

The Virgin Islands Consortium

Vive Le Jour De La Bastille

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ST. THOMAS -- St. Thomians on Sunday reveled in the 2019 celebrations of Bastille Day, and the annual Bastille Day Kingfish Tournament. The event, sponsored by the Northside Sportsfishing Club, supports nonprofits including the Civil Air Patrol, Nana Baby, the St. Thomas Rescue Inc., and Joseph Sibilly Elementary School.

Below, some pictures and a video.

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Miss Carenage Tyra Hunt pays a visit to the Bastille Day events. Carenage -- today known as Frenchtown -- and the Northside were the original French-speaking communities of St. Thomas. (Credit: Robert Moore)



Bastille Day celebrations in St. Thomas' Hull Bay (Credit: Robert Moore)



First responders of the St. Thomas Rescue Inc. on hand for Bastille Day events on Sunday. (Credit: Robert Moore)



Hull Bay beach during Bastille Day celebrations. (Credit: Robert Moore)

2019 RESULTS

- 55 Boats
- 168 Anglers (includes 30 Jr. Anglers)
- 87 Fish Caught, 843.05-pounds
- 35 Kingfish Caught, 398.45-pounds

PLACEMENT	ANGLER	LBS	BOAT
Largest Kingfish	Matthew Bryan	43.45	Feel Good I
2 nd Largest Kingfish	Kevin Blaney	31.10	Stako
3 rd Largest Kingfish	Ruth Gomez	23.70	About Time
4 th Largest Kingfish	Christopher Bachan	22.60	Chum Bucket
Best Boat	Mark Stiehler	9 fish	Double Header
Best Captain	Julian 'Larry' Aubain	6 kingfish	About Time
Best Female	Ruth Gomez	65.80	About Time
Best Male	Enzo Newhard	64.20	Hush Puppy
Best Junior Male	Kyle Odum	35.75	Let-Her-Go
Best Junior Female	Alyssa Pearsall	13.15	Salt & Pepper
Largest Barracuda	Tamika Turbe	26.25	Emmanuel
Largest Bonito	Ben Micholowski	4.90	Side Thing
Largest Mackerel	Ruth Gomez	6.15	About Time