

YANKEE HOMECOMING WAITER/WAITRESS RACE 2025

Liberty St., Newburyport

Monday, July 28, 4:00 PM

The goal: Make it to the finish line without spilling water or without dropping the tray altogether. Judges will be at the finish line.

There is no registration fee for participants.

Course:

The first run will take place from Fair Street, down Liberty towards State Street. Top 3 winners from both male and female division will run again down the same course but with obstacles added.

Rules:

- The race will take place rain or shine.
- Competitors must represent a **Newburyport/Plum Island** Restaurant.
- Competitors must be over the age of 18 years.
- Attire: Each participant will wear a shirt or apron with the logo from the restaurant they are representing.
- Use only one hand to support the tray, balancing is from underneath (not holding it)
- No changing hands once the race has started.
- **NO RUNNING**, this is a speed-walking race. Runners will be disqualified.
- Racers must walk on the street only (NOT sidewalks).
- **No unsportsmanlike conduct** such as body contact or interfering with the other racers.
- **All Judges decisions are final.**
- The winners agree to have their photo's used for publicity purposes by Yankee Homecoming
- Check-in starts at 3:30 p.m. and all runners must check-in at by 4:00 p.m. Check in on Liberty Street. The race starts promptly at 4:30 p.m.!

Winners

1st, 2nd place prizes will be awarded for a men's division and a women's division. To participate, you must currently be on the waitstaff of a restaurant. Winners will be determined by the order of crossing the finish line. If there are not three dry trays within each division, then the prize winners in each division will be the contestants with the least amount of water spilled. Prizes in both divisions are:

Cash Prizes:

1st Place Male/Female- \$450

2nd Place Male/Female- \$200

Restaurant Prize: **Best overall performance/Attitude/Spirit Trophy, to be held until the following year's race**