



To the Start

We welcome all runners entered in The 7th St.Croix International Marathon. If you are visiting St.Croix for the first time, there are a few things to know that will make getting to the starting line and completing safely and helping you attain your goal and objective for the race.

On Wednesday at 10am you can pick up you race packet at the Florence Williams Public Library in Christiansted in the Children's Theater/V.I.Olympic Library...at noon you will have the opportunity to take a tour of the course...

You will also have a rare opportunity to meet and greet runners in the race. Ours has to be one of the smallest in number of runners in a marathon anywhere. Take advantage because the future plans are to ratchet up and increase the number of participants...

If you are driving to the start make sure you get to the Plaza Extra west on Queen Mary Highway, not the one in Zion Farm area. You need to be there by not later than 4:30 am. There is a large parking lot. Transportation will be provided to the parking lot following the race.

If you need transportation or instructions on how to get to the race please let us know.

Please know that the race starts at 5am and it will be dark until minutes after 6am. Cyclists will assist you along the course...There will be Police escort and St.Croix Rescue will assist as well...

If you have special needs associated with competing in and safely completing this race, please let us know, we will do what we can to assist you.

There are ample aid stations along the course that will have bottles of water and bottles of Gatorade, there are limited number of rest room facilities on the course, at the start there are two all-night service stations available for use...at the finish there are rest rooms at the clock tower.

The St.Croix International Marathon is an AIMS (Association of International Marathons and Road Races event). The course is certified and makes it possible for you to qualify for designated marathons including Boston...

The race course is paved and with the exception of a few areas, the surface is smooth to rough (be careful of pot holes, uneven surfaces, particularly in the early miles.

Be aware!!! The course is not closed to traffic. Be alert at intersections and remember to run in the left lane near the curb...remember!!! traffic may be in the opposite lane from what you may used to.

We want your feedback following the race as a means of assisting in its development

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