

Hawai'i QSO Party Rules

Purpose	Promote contacts between as many Hawai'i and non-Hawai'i stations as possible.																																				
Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The contest 48 hour operating period will be from 04:00 UTC Aug 22 to 04:00 UTC Aug 24, 2015. 2. Single operator categories are restricted to a <i>maximum of 18 operating hours</i> during the contest period. 3. Stations may be worked only on the 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meter bands. 4. Each station