



“PORTUGUESE NAVY DAY” CONTEST – 2012

REGULATIONS

To celebrate the Portuguese Navy Day, the Núcleo de Radioamadores da Armada - NRA feels pleasure to announce the 10th edition of annual Amateur Radio Contest, called "*Portuguese Navy Day*".

The Contest is of international nature and it is open to all national and foreign Amateur Stations.

DATE AND PERIODS

The competition takes place on two separate dates;

Digitals: 260800 to 262000 May 2012;

SSB: 121500 to 131500 May 2012;

CW: 121500 to 131500 May 2012;

All UTC time.

(Digitals cover only PSK and RTTY)

BANDS

In all periods: 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters, within the segments and frequencies recommended by the IARU for competitions.

CATEGORIES

Only single operator, except the special station CS5NRA that will be multioperator;

EXCHANGE

Naval Club Member:

RS(T) + Club + Membership number and CQ zone (i.e. 599 PN072 14)

Non Naval Club member:

RS(T) followed by sequential number beginning with 001 and CQ Zone; (i.e. 59 001 14) using a unique numerical sequence for the whole contest, regardless of operation mode.

(i.e. 2012/05/07 1530 CT1AAA 599 PN020 14 599 011 15

2012/05/21 1531 CT1AAA 59 002 008 MF1026 14

2012/05/22 1531 CT1AAA 599 001 14 599 007 20

POINTS

Contacts with or between Sister Societies Naval Club members: 10 points only once;

Contacts in the same CQ Zone:

- 40/80 meters count 2 points;
- 10/15/20 meters count 4 points;

Contacts with different CQ Zone:

- 40/80 meters count 6 points;
- 10/15/20 meters count 8 points;

Contacts with stations that do not send log worth only one point;

MULTIPLIERS

- Each prefix worked count as a multiplier only once per band and mode;
- Any station can be contacted once per band and mode every 60 minutes;
- Multipliers are valid only if both stations contact the special station CS5NRA;
- Each multiplier counts one point;

FINAL SCORE

Sum of points multiplied by sum of multipliers.

TROPHIES, AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- A trophy and Awards will be present to the first place of each mode - CW, SSB and Digitals (PSK/RTTY).

- The competitor will be entitled to Trophy/Award only if he/she makes at least 50 contacts on CW and SSB, with at least one of them with the special station CS5NRA;
- In Digital Modes (PSK/RTTY) 25 contacts will be enough but at least one of them has to be with the special station CS5NRA.
- Will be entitled to a Certificate of Participation all stations having not qualified for Trophy/Award but have made at least a minimum of 10 contacts including one with special station CS5NRA, and have submitted the LOG;
- Certificates will be in PDF format, sent via e-mail to the contester in accordance with this Contest Regulation.
- In all modes, to see his/her Log validated the contester must have at least one contact with the special station CS5NRA.

LOGs

Must include:

- Data;
- UTC;
- Call Sign;
- RS(T) sent;
- Sequential number sent; or Club Member #
- RS(T) received;
- CQ Zone received;
- Sequence number received;
- CQ zone received;
- Mode;
- Band;

Acronym	Naval Hamradio Sister Societies	Letters 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	Marinefunker-Runde e.V.:	MF
ARMI	Associazione Radioamatori Marinali Italiani:	MI
RNARS	Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society:	RN
YO-MARC	Romanian Marine Radio Amateur Club:	YO
NRA	Núcleo de Radio Amadores da Armada Portugal:	PN

i.e. 2011/05/21 1530 CT1AAA 59 001 59 003 14 SSB 20.
 2011/05/21 1530 CT1AAA 599 PN020 599 011 14 CW 15
 2011/05/21 1530 CT1AAA 599 PN003 599 MF779 14 PSK 20

Logs are to be sent to nra@nra.pt until 20 days after contest finish, with attached file format (TXT), Cabrillo (CBR) or Excel (XLS) and the file name has to correspond to the Contester Station Call Sign; (i.e. CT1AAA.txt, CT1AAA.cbr or CT1AAA.xls). Also include the postal address for sending the Trophy, or Award.

(deadline / final date of letter cover)

DOWNGRADING

Any participating station can be disqualified if there is a breach of Regulations or unsportsmanlike conduct. Clarifications can be obtained via e-mail to nra@nra.pt or direct from our official website at www.nra.pt

FINALS

By participating in the contest, the amateur unconditionally accepts the present Rules in all its fullness, and omissions or ambiguity which, are subject of direct resolution by the Contest Organization Team, whose decisions are final and irrevocable.

The Organization reserves to itself the right not to award the mode(s) in which the numbers of participants were less than five.