



Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day

Special Event Station Guide:

Saturday – 19 October 2013

Operational: 1400 – 2300 Z

Purposes of Event

- Commemorate 74th Anniversary of U.S.C.G. Auxiliary
- Spread the word on the event and purpose of C.G. Aux.
- Get members and non- members involved with Comms.
- Involve your Commodore and staff in “hands on” participation
- Bring new members into the Auxiliary
- Enjoy Auxiliary fellowship

Special Event Station Requirement

- Amateur band H.F. and VHF frequencies only.
- Each official station must have a minimum of “one” H.F. station operating during the event!
- Invite members and non- members to visit your station during the event (don’t forget your Commodore)
- Explain purpose of CG Aux. to interested contacts.
- All stations must get their “1 X 1” call sign by going to: <http://www.1x1callsigns.org/>
- Last day to register as a 1 X 1 event station (with Dan Amoroso BA – RTP) is: 15 Sept 2013

PRIOR TO EVENT

1. Obtain Call Sign at <http://www.1x1callsigns.org/> by:
 - Click on the website shown above
 - Enter beginning/ending operating dates of special event
 - Enter name of special event (USCG Aux. 74th Anniversary)
 - Your name as it appears on your operators license
 - Your current station call sign
 - Your mailing address
 - Daytime telephone number
 - Your email address (if you have one)
2. Send call sign notice to: nnn0abp@navymars.org
3. Stations may operate on voice or digital modes
4. Each station should announce their event information in C.G. Auxiliary newsletters, magazines, and local papers [Contact your PB and PA officers]
5. Send your special event information to QST magazine at:
<http://www.arrl.org/special-events-application>

“Sample” QST magazine entry:

Philadelphia, PA: US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. 1400Z-2200Z – OCT 19. Commemorating USCG Aux. 74th Anniversary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063.

QSL cards will be supplied to all authorized “Special Event Stations” after the event. Or stations can make their own QSL cards that must be approved by National Staff.

Suggested “call up” will be sent to all participants.

Keep log of all contacts: Call sign, name, location.

Inform contacts to send an “SASE” to your address to receive a commemorative QSL card.

Contact as many “Special Event Stations” as possible.

Send “QSL” requests after event along with:

- 1. Total number of contacts***
- 2. Total number of States contacted***
- 3. Total number of Countries contacted***
- 4. Total number of “Special Event Stations” contacted***
- 5. List any staff that attended.***
- 6. Special contacts: lighthouse, battleships, etc.***

Send To: Dan Amoroso nnn0abp@navymars.org

If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me. Most important item: “make it a fun day” as you celebrate the Coast Guard Auxiliary 74th Anniversary!