2013 New York QSO Party

Phone – CW – RTTY/Digital
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**DATE: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 – 1400 UTC thru Oct. 20, 0200 UTC - 12 Hours
(Third Saturday in October)**

OBJECT: Stations outside of New York State work as many NY stations in as many NY counties as possible. Stations in New York State may work everyone. Multiple bands and modes.

EXCHANGE:
- **NY stations** send **Signal Report and County** (using the 3 character abbreviations listed below).
- **Stations outside of NY** send **Signal Report and State**, Canadian **Province** or "**DX**".

QSO POINTS:
- Each complete non-duplicate **Phone** contact is worth **1 point** per band.
- Each complete non-duplicate **CW** contact is worth **2 points** per band
- Each complete non-duplicate **RTTY (or other digital mode)** contact is worth **3 points** per band.

Note: You may contact each station once on each band and mode. (Three maximum contacts per band, i.e. Phone, CW, and RTTY/Digital - one QSO each mode) All RTTY/Digital considered as the same mode. Do not remove duplicates from log. No partial contact credit.

MULTIPLIERS:

NY Stations

- Count U.S. states (50), NY Counties (62) and Canadian Provinces (9): MAR, NL, QC, ON, MB, SK, AB, BC, NT (Northern Territories, Yukon, Nunavut Territories)
Maximum of **121** multipliers

Note: NY stations must log all NY contacts with their 3-character county abbreviation. (Use the abbreviations list below) NY stations log States with the commonly accepted Postal Service 2 letter abbreviation (State or Province), and "DX" for all stations outside of the U.S. and Canada. The first valid NY County logged will count as the multiplier for NY.

Non-NY Stations
Count NY counties for a maximum of **62** multipliers
(Use only the abbreviations listed below)

Albany	**ALB**	Franklin	**FRA**	Oneida	**ONE**	Schuyler	**SCU**
Allegany	**ALL**	Fulton	**FUL**	Onondaga	**ONO**	Seneca	**SEN**
Bronx	**BRX**	Genesee	**GEN**	Ontario	**ONT**	St. Lawrence	**STL**
Broome	**BRM**	Greene	**GRE**	Orange	**ORA**	Steuben	**STE**
Cattaraugus	**CAT**	Hamilton	**HAM**	Orleans	**ORL**	Suffolk	**SUF**
Cayuga	**CAY**	Herkimer	**HER**	Oswego	**OSW**	Sullivan	**SUL**
Chautauqua	**CHA**	Jefferson	**JEF**	Otsego	**OTS**	Tioga	**TIO**
Chemung	**CHE**	Kings	**KIN**	Putnam	**PUT**	Tompkins	**TOM**
Chenango	**CGO**	Lewis	**LEW**	Queens	**QUE**	Ulster	**ULS**
Clinton	**CLI**	Livingston	**LIV**	Rensselaer	**REN**	Warren	**WAR**
Columbia	**COL**	Madison	**MAD**	Rockland	**ROC**	Washington	**WAS**
Cortland	**COR**	Monroe	**MON**	Richmond	**RIC**	Wayne	**WAY**
Delaware	**DEL**	Montgomery	**MTG**	Saratoga	**SAR**	Westchester	**WES**
Dutchess	**DUT**	Nassau	**NAS**	Schenectady	**SCH**	Wyoming	**WYO**
Erie	**ERI**	New York	**NEW**	Schoharie	**SCO**	Yates	**YAT**
Essex	**ESS**	Niagara	**NIA**				

SCORE: The total score is the total number of QSO points multiplied by the total number of multipliers. (NY= 121, Non-NY= 62 maximum) Details below.

