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The 20th Annual Triathlon

As a part of the South Carolina Triathlon Series (SCTS), MCRD Parris Island hosted their 20th annual Triathlon this past Saturday on 10 March, 2018.

Over 400 triathletes from across the nation of all ages and skill-levels alike were able to enjoy a day of great weather and friendly competition. Glen Buckner,



father to triathlete Simon Buckner, commented that the Combat Training Pool is “one of the best for triathlons, the size and depth make it ideal and sets apart the Parris Island Triathlon from so many others.” With a blown bicycle tire during the race last year, Buckner was happy to get the chance to improve upon his overall time this year.

Stephen Shenal, who has been competing in the MCRD Parris Island Triathlon for the past 10 years, remarked, “it’s all for them” in reference to his family being stationed in Beaufort when his father was an active duty Marine. In speaking to Shenal’s father, he commented on the nostalgia of coming back to the area year after year to support his son. With such a connection to Beaufort, it’s safe to say that MCRD Parris Island truly is “Where it all Begins.”

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