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1							Dec 4 Rest
2	Dec 5 Cross Train Yoga A	Dec 6 2 miles E	Dec 7 Cross Train Strength A	Dec 8 20 min walk/run A	Dec 9	Dec 10 2 miles E	Dec 11 Rest
3	Dec 12 Cross Train Yoga B	Dec 13 2 miles E	Dec 14 Cross Train Strength B	Dec 15 20 min walk/run B	Dec 16	Dec 17 2 miles E	Dec 18 Rest

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	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 1 Rest
5	Jan 2 Cross Train Strength A	Jan 3 2 miles E	Jan 4	Jan 5 30 min walk/run B	Jan 6 Cross Train Yoga C	Jan 7 3 miles E	Jan 8 Rest
	Jan 9	Jan 10 2 miles E	Jan 11 Cross Train Yoga B	Jan 12 30 min walk/run C	Jan 13	Jan 14 3 miles E	Jan 15 Rest
6	Jan 16 Cross Train Strength B	Jan 17	Jan 18 3 miles E	Jan 19 Cross Train Yoga C	Jan 20 20 min walk/run	Jan 21 3 miles E	Jan 22 Rest
	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29

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	Jan 30 4 miles E	Jan 31 Cross Train	Feb 1 Timed Mile S	Feb 2 45 min run	Feb 3 Rest	Feb 4 7 miles L	Feb 5 2 miles E
11	Feb 6 4 miles E	Feb 7 Cross Train	Feb 8 6 x 200 S	Feb 9 45 min run	Feb 10 Rest	Feb 11 8 miles L	Feb 12 2 miles E
	Feb 13 4 miles E	Feb 14 Cross Train	Feb 15 6 x 400 S	Feb 16 45 min run	Feb 17 Rest	Feb 18 9 miles L	Feb 19 2 miles E
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	Mar 6 5 miles E	Mar 7 Cross Train	Mar 8 6 x 800 S	Mar 9 45 min run E	Mar 10 Rest	Mar 11 11 miles L	Mar 12 3 miles E
16	Mar 13 6 miles E	Mar 14 Cross Train	Mar 15 1 Mile E 2 Mile Repeats S 1 Mile Recovery	Mar 16 45 min run E	Mar 17 Rest	Mar 18 12 miles L	Mar 19 3 miles E
	Mar 20 6 miles E	Mar 21 Cross Train	Mar 22 6 x hills	Mar 23 60 min run E	Mar 24 Rest	Mar 25 13 miles E	Mar 26 4 miles E
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	Apr 24 6 miles E	Apr 25 Cross Train	Apr 26 3 miles @ race pace	Apr 27 35 min run	Apr 28 Rest	Apr 29 Rest	Apr 30  Event day!



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