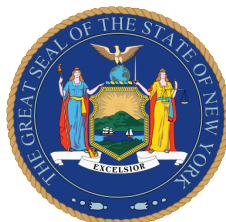# 2011 New York QSO Party

Phone – CW – RTTY/Digital
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DATE: Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 – 1400 UTC thru Oct. 16, 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: Signal Report** and **County** (using the 3 character abbreviations listed below).
- **Stations outside of NY: 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** <u>and</u> **mode**. (Three maximum contacts per band, i.e. Phone, CW, 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 <u>must</u> 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 state.

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

County	Abbr	County	Abbr	County	Abbr	County	Abbr
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-Op** – 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 operators. With each County change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. No County line operations.
- **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 operators. With each County change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. No County line operations.
- **Rookie** – For recently licensed Amateurs, single operator, low power only. For the 2011 NYQP the licensing date beings on January 1, 2008. (2012 NYQP, January 1, 2009, etc.)

POWER CLASS: Class (select one)
1. **High Power** – Greater than 100 watts output
2. **Low Power** – Greater than 5 watts (10 PEP SSB) and up to 100 watts output
3. **QRP** – Up to 5 watts output, CW or RTTY/Digital. Up to 10 watts output SSB PEP.

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)

LOGGING SOFTWARE: Go to www.NYQP.org → Logging Software for download selections. These selections have been updated for the NYQP.

LOG SUBMISSIONS: All logs <u>must</u> be submitted in **Cabrillo** format via email **attachment** with the subject line as below. Cabrillo files <u>must</u> adhere to the column format shown on the NYQP web page. No zipped files. Check logs gladly accepted.
Send logs to: [Logs@NYQP.org](Logs@NYQP.orq)
Subject Line: YourCall.log (example: W2RDX.log)
Rookie Class entry: YourCall.log Rookie (example: W2RDX.log Rookie)
All logs <u>must</u> be received within <u>14</u> <u>days</u> of the end of the NY QSO Party.
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/nyqp_cab.php.

AWARDS: **Award Certificates will be presented for the following:**
- <u>Certificates</u> will be available to top scorers in each category from each New York County, State, Canadian Province and DXCC entity.
- <u>Special</u> <u>awards</u> may be awarded at the discretion of the NY QSO Party Committee.
- <u>Plaques</u> will be awarded in various categories. See the current list of available plaques and sponsors on the NYQP web page. http://www.nyqp.org/sponsorship-information

<u>All</u> <u>award</u> <u>winners</u> <u>must</u> <u>have</u> <u>a</u> <u>minimum</u> <u>of</u> <u>50</u> <u>contacts</u>

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 → NYQP Sponsorship. Plaques can be for a top category score, memorial, etc.

All decisions of the contest organizers are final.

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