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More than 300 runners and walkers will conclude the 2007 road racing season at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning during the seventh-annual Manatee River Run 5-mile race at Emerson Point on Snead Island.

A total of 332 runners have pre-registered for the race, which is held on both paved roads and hard-packed shell trails that wind through the park's wooded areas.

The race, which attracts one of the largest fields of any race in the area, has drawn runners from 28 states and three countries - the United States, Canada and England.

Race-day registration will be held from 7:20-8:20 a.m. Registration is \$30, with the proceeds going to the Bradenton Runners Club's annual scholarship program that benefits a Manatee County high school distance runner.

- Herald Staff

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