

BISCAYNE BAY YACHT CLUB

The 71st Annual H.M. Matheson Perpetual Trophy Race

The J.M. Keely Predicted Log Event

Rendezvous November 16-17, 2019

RULES:

- 1.The H.M. Matheson Regatta will be in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing, as modified by the BBYC Regatta Committee. Sailboat ratings will be assigned by the club handicapper.
- 2.The J.M. Keely Predicted Log Event will be in accordance with the United States Power Squadron Predicted Log Guide, as modified by the BBYC Regatta Committee.
- 3.Yachts shall be owned by a member(s) of Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. Helmsman shall be BBYC members.
- 4.Matheson Special Rules: No sail weight less than 3.5 oz. is permitted. Spinnakers and spinnaker staysails are prohibited. Headsails shall be firmly attached to a head stay or permanent intermediate stay. A spinnaker pole attached to the mainmast may be used to "wing out" a headsail.
- 5.Keely Special Rules: Navigation shall be by compass, non-electronic charts, and tachometer(s) only. No timing devices of any kind shall be used.

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted to the club by 1200 Friday, November 15, 2019. There will be a Skipper's Meeting at the club at 1800 Friday, November 15, 2019 for distribution of scratch sheets and information regarding the Club Rendezvous.

STARTING TIMES:

Matheson Regatta	Warning	Flag M - up	10:55
	Preparatory	Flag P - up	10:56
		Flag P - down	10:59
	Start	Flag M - down	11:00
Keely Event/Trawler	Warning	Flag K - up	11:25
	Preparatory	Flag P - up	11:26
		Flag P - down	11:29
	Start	Flag K - down	11:30
Keely Event/Performance*		5 minute - VHF	11:55
		1 minute - Sound	11:59
		Start	12:00

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*The START for the Performance Division shall be as follows:

- 1.A boat will be designated as the "Signal Boat".
- 2.The VHF radio frequency for the start will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting.
- 3.The "Signal Boat" will announce the GPS time by a countdown broadcast to the fleet FIVE minutes before the start, and will make a sound at one minute before the start.
- 4.The starting line will be within 100 yards from and at 270 degrees to the starting mark.

TROPHIES: Trophy presentation Sunday, November 17,2019, prior to the banquet.

Matheson - 1st thru 3rd

Trawler - 1st thru 3rd

Performance - 1st thru 3rd

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The race committee will monitor VHF 72.