

The 2013 Maritimes QSO Party

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Promoting Radiosport in Canada's Maritime Provinces

Contest Website

OBJECTIVE

To encourage and promote contesting within the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

(New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.)

DATE

The contest will take place each year during the first Saturday of June. In 2013, this will be June 01, 2013

HOURS

The contest will run for 12 hours: 1200 GMT Saturday to 2400 GMT Saturday.

CATEGORIES

1) **FIXED STATION:** Operate from only one physical location for the entirety of the contest.

- A) **Single-Op:** CW, PHONE, or MIXED – Any power
- B) **Multi-Op:** MIXED – Any power. Any number of operators and transmitters

2) **ROVER STATION:** (MAR stations only) MIXED – Any power. Operate from at least two physical locations, which are at least 10 km apart, during the contest. Also, ROVER stations must operate from more than one county or county line location. Drivers are allowed and any number of operators are allowed. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any one time.

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OPERATION

Stations outside of NS, NB and PEI contact NB, NS, and PEI stations only. Stations inside the NS, NB, PEI area contact everyone.

Operations from CY0 (Sable Island) and CY9 (St. Paul Island) are considered to be operating from Nova Scotia. CY0 is in Halifax County, CY9 in Victoria County.

Use of DX Alerting systems (Telnet, Skimmer, Cluster, etc) is permitted in all categories. However, no self-spotting.

Suggested CQ calling method: "CQ MQP" or "CQ The Maritimes QSO Party"

OPERATING BANDS

160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, and 2metres. No WARC Bands.

- No repeater use or cross-band contacts allowed.
- Operate consistent with ARRL/RAC band plans and your license privileges
 - PH Operation centered around 1.865, 3.755, 7.255, 14.255, 21.255, 28.455, 50.155, 144.200
 - CW Operation centered around 1.815, 3.555, 7.040, 14.055, 21.055, 28.055, 50.095 and 144.200 (same as PH)

EXCHANGE

Stations in NB, NS, and PEI : MAR County (See list below).

Stations outside NB, NS, and PEI : US State / Canadian Province-Territory / DXCC Country

Eligible Canadian Provinces/Territories are: NF, LB, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NT, YT, and NU.

MULTIPLIERS

Multipliers count once per mode on each band.

The 36 Counties of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island will count as multipliers. Refer to the attached list of counties for abbreviations to use when logging.

Stations in NB, NS and PEI also count each new Canadian Province/Territory, US State, or DX Country. The USA and Canada do not count as country multipliers. Stations in NB, NS and PEI, do not count NB, NS, and PEI as multipliers. Rover stations claim the sum of multipliers worked while issuing each different county location multiplier.

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SCORING

Fixed Stations

One QSO point per completed QSO with a fixed station on PHONE. Two QSO points per completed QSO with a fixed station on CW. The same Fixed Station can be logged and counted once on PHONE and once on CW, on each band of operation.

Rover Stations

One QSO point per completed QSO with a Rover station on PHONE. Two QSO points per completed QSO with a Rover station on CW. The same Rover Station can be logged and counted once on PHONE and once on CW, on each band of operation in each county the Rover station operates from. If the Rover station is at a county line/border which enables them to operate from multiple counties without moving, each QSO with the new county multiplier in the exchange will count as a new QSO Point / Multiplier.

BONUS POINTS

Contacts with MCC Club Stations VE9MCC, VA1MCC, and VY2MCC, count as 100 BONUS points each, per mode and per band. Maximum of one QSO per mode per band.

FINAL SCORE

$(\text{QSO Points} \times \text{NUMBER of MULTIPLIERS}) + \text{Bonus Points} = \text{SCORE}$

LOGGING

The log must clearly indicate the following: Fixed CW, PHONE, or MIXED operation;
Multi operation or Rover operation. The log must show:

- STATION WORKED
- DATE / TIME of contact (GMT)
- EXCHANGE (multiplier, etc)

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SUBMITTING LOGS

Contest entrants will have **ONE MONTH** to submit logs after the contest. Submissions should be made in the Cabrillo format (preferred method). e-mail to: va1mcc@rac.ca
Please include your callsign in the SUBJECT line of the email.

Paper logs are also accepted.

Mail to:

Bruce Wade,

1610 Cow Bay Road,

Cow Bay, Nova Scotia B3G 1L1

CANADA

PRIZES

PLAQUES

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CERTIFICATES

Winners of each Class in each Canadian Province/Territory, US State and DX Entity will be awarded a certificate.

CLEAN SWEEP CERTIFICATES

Any Station making contact with all 36 NB, NS, and PEI Area counties will be issued "Clean Sweep" certificate.

Other special prizes may be awarded as warranted.

All winners will have their results announced on the MCC official web page and submitted to TCA for publication.

Further information concerning this contest and the Acadia-New Scotland Award can be found on the MCC website: <http://www.maritimecontestclub.com/>

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CONTEST COMMITTEE

The contest committee, composed of five MCC Members, will make the final decisions in all matters regarding this contest.

The Committee for 2013 is:

VE1OP (Scott), VE1RGB (Gary), VE9HF (Rick), VE9AA (Mike), and VE1NB (Bruce)

The contest Committee would like to thank the software developers for their support of MCC, and including this contest in their respective Logging programs.

Paul O’Kane, EI5DI, SD: <http://www.ei5di.com/>

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New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Counties

County Name	Province	Abbreviation
Albert	NB	ALB
Carleton	NB	CAR
Charlotte	NB	CHA
Gloucester	NB	GLO
Kent	NB	KEN
Kings	NB	KIN
Madawaska	NB	MAD
Northumberland	NB	NOR
Queens	NB	QUB
Restigouche	NB	RES
Saint John	NB	SAI
Sunbury	NB	SUN
Victoria	NB	VIB
Westmorland	NB	WES
York	NB	YOR
Annapolis	NS	ANN
Antigonish	NS	ANT
Cape Breton	NS	CAP
Colchester	NS	COL
Cumberland	NS	CUM
Digby	NS	DIG
Guysborough	NS	GUY

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Halifax	NS	HAL
Hants	NS	HAN
Inverness	NS	INV
Kings	NS	KIS
Lunenburg	NS	LUN
Pictou	NS	PIC
Queens	NS	QUS
Richmond	NS	RIC
Shelburne	NS	SHE
Victoria	NS	VIS
Yarmouth	NS	YAR
Kings	PEI	KIP
Prince	PEI	PRI
Queens	PEI	QUP