FREQUENCIES (suggested) & MODES:
- **Phone** 1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400, 6m, 2m and higher
- **CW** 1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 6m, 2m and higher
- **RTTY** or other **Digital** modes (PSK, Olivia, etc.), use the ARRL Band Plan

CLASS ENTRY: **Class (select one)**
- **Single Operator** – One person completes all contacts and logging functions
- **Multi-One** – Multiple operators with only a single transmitted signal at a time
- **Multi-Multi** – Multiple operators, multiple transmitters
- **School** – A recognized educational institution, operators consisting of students, faculty, staff and alumni.
- **Mobile** – A mobile station is defined as one that can be operated while in motion, independent of external sources of power, and does not utilize any antennas not attached to the vehicle. Single or multiple operator(s). With each County change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. No county line operations. Mobile class should announce **Call Sign and County. Example:** CQ NYQP W2RDX Monroe County.
- **Rover** – A Rover station is a station that is capable of moving from one place to another, but is typically using an antenna that is set up on site, then torn down and moved to another site. Single or multiple operator(s). With each county change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. No county line operations. Rover class should announce **Call Sign and County**. **Example:** CQ NYQP W2RDX Monroe County.
- **Rookie** – For recently licensed Amateurs, single operator, low power only. For the 2013 NYQP the licensing date begins on January 1, 2010. (2014 NYQP, January 1, 2011, etc.)
- **Youth Classes** – 1) Youth Age 12 & under, and 2) Youth Age 13-17, single operators.
- **YL Class** – YL Operators over 17 years of age.

POWER CLASS: **Class (select one)**
- **High Power** – greater than 100 watts output
- **Low Power** – greater than 5 and up to 100 watts output
- **QRP** – up to 5 watts output

MODES:
- **CW** only
- **Phone** only
- **Digital** only
- **Mixed** mode (any combination)

SCORING: **NY Stations**
- Number of total QSO points times number of multipliers. (121 maximum)
- Mobiles Score: QSO points (all counties operated) times the number of multipliers. (121 maximum)
- **Note:** DX countries worked count for QSO points, but <u>not</u> as multipliers

                             Non-NY Stations
- Number of total QSO points times number of multipliers. (62 maximum)

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Mobile class sends only <u>one</u> county per exchange.
- New York stations that change counties are considered to be a new station and may be contacted again for point and multiplier credit.
- Entries with incomplete or improperly logged QSO's will be rejected.

LOG SUBMISSIONS: All logs <u>must</u> be submitted in **Cabrillo** format via email **attachment** with the subject line as below. Cabrillo files must adhere to the column format shown on the NYQP web page. No zipped files. Check logs gladly accepted however <mark>paper logs are not accepted.</mark>

Subject Line: YourCall (example: W2RDX)
Attachment: YourCall.log (example: W2RDX.log)

All logs must be received within <mark>14 days of the end of the NY QSO Party.</mark>

Send logs to: Logs@NYQP.org

<mark>Paper logs are not accepted.</mark> For those that log using paper, here are a few useful links you can use to put your log into the proper Cabrillo format. Use these web forms to manually enter your log data to produce a Cabrillo file and then submit it to the NYQP. These forms are designed for contesters who used paper logging or logging software that does not produce a Cabrillo file. Web forms are located at the following links:

This form will become active and on-line the week of the NYQP:
http://www.3830scores.com/
This form is always active if you want to test converting a paper log to Cabrillo format:
http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp_cab.php

Please Note: Due to variations in Cabrillo formats from different contest logging software

programs, it would help our logging team identify your class if you append "Rookie", "Rover", "Youth 12 and under", "Youth 13-17" or YL Class to the end of your subject line when emailing your logs. **Example: W2RDX Youth 12 and under**. Thanks!

AWARDS: **Award Certificates will be presented for the following:**
- Certificates will be awarded to top scorers in each category from each New York County, State, Canadian Province and DXCC country.
- Special awards may be awarded at the discretion of the NY QSO Party Committee.
- Plaques will be awarded in various categories. See the current list of available plaques and sponsors on the NYQP web page.
- Awards are limited to one (1) per participant.

All award winners must have a minimum of 25 contacts

LOGGING SOFTWARE: Choose NY QSO Party for download selections. These selections have been updated for the NYQP.

AWARD SPONSORS: Plaque sponsorship is $40 (DX destination is $50). If you or your club would like to sponsor a NYQP Plaque, Please contact us at Sponsors@NYQP.org. Available plaques will be listed in the near future. Plaques can be for a top category score, memorial, etc. We can assist you in creating a special plaque.

All decisions of the contest organizers are final.

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