

V.I.Pace Runners Bulletin: December 11, 2016

Results:15th St. Croix International Marathon and 42nd V.I. Half-Marathon...



The St. Croix International Marathon calls itself “the smallest marathon in the world”. It does include new features annually however. Last year included the participation of Cuban runners, the first to compete in an official championship running event under the USA flag in memory. Over the years members of the group, “Marathon Maniacs” seem to find St. Croix and be challenged, the most recent being Dougin Walker, of Princeton, NJ and winner of the race on Sunday morning. He is a Marathon Maniac. He runs a marathon every weekend, “tough course...beautiful but tough”, he stated...

The usual small group of nine toed the start line at Fort Christiansvern of the Christiansted National Historic Site at the National Park Service. St. Croix’s Billy Bohlke, four-time winner of the event, took the early lead and held it until the later stages of the race. An emergency forced a change in the route (for the safety of the runners, the Police closed a section of the course due fallen electrical utility poles at just beyond 10 miles) as Walker closed the gap between the two and crossed the finish line in 3:49.01, well off the race record r2:40.28 Pamenos Ballantine of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in 2007. Bohlke, well beyond his prime of college days miler at LSU and now a Major and U.S. Air Force C-130 pilot, was second in 3:59.12 (his best time for the race was 2:44 and first in 2009; V.I. 50 Mile champion Mike Klein was third in 4:09.43; Kim Smit from Denmark was fourth in 4:26.25; Rob Wofle from Key West, Florida, who completed each of the St. Croix 50 milers was fifth in 4:36.09; Per Hjorth also from Denmark finish fifth in 4:48.50; Tom Kennedy Clearwater Beach, FL DNS; Larry Nobles Saginaw, MI DNS



Jill Kralovanec of Tampa, FL pulled away in the final stage of the race to win in 4:35.28; Mary Harvey of Brooklyn, NY was second in 5:04.48; Lucy Li Brooklyn, NY DNF

THE ST.CROIX INTERNATIONAL MARATHON
 Distance: 26.2 Miles
 (Due to emergency course change not certified)
 December 11, 2016

Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands USA
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Place	Name	Age	S	City	St	Club	Time	Pace
MALES								
1	DOUGIN Walker	51	M	Prenceton, NJ			3:49:01	8:45
2	BILLY Bohlke	36	M	St. Croix, VI			3:59:12	9:08
3	MIKE Klein	51	M	St. Croix, VI			4:09:41	9:32
4	KIM Smitt	56	M	Denmark			4:26:25	10:11
5	ROB Wolfe	63	M	Key West, FL			4:36:09	10:33
6	PER Hgorth	56	M	Denmark			4:48:50	11:02
FEMALES								
7	JILL Krolovanec	46	F	Tampa, FL			4:55:28	11:17
8	MARY Harvey	35	F	Brooklyn, NY			5:04:48	11:39

V.I. Runners Dominate V.I. Half-Marathon...



In the early going, defending V.I. National Champion and masters champion Juan Robles track coach at St. Croix Central High School and Shane Degannes who recently won the masters title at the Footlocker Cross-Country championships made a close race of the event shortened due to fallen high tension electrical wiring. Robles prevailed to take first place and defend his title in 9.67 mile race in 59:39; Degannes took second and the V.I. masters title in 64:24; Paul Evora of St. Croix was third in 75:53.



Ruth Ann David of St. Thomas defended her open and masters V.I. championship titles with an impressive third place overall finish and first for females in 75:13; Kathleen was second in 76:14 and Savannah Logan both of St. Croix was third in 77:37.

