

7 SUNSHINE COAST MARATHON  
BEGINNER 16-WEEK TRAINING GUIDE

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 MAY 1	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Easy 45mins	Rest	Easy 40mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 60mins
2 MAY 8	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Tempo 50mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 70mins
3 MAY 15	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Fartlek 55mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 50mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 80mins
4 MAY 22	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Undulating 45mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 40mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 90mins
5 MAY 29	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Easy 50mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins Incl 6 x 60sec efforts	Rest	Easy 30mins	Easy 80mins
6 JUNE 5	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Fartlek 50mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 50mins	Rest	Easy 30mins	Easy 90mins
7 JUNE 12	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Fartlek 55mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 2hrs or half marathon race <i>Practice nutrition/hydration</i>
8 JUNE 19	X-Train or Rest if you raced	Undulating 60mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins Incl 6 x 45sec hills/jog recovery	Rest	Easy 30mins	Easy 90mins
9 JUNE 26	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Easy 50mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 2hrs15mins Race pace last 15mins <i>Practice race day outfit</i>
10 JULY 3	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Undulating 55mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Total 45mins Incl 5 x 90sec race pace efforts	Rest	Easy 30mins	Easy 90mins
11 JULY 10	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Fartlek 50mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 2hrs30mins Race pace last 15mins <i>Test race day shoes</i>
12 JULY 17	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Undulating 55mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Total 45mins Incl 5 x 2min race pace efforts	Rest	Easy 30mins	Easy 90mins
13 JUL 24	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Easy 50mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Easy 45mins	Rest	Rest	Easy 2hrs45mins Race pace last 15mins <i>Test race day everything</i>
14 JUL 31	X-Train/Rest 45-60mins	Undulating 45mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Total 45mins Incl 5 x 3min race pace efforts	Rest	Easy 30mins	Easy 90mins
15 AUG 7	Rest	Easy 40mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Total 45mins Incl 6 x 30sec race pace efforts	Rest	Rest	Easy 60mins
16 AUG 14	Rest	Easy 30mins <b>Free Tuesday Training</b> Alex Surf Club	Rest	Total 25mins Incl 4 x 30sec race pace efforts	Rest	Easy 10-15mins	<i>Race Day</i>