

2009 New York QSO Party

Phone – CW – RTTY/Digital
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DATE: Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 – 1800 UTC thru Oct. 18, 0600 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-Single** – 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** – Single or multiple operator(s). With each County change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. Mobile class should announce **Call Sign and County**.
Example: CQ NYQP W2RDX Monroe County

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 not as multipliers
Non-NY Stations
- Number of total QSO points times number of multipliers. (62 maximum)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Mobile class sends only one 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 must 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.

Subject Line: YourCall (example: W2RDX)

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

All logs must be received within 14 days of the end of the NY QSO Party.

Send logs to: Logs@NYQP.org

Paper Logs: Use this web form to manually enter log data to produce a Cabrillo file and 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 <http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/>

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.

All award winners must have a minimum of 50 contacts

LOGGING SOFTWARE: Go to www.NYQP.org and 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 are listed at www.NYQP.org. 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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