AWARD LIST FOR RACE
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***** MALE OVERALL RESULTS FOR RACE *****

1	JUAN Robles	26 St. Croix, VI	59:39	59:39	59:39
2	SHANE Degannes	40 St. Thomas, VI	1:04:20	1:04:20	1:04:20

3	PAUL Evora	41	St. Croix, VI	1:15:53	1:15:53	1:15:53
4	BRAD Lenhart	49	St. Croix, VI	1:16:17	1:16:17	1:16:17
5	TJ Vandehey	31	St. Croix, VI	1:17:45	1:17:45	1:17:45
6	JAY Gleason	42	St. Croix, VI	1:20:14	1:20:14	1:20:14
7	MICHAEL Fitzsimmons	56	Knoxville, TN	1:23:25	1:23:25	1:23:25
8	JOHN Daniel	33	St. Croix, VI	1:31:38	1:31:38	1:31:38
9	JEREMY Platt	67	St. Croix, VI	1:40:04	1:40:04	1:40:04
10	FLORENDO Astropabio	38	St. Croix, Vi	2:16:20	2:16:20	2:16:20
11	RAY Lutz	60	St. Croix, VI	2:16:29	2:16:29	2:16:29
***** FEMALE OVERALL RESULTS FOE RACE *****						
1	RUTH ANN David	40	St. Thomas, VI	1:05:13	1:05:13	1:05:13
2	KATHLEEN Brownsdon	45	St. Croix, VI	1:16:14	1:16:14	1:16:14
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3	SAVANNAH Logan	24	St. Croix, Vi	1:17:37	1:17:37	1:17:37
4	THERESA Harper	50	St. Croix, Vi	1:18:36	1:18:36	1:18:36
5	ALLISON Januszewic	39	St. Croix, VI	1:23:42	1:23:42	1:23:42
6	BROOK Myers	25	St. Croix, VI	1:25:09	1:25:09	1:25:09
7	HIEDI Snow	30	St. Croix, VI	1:26:20	1:26:20	1:26:20
8	MEGAN Lambert	28	St. Croix, VI	1:26:21	1:26:21	1:26:21
9	ANAIS Alicia	25	St. Croix, VI	1:30:57	1:30:57	1:30:57
10	JETTE Hensen	62	Denmark	1:46:26	1:46:26	1:46:26
11	RACHEL Tank	48	Denham Springs,	2:18:42	2:18:42	2:18:42
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 10 - 19						
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1	7 SAVANNAH Logan	1:17:37	24 St. Croix, Vi	1:17:37	77:37	
2	13 BROOK Myers	1:25:09	25 St. Croix, VI	1:25:09	85:09	
3	15 MEGAN Lambert	1:26:21	28 St. Croix, VI	1:26:21	86:21	
4	16 ANAIS Alicia	1:30:57	25 St. Croix, VI	1:30:57	90:57	
MALE AGE GROUP: 20 - 29						
1	1 JUAN Robles	59:39	26 St. Croix, VI	59:39	59:39	
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 39						
1	12 ALLISON Januszewic	1:23:42	39 St. Croix, VI	1:23:42	83:42	
2	14 HIEDI Snow	1:26:20	30 St. Croix, VI	1:26:20	86:20	
MALE AGE GROUP: 30 - 39						
1	8 TJ Vandehey	1:17:45	31 St. Croix, VI	1:17:45	77:45	
2	17 JOHN Daniel	1:31:38	33 St. Croix, VI	1:31:38	91:38	
3	20 FLORENDO Astropabio	2:16:20	38 St. Croix, Vi	2:16:20	136:20	
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1	3 RUTH ANN David	1:05:13	40 St. Thomas, VI	1:05:13	65:13	
2	5 KATHLEEN Brownsdon	1:16:14	45 St. Croix, VI	1:16:14	76:14	
3	22 RACHEL Tank	2:18:42	48 Denham Springs, LA	2:18:42	138:42	
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2	4 PAUL Evora	1:15:53	41 St. Croix, VI	1:15:53	75:53	
3	6 BRAD Lenhart	1:16:17	49 St. Croix, VI	1:16:17	76:17	
4	10 JAY Gleason	1:20:14	42 St. Croix, VI	1:20:14	80:14	
FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 59						
1	9 THERESA Harper	1:18:36	50 St. Croix, Vi	1:18:36	78:36	
MALE AGE GROUP: 50 - 99						
1	11 MICHAEL Fitzsimmons	1:23:25	56 Knoxville, TN	1:23:25	83:25	
2	18 JEREMY Platt	1:40:04	67 St. Croix, VI	1:40:04	100:04	
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21	RAY Lutz	60	M	St. Croix, VI		2:16:29	14:07
22	RACHEL Tank	48	F	Denham Springs,		2:18:42	14:21