

MARATHON SWIMMERS FEDERATION – Observer Report Cover Sheet

Swimmer

Name: Molly C. Nance Gender: F Age: 52 Resides In: Lincoln, Nebraska USA

Support Personnel

Pilot name(s): Martin Thomas Bruce Hackshaw Vessel: All-In 40ft Lewmar Catamaran "All In" Lucky Strike, 46-foot Port: Rodney Bay, Saint Lucia

Crew names & roles: Martin Thomas Bruce Hackshaw, captain and boat pilot (and 2 of his crew members); Sue Dyson, observer; F

Paul Nance - photos and feeds; Weston Moses - Kayaker; Lily Bergasse - general support Thalia Bergasse - First Responder; Nathaniel Waring - support swim

Date: 5/16/2018 Body of Water: St. Lucia Channel Location: St. Lucia (eastern Caribbean)

Route description: Northernmost beach location in St. Lucia to Grand Terre Beach in southern Martinique. Start: La

Swim distance: 21.2 miles Start time: 4:43 AM Finish time: 6:39 PM Elapsed: 13 hr 56min

List any "first" or record claims: First officially observed and documented swim. First female to swim the St. Luc

Rules & Conduct

Feeding (substances & frequency): Carbo pro mixed with juice and water; mashed sweet potato mixed with coconut water; Hammer gels Feeds each 30 minutes after first hour

List all equipment, devices, and swimwear (including standard equipment) used by swimmer: standard: TYR swimsuit, Zoggs goggles, silicon cap, earplugs, nose clip, sunscreen, zinc oxide cream, grease (kano lin + bag w/elm) Non-standard: sharkbanz on 1 wrist and both ankles

List any modifications of MSF Standard Swim Rules: None

Observer: Sue Dyson Email or Phone: sdyson7@gmail.com sta 888-407-5069



I witnessed this swim in its entirety, start to finish, and attest that it was conducted in strict accordance with the rules and spirit of traditional marathon swimming. SDyson

MARATHON SWIMMERS FEDERATION – Standard Swim Log



Date

5/16/2018

Swimmer(s)

Molly Nance

Observer(s)

Sue Dyson

Swim Description

22 miles swim from St Lucia to Martinique

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TIME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	TEMP sea / air	WIND spd / dir	STR. RATE	NOTES (distances, feeds, subjective conditions, other incidents)
4:43	14° 06.23N	060 56.927 W	77° Sea	11.2 knots East		Molly swam to shore at 4:38. Once on the sand, she raised her hand & boat captain sounded horn.
5:13	14 06.831 N	060 56.932 W		15.5 knots East		4:53 AM first light. Regular feeding and Molly very excited. Traveled 0.56 mile
5:43	14 07.815 N	060 56.932 W	77° Sea	16 knots East		Traveled a total of 1.55 miles
6:16	14 08.516 N	060 53.760 W		16.5 knots East		Traveled a total of 2.29 miles. Molly showing positive signs.
6:46	14 09.320 N	060 56.506 W		17.3 knots East		Depth @ 120 feet. Kayak took break. Next feed from boat
7:16	14 10.021 N	060 56.164 W	77° Sea	16.5 knots East		Only wanted water to drink. Traveled 3.92 miles, 165 ft deep
7:46	14 10.1696 N	060 55.786 W		15.5 knots East		Maine Police from St. Lucia sent a vessel to check and see how the swim was. 4.72 miles traveled. 390 feet deep. Kayaker got MPU stayed with us for a little while. back into water
8:16	14 11.444 N	060 55.313 W		16.5 knots East		
9:15	14 12.489 N	060 54.525 W	80° Sea	16.6 knots East		Traveled 6.65 miles from St Lucia. Taking normal feeding.
9:40	14 13.142 N	060 54.155 W		17.7 knots East		Kayaker came out of water due to windy conditions. Swells 1.31 Meters
10:13	14 14.047 N	060 53.703 W		18.1 knots East		Total 8.39 miles travelled. Molly was sick shortly after feeding. 10:20 AM called for support swimmer, Nathaniel Waring
10:45	14 14.714 N	060 53.378 W	81° Sea	18.2 knots East		Strong wind gusts made feeding difficult.
11:13	14 15.341 N	060 53.203 W		16.5 knots East		11 AM tried to switch from starboard to port. More difficult to stay on course. Switched back to starboard for feeding.
11:45	14 15.969 N	060 53.049 W		17.2 knots East		Support swimmer out after 59 min. 9.78 miles travelled
12:13	14 16.537 N	060 53.091 W	81° Sea	16.8 knots East		Only drank water. Traveled 10.9 miles

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Swim Description

St. Lucia to
Martinique
approx. 35.5k
swim

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12:45	1416.985 N	06053. 087W		15.8 knots East		Current changed back to pushing Molly more towards Martinique. Refused feed, only water
1:14	1417.772 N	06053. 167W		18 knots East		only drank water again; took gel pack
2:16	1419.069 N	06053. 015W		18.5 knots East		Approximately 4.5 miles from Martinique shore Still refusing feed only water & coconut water
3:03	1420.218 N	06052. 997W		18.7 knots East		14.5 miles travelled Feeling sick
3:44	1421.223 N	06053. 328W		17.0 knots East		still only water/coconut water
4:43	1422.608 N	06053. 815W		19.1 knots East		Approximately 2.25 miles from shore. Swells about 1.5 meters; still only water
5:13	1423.149 N	06053. 912W	79° Sea	19.9 knots East		17.2 miles traveled; no feed
5:44	1423.894 N	06054. 022W		15.2 knots East		Approximately 1 mile from shore; no feed
6:13	1424.504 N	06053. 932W		13.3 knots East		Dingy launched to guide Molly to shore. Approx 0.73 miles to beach
6:39	1425.020 N	06053. 674W		11.1 knots East		Swells died down MOLLY STOOD ON SHORE! SWIM COMPLETE!
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