



State of Rhode Island

## Department of State - Business Services Division

Annual Report for the year: 2021  
 Benefit Profit Corporation

- Filing period: within 120 days following the end of the fiscal year  
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1. Entity ID Number 1657638		2. Exact name of the Corporation Rhode Races Events Inc			
3. Principal Office Address 3 Mayo Dr			City Warren	State RI	Zip 02885
4. NAICS Code 711310			5. State of Incorporation Rhode Island		
6. Brief description of the character of business conducted in Rhode Island Rhode Races produces and executes marathons, half marathons, 5Ks and other running events.					
7. List ALL officers (names and addresses) <span style="float: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></span>					
President Name Karen Zyons			Vice-President Name Susan Rancourt		
Street Address 14 Hopkins Lane			Street Address 3 Mayo Dr		
City Peacedale	State RI	Zip 02883	City Warren	State RI	Zip 02885
Secretary Name			Treasurer Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
8. List ALL directors (names and addresses) <span style="float: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/></span>					
Director Name as above			Director Name		
Street Address			Street Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
9. Shares Authorized  This information is currently of record in the Department of State. Changes require an additional filing.  Check if stock is publicly traded. <input type="checkbox"/>			10. Shares Issued <span style="float: right;">Check the box to indicate an attachment <input type="checkbox"/></span>		
			NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS/SERIES	PAR VALUE
			100	common	.01
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## MAIL TO:

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11. The following provisions require a narrative description:

a. The ways in which the benefit corporation pursued general public benefit during the year and the extent to which general public benefit was created:

While many of our events were shut down this year to COVID, we did execute a number of virtual events that not only provided a healthy and safe outlet in trying times, but also allowed us to raise a few thousand dollars for local charities.

b. The ways in which the benefit corporation pursued a specific public benefit that the Articles of Incorporation state is the purpose of the benefit corporation and the extent to which that specific public benefit was created:

We provide safe and healthy fitness events to our local community while raising much needed funds for local charities and communities.

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c. Any circumstances that have hindered the creation by the benefit corporation of general public benefit or specific public benefit:

Only COVID

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d. The process and rationale for selecting or changing the third-party standard used to prepare the benefit report:

The Council for Responsible Sport is the gold standard for our industry but we also utilize Road Runner Club of America as well as best practices from other running events to continue to improve and learn. This year we are applying for Green Certification from the State of RI.

e. Provide an assessment of the overall social and environmental performance of the benefit corporation against a third-party standard, either applied consistently with any application of that standard in prior benefit reports or accompanied by an explanation of the reasons for any inconsistent application or the change to that standard from the one used in the immediately prior report:

We utilize industry standards such as the Road Runners Club of America, Council for Responsible Sports and Running USA. We also solicit participant feedback as well as stakeholder insight and suggestions. This year, due to the lack of races, the only benefit we were able to provide was direct donations to local charities such as food banks, education funds and others.

f. Name and address of the Benefit Director: *(Required if stock is publicly traded.)*

Robert Johnson, 83 Sherry Ave., Bristol, RI 02809

g. Name and address of the Benefit Officer: *(If not applicable, state "NONE.")*

NONE

h. The statement of the benefit director described in subsection 7-5.3-8(c):

In an unprecedented year, Rhode Races and Events still provided material benefit to our running community while demonstrating highly ethical business practices during tough times. With a greatly reduced race schedule, they found creative ways to encourage healthy activities while giving runners the options to participate in alternative activities or forwarding entry fees towards upcoming events.

i. A statement of any connection between the organization that established the third-party standard, or its directors, officers or any holder of 5% or more of the governance interests in the organization and the benefit corporation or its directors, officers or any holder of 5% or more of the outstanding shares of the benefit corporation. The statement should include any financial or governance relationship which might materially affect the credibility of the use of the third-party standard:

There is no financial connection between the Benefit Officer and Rhode Races.

j. If the benefit corporation has dispensed with, or restricted the discretion or powers of the board of directors, indicate the persons that exercise the powers, duties, and rights and who has the immunities of the board of directors. Name(s) and address of the person(s) that exercise the powers, duties and rights of a benefit director:

N/A

k. If during the year covered by this benefit report, a benefit director resigned from or refused to stand for reelection to the position of benefit director, or was removed from the position, and the benefit director furnished the benefit corporation with any written correspondence concerning the circumstances surrounding the resignation, refusal, or removal, the benefit report shall include that correspondence as an exhibit.

12. This report must be executed on behalf of the corporation by an authorized representative. If the corporation is in the hands of a receiver or trustee, this report must be executed on behalf of the corporation by the receiver or trustee.

***Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this report, including any accompanying schedules and statements, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.***

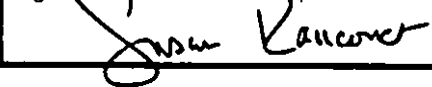
Name of Authorized Representative

Susan Rancourt

Date

7 February 2020

Signature of Authorized Representative



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