



## **Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Event Radio Day**

### *Special Event Station Guide:*

**Saturday – 18 October 2014**

**Operational: 1400 – 2300 Z**

#### **Purposes of Event**

- Commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> 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 radio Comms.
- Involve your C.G. AUX. 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. 2014

## **PRIOR TO EVENT**

1. Obtain Call Sign at <http://www.1x1callsigns.org/> by:
  - Click on the website shown above
  - Enter operating date of special event – Oct 18, 2014
  - Enter name of special event (USCG Aux. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
  - Your name as it appears on your operator license
  - Your current station call sign
  - Your mailing address
  - Your Daytime telephone number
  - Your email address
2. Send call sign notice to: [nnn0abp@navymars.org](mailto: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 [ Send information to all local 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:***

***Media, PA: US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. 1400Z-2200Z  
– OCT 18. Commemorating USCG Aux. 75<sup>th</sup> 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, but they must be  
approved by National Staff.***

***Suggested “call up” will be sent to all participants  
Prior to the event***

***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](mailto: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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***

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