

## HISTORY OF THE BROCKVILLE HALF MARATHON

Affectionately known as TIP (or TIPS), the Brockville Road Runners have held a 21.1K race on the Thousand Islands Parkway – yes on TIP – since 1987. This was just 2 years after the club's foundation in 1985.

In the early years, the race was held on the pathway from close to the eastern entrance to the Parkway just off the 401. There was also a quarter marathon (or a half of a half = 10.55K!). In later years a 5K was added and eventually the 10.55K distance was dropped in favour of the more usual combo of a 5K and a Half Marathon.

The early years of the club were a labour of love for Rick Oliver and family and friends and they spearheaded all arrangements for TIP. Nancy Oliver's father, Mark Darroch, was the second president and a major supporter of the club and an avid enthusiast for all our races including TIP. The Half marathon was dedicated in 2000 to the memory of Mark who died in June of that year.

Some key dates:

1990: Race was run out and back from Mallorytown Landing

2000 and 2005 Kevin Beatty does the double-double; winning the 5K and the Half

2005: Race start moved from Mallorytown Landing to Rockport

2007: Course certified by Kevin Dunbar

Half added to Kingston RRA race series

2017: 30th Edition of the Half Marathon

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Race Results 1987-2016

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Highlights:

Course Records:

Men: 2003: Deng Kuol Marial 1:10.27

Women: 2011 Paula Wiltse 1:21.43

Most Number of Wins:

Six (6): Paula Wiltse; Five (5) Kevin Beatty

Other (3): Dan Dominie Colin Wilkinson Kathy Easter