 AM
43	In general I prefer race shirts over race hats because I will wear the shirt often but hardly ever use the hat, just a personal preference, not a criticism.	Jun 13, 2011 8:04 AM
44	Just to reinforce point 3 above. Riders need to stay near the shoulder and not ride down the middle of the road!!	Jun 13, 2011 8:01 AM
45	The hat and waste-of-money backpack was disappointing as swag, but the end race towels were a good touch!	Jun 13, 2011 7:57 AM
46	According to gps, the run course was 3.2 miles. Didn't need the last minute change to go to Canal.	Jun 13, 2011 7:56 AM
47	There seems to be a good amount of big guys that raced in this event, why no clydesdale class?	Jun 13, 2011 7:46 AM

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48	It was excellent that you take waiting list. My daughter came with me at the last moment and she also had a great experience. Thanks so much for putting on such a wonderful race!	Jun 13, 2011 7:43 AM
49	I appreciated the parking notes which allowed me to find a spot where I could leave before the awards ceremony.	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
50	Great event!!! Thank you!!	Jun 13, 2011 7:26 AM
51	1. Bump the swim up to 600 yards. 2. Keep the Sweat-vac hats. Who needs another t-shirt? 3. When the Dix Bridge re-opens, have both an Olympic and a sprint race. Consider developing an entire weekend of events around the Hudson Crossing Triathlon(s). You have a winner here! Thank you for giving us this race.	Jun 13, 2011 7:18 AM
52	Thank YOU!	Jun 13, 2011 7:15 AM
53	Nice job!	Jun 13, 2011 7:14 AM
54	You are doing a great job!	Jun 13, 2011 7:00 AM
55	I had trouble with the modified run course directions in the final email. I think I was looking for a big white building, and it was really blue?	Jun 13, 2011 6:56 AM
56	The porta potties were pretty disgusting by the end...maybe a little maintenance/cleaning during the event?? I know that's asking a lot!	Jun 13, 2011 6:37 AM
57	Skip the bag and hat, give a t-shirt instead	Jun 13, 2011 6:32 AM
58	great race!	Jun 13, 2011 6:06 AM