

Marathon of the Treasure Coast Perfect Weather for a Great Day of Racing

The Treasure Coast endurance community brought out the best it had to offer on Sunday March 6 with the running of the 2016 Marathon of the Treasure Coast in near perfect weather. Course records were shattered in both gender categories of the full marathon. **Jim Miller**, of Essex Junction, Vermont set a new course record in 2:54:42. **Rene Harrod**, of Weston, Florida took the Overall Female title for the second year in a row by trimming an amazing 13:28 off of her time last year to finish in 3:23:33. "This might be the most beautiful marathon course I've ever run," Miller said. "I've run 35 or so over the last 39 years. It was just a beautiful day." **Shannon Hayes**, of Atlanta, Georgia had a similar perspective. "With the course scenery and impressive organization this will grow to be one of the most popular marathons in the Sunshine State. The course is one of the most scenic 26.2 miles I have raced. After 79 marathons in 45 states and two countries, that means this course is beautiful from start to finish. It takes runners along the inner coastal waterway, along waterfront boardwalks at sunrise, over four causeways with stunning views of the Treasure Coast, and through tropical upscale neighborhoods," Hayes said. This year, Olympian **Jeff Galloway** headlined the many activities associated with marathon weekend. Galloway, and his wife Barbara finished the Marathon of the Treasure Coast together. For more information or to register for 2017, visit www.treasurecoastmarathon.com.

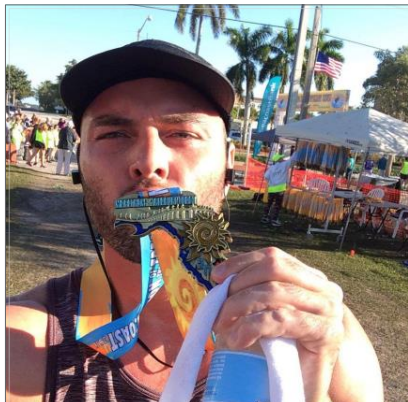


Photo: Ramon Roman

TC Marathon				
Male Overall Winners				
Place	Overall	Name	City	Time
1	1	Jim Miller	Essex Junction VT	1505 2:54:42
2	2	Robert Wesley	Miami Lakes FL	1514 3:04:19
3	3	Anthony Lucas	Jupiter FL	1510 3:08:25
Male Masters Champion				
1	4	Steve Cortes	Palm City FL	1501 3:09:05
Female Overall Winners				
Place	Overall	Name	City	Time
1	7	Rene Harrod	Weston FL	8517 3:23:33
2	12	Lori Skipper	Wesley Chapel FL	8568 3:32:03
3	13	Caryn Lubetsky	Miami Shores FL	8522 3:34:44
Female Masters Champion				
1	16	Debra Daley	Jensen Beach FL	1516 3:38:23

TC Half Marathon				
Male Overall Winners				
Place	Overall	Name	City	Time
1	1	Adam Schiff	Palm Beach Gardens	1000 1:22:31
2	2	Jordan Garman	Jacksonville FL	1007 1:24:36
3	3	Jim Van Veen	Vero Beach FL	1048 1:25:51
Male Masters Champion				
1	6	Emiliano Lemus	Boca Raton FL	8061 1:28:33
Female Overall Winners				
Place	Overall	Name	City	Time
1	9	Angelica Jones	Jensen Beach FL	8148 1:33:13
2	14	Natalia Barrionuevo	Boca Raton FL	8015 1:36:53
3	15	Mary Lunn	Vero Beach FL	1014 1:37:28
Female Masters Champion				
1	35	Regina Goolsby	Loxahatchee FL	8036 1:42:19

TC Marathon Relay						
Male Open Winners						
Place	Team	Name	Gender	Leg Time	Total Time	Pace
1	We Got the Runs	3191 Sabah Bobby	F	0:44:35	0:44:35	6:56/M
		3193 Naji Mohammed	M	0:57:56	1:42:31	6:57/M
		3192 Todd Clements	M	0:48:41	2:31:12	7:02/M
		3207 Naji Arturo We	M	0:30:31	3:01:43	6:30/M
2	Zero Six	3165 Justin Claxton	M	0:49:21	0:49:21	7:53/M
		3168 James Wilson	M	0:58:32	1:47:53	7:02/M
		3166 Justyn Bradley	M	0:53:24	2:41:17	7:43/M
		3167 Regina Claxton	F	0:36:54	3:18:11	7:52/M
3	How Big is Your BRAVE	3040 Julian Harlan	M	0:51:09	0:51:09	8:10/M
		3041 Megan Harlan	F	1:08:01	1:59:10	8:10/M
		3042 Chris Sweeney	M	0:59:23	2:58:33	8:35/M
		3043 Kristen Sweeney	F	0:32:17	3:30:50	6:53/M



Photo: Nayomi Omura



Photo: Steven Martine



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Photo: Ashleigh Hawkins



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Pictured clockwise from upper left: 1. Ramon Roman celebrates his Treasure Coast Half Marathon finish with the ceremonial kissing of the bling. 2. Treasure Coast Half Marathon finishers Ashleigh Hawkins, Heather Neal, Nayomi Omura, Christine Newman, and Jessica Peer are all smiles at the end of a great day of racing. 3. Pacer Coordinator and 4:30 Full Pacer KimmieLynn Gates and 2:15 Half Pacer Morgan Fowler lead their groups over the Riverwalk Boardwalk in downtown Stuart at the start of the Marathon of the Treasure Coast. 4. Nayomi Omura rang the PR Bell with gusto after minting a fresh 1:54:40 half marathon personal best at the Marathon of the Treasure Coast. 5. Stretch Zone of Stuart was out in force at the Marathon of the Treasure Coast; Not only did they field fourth place relay team Stretch Zone Sole Sistas, but they provided a Stretch Zone lead vehicle to guide the lead runner. Leading and trailing runners were also accompanied by members of the Treasure Coast Cycling Association. 6. A new course record was set by the Overall Winner of the Marathon of the Treasure Coast 2016, Jim Miller, of Essex Junction, Vermont in 2:54:42. "This might be the most beautiful marathon course I've ever run," Miller said. "I've run 35 or so over the last 39 years." 7. Giles Williams (1546) and Harry Hoffman (2501) take a moment to be congratulated by Race Director Frank Fender. Hoffman completed his 280th Full Marathon finish at the TC Marathon and Williams completed his 90th Full Marathon finish. Last year, at this same race, Williams celebrated his 1000th race finish.