Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Special Event Radio Day

*Special Event Station Guide:*  
Saturday – 17 October 2015  
This year Stations have the option to operate on  
October 16, 17, 18 if they desire.

**Purposes of Event**

- Commemorate 76th 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 any communications staff in “hands on” participation  
- Bring new members into the Auxiliary  
- Enjoy Auxiliary fellowship

**Special Event Station Requirement**

- Amateur radio 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/](http://www.1x1callsigns.org/)  
- Last day to register as a 1 X 1 event station (with Dan Amoroso BA – RTP) is: 15 Sept 2015
PRIOR TO EVENT

1. Obtain Call Sign at: [http://www.1x1callsigns.org/](http://www.1x1callsigns.org/)
   - Click on the website shown above
   - Enter beginning/ending operating dates of special event
   - Enter name of special event (USCG Aux. 76th 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 e mail with your name and call sign to: [w3di@arrl.net](mailto:w3di@arrl.net)

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 CM, PB and PA officers]

5. Send your special event information to QST magazine at: [http://www.arrl.org/special-events-application](http://www.arrl.org/special-events-application)

   "Sample” QST magazine entry:


   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.
Keep a 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 info below:

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, Boy Scouts, battleships, etc.

Send above information to: Dan Amoroso: w3di@arrl.net

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 76th Anniversary!

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