

Portuguese Navy Day International HF Contest - 2017

Regulations

The "Portuguese Navy Day Contest" is a Contest of International nature held annually in May for which we look forward to have a lot of participation.

Contest is part of Portuguese Navy Day celebrations which celebrate the arrival of the Armada of Vasco da Gama at India.

The contest is open to all radio amateurs and SWL according to these regulations.

DATES

The Contest takes place from **11.00 UTC May 13th 2017 to 23.00 UTC May 20th 2017. (8 days)**

BANDS

10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters, within the segments and frequencies recommended by IARU for Contests.

MODES

CW, SSB, Digitals (PSK31 and RTTY) and Mixed.

Mixed mode: any combination of each mode.

Each player should write down if will participate in mixed mode or any individual mode.

CATEGORIES

Only single operator except the special station CS5NRA which will be multi-operator;

CALL

CQ CDM TEST

EXCHANGE

- NRA Club members and Naval Sister Societies: Send RST and his or her Club member (i.e. 599 PN020);
- No Club members or no Naval Sister Societies: Send RST and sequential numbering starting at 001 (ie 599 001)
- Players are to use a unique numerical sequence for the whole contest, regardless of operation mode;**

POINTS

- Contacts with CS5NRA worth 5 points only once per band and mode;
- Contacts with stations held by members of the NRA worth 3 points only once per band and mode;
- Contacts with stations held by members of Naval Sister Societies worth 2 points only once per band and mode;
- Contacts with other stations worth 1 point only once per band and mode.

QSO's VALIDATION

Contacts are to be confirmed through cross-Log

Short Title	Naval Sister Societies	Prefix ID
BMARS	Belgian Maritime Amateur Radio Society	BM
MFCA	Marine Funker Club Austria	CA
FNARS	Finnish Naval Amateur Radio Society	FN
INORC	Italian Navy Old Rhythmers Club	IN
MARAC	Marine Amateur Radio Club Netherlands	MA
MF	Marinefuncker-Rundee.V.	MF
ARMI	Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani	MI
RNARS	Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society	RN
YO-MARC	Romanian Marine Radio Amateur Club	YO
NRA	Núcleo e Radioamadores da Armada	PN

MULTIPLIERS

- Contacts with CS5NRA counts as a multiplier only once per band and mode;
- Contacts with stations held by members of the NRA count as multiplier only once per band and mode;

FINAL SCORES

Sum of points multiplied by sum of multipliers.

TROPHYS

A trophy is awarded to the highest score in each mode;

- a) CW - The player is entitled to Trophy since he or she log at least 50 valid contacts;
- b) SSB - The player is entitled to Trophy since he or she log at least 50 valid contacts;
- c) MIXED - The player is entitled to Trophy since her or she log at least 50 valid contacts;
- d) Digitals - The player is entitled to Trophy Diploma since he or she log at least 25 valid contacts;

DIPLOMAS

- a) CW - The player is entitled to Diploma since he or she log at least 50 valid contacts;
- b) SSB - The player is entitled to Diploma since he or she log at least 50 valid contacts;
- c) MIXED - The player is entitled to Diploma since he or she log at least 50 valid contacts;
- d) Digitals - The player is entitled to Diploma since he or she log at least 25 valid contacts;
- e) SWL - The player is entitled to Diploma since her or she log at least 50 valid contacts, regardless of mode.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

- a) All stations having not qualified for Trophy / Diploma, will be entitled to a Certificate of Participation since they have made a minimum of 10 valid contacts;
- b) Participation Certificates and Diplomas undeliverable will be sent in PDF format via email to the player in accordance with this Regulation entitled thereto.

LOGS

- a) Logs should have: Date and UTC time; Frequency (or band); call of the worked station; TX Exchange and RX Exchange;
- b) An incorrect Log will be reclassified as Check log;
- c) Time difference between entrant's log and other station's log must not exceed 3 min;
- d) Logs have to include address for a possible delivery - see "*Delivery of Trophies and Diplomas*" below;
- e) Logs are to be sent to contest@nra.pt up to **4th of June 23.00 UTC 2017**;
- f) Only formats (.TXT, XLS or Cabrillo) will be accepted;
- g) Write down if will participate in mixed mode or any individual mode, ie: **CT1CZT_CW.cbr**, **CT1EHK_MISTO.cbr**, **CT1CLO_DIG.cbr**, **CT7AHW_SSB.cbr**;
- h) Logs will be confirmed through e-mail;
- i) Logs received after **4th of June 2017** will be classified as Check log;
- j) Even though a log will not reach number of desired contacts will be welcome.

DOWNGRADING

Any participant station may be disqualified in case of violation or unsportsmanlike conduct.

CLARIFICATIONS

In case of any problem/doubt be free to email us to nra@nra.pt or have a look at our website at "www.nra.pt";

DELIVERY OF TROPHIES AND DIPLOMAS

Trophies and Diplomas will be handed out in a proper ceremony or will be sent by mail per request, all mail expenses will be paid by the testers.

FINALS

The participant unconditionally accepts the rules laid down in this Regulation. In case of doubts, they will be judged by the Contest Organization and decisions will be irrevocable.