



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

### *Special Event Station Guide:*

**Saturday – 11 November 2017**

**This year Stations have the option to operate on  
November 10, 11 and 12 – Any or All if they desire.**

#### **Purposes of Event**

- Commemorate 78<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 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 OCT 2017

## PRIOR TO EVENT

### 1. Get Call Sign at :

<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. 78<sup>th</sup> 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

### 2. 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. 78<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 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 78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

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