# Coast Guard Aux Special Event Radio Day

# Special Event Station Guide:

Date: Saturday – October 17, 2009

Suggested hours of operation: 0900 – 1700 hrs Local

## **Purposes of Event:**

Commemorate 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of U.S.C.G. Auxiliary. Spread the word on the work and purpose of C.G. Aux. Get members and non- members involved with Comms. Bring new members into the Auxiliary Enjoy Auxiliary Fellowship

## **Special Event Station Requirements:**

- 1 Amateur band H.F. and VHF frequencies Only.
- 2 Each Official station must have a minimum of "One" H.F. station operating during the event!
- 3 Invite members and non- members to visit your station during the event
- 4 Explain purpose of CG Aux. to interested contacts.
- 5 All stations must get a "1 X 1" call sign

To obtain call: http://www.1x1callsigns.org/ go to request a call

6 Last day to register as a 1X 1 Special Event Station with Dan Amoroso BA – OTI is: Sept. 15, 2009

### PRIOR TO EVENT

#### 1. Obtain a 1 X 1 Call Sign: http://www.1x1callsigns.org/

- 1. Go to request One-by-One Call Sign.
- 2. Beginning/ending operating dates of your special event. (May not exceed 15 days.)
- 3. Name of your special event. [ U.S. Coast Guard Aux. 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary]
- 4. Your name. (Must be same as on your operator license.)
- 5. Your current station call sign.
- 6. Your mailing address.
- 7. Your telephone number. (Where you may be reached during the daytime.)
- 8. Your e-mail address. (If you have one.)
- 2. Send Call Sign Notice to: <a href="mailto:nnn0abp@navymars.org">nnn0abp@navymars.org</a>
- 3. You will receive "Suggested operating frequencies For SSB. You can operate Voice or Digital Modes
- 4. Each station should announce their event information in C.G. Auxiliary newsletters or magazines and Local Papers [ Contact your PB and PA Officers ]
- 5. Send your Special event information no later than: July 15 to QST magazine at: <a href="http://www.arrl.org/contests/spevform.html">http://www.arrl.org/contests/spevform.html</a>

#### "Sample" QST magazine entry:

**Philadelphia, PA:** US Coast Guard Auxiliary District 5-NR, K3G. 1400Z-2200Z – **OCT 17**. Commemorating USCG Aux. 70th Anniversary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063.

Suggested frequencies will be sent out after I get a complete list of "Special event stations and Call signs"

QSL cards will be supplied to all authorized "Special Event Stations" after the special event!

Suggested "Call up" will be sent to all participants.

Keep Log of all contacts: Call sign, name, location. Inform contacts to send an "SASE" to the person "you" have selected to distribute the Commemorative QSL. Try to contact as many "Special Event Stations" listed as possible.

Send "QSL" requests <u>after</u> event along with:
Total number of contacts
Total number of States contacted
Total number of Countries contacted
Total number of "Special Event Stations" contacted
To: Dan Amoroso BA-OTI nnn0abp@navymars.org

If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas please contact me. This is a U.S.C.G. Auxiliary event, Your time and efforts are appreciated.

Most important item: "Make it a FUN Day" as you Celebrate the Coast Guard Auxiliary Anniversary!

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