**US Coast Guard Auxiliary**



**National Response Directorate**

**Telecommunications Division**

# Coast Guard Auxiliary

# Special Event Radio Day

*Special Event Station Guide:*

**Saturday – October 20, 2018**

**This year Stations have the option to operate on**

**October 19, 20 , 21 – Any or All days if they desire.**

**Purposes of Event**

* **Commemorate 79th 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**
* **Honor our Military Veterans**

**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 (Try to get others to attend )**

* **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/index.php/request/request>

* **Last day to register as a 1 X 1 event station**

**(with Dan Amoroso BA – RTP) is: 15 SEPT 2018**

**PRIOR TO EVENT**

1. **Get Call Sign at :** [**http://www.1x1callsigns.org/index.php/request/request**](http://www.1x1callsigns.org/index.php/request/request)

* + **Click on the website shown above**
  + **Enter a 1 X 1 call - your choice**
  + **Select Coordinator of your choice**
  + **Enter beginning/ending operating dates for your event**
  + **Enter name of event (USCG AUX. 78th Anniversary)**
  + **Your name as it appears on your operator’s license**
  + **Your current station call sign**
  + **Your mailing address**
  + **Your e mail address**
  + **Daytime telephone number**
  + **Hit “ Save”**
  + **You Will “Not” get a confirmation – Search database for call**

1. **Send e mail with your name & 1 X 1 call sign to:** [**w3di@arrl.net**](mailto:w3di@arrl.net)

**3. Stations may operate on voice, digital modes, or both.**

**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>

***“Sample” QST magazine entry:***

***Philadelphia, PA: US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. 1400Z-2200Z – NOV 11, 2017. Commemorating USCG Aux. 78th 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.***

***During the Special Event***

***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.***

***Try to 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.***

***7. Send photos of your event station and participants***

***8. Your mailing address***

***Send above information to: Dan Amoroso :*** [***w3di@arrl.net***](mailto: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 79th Anniversary!***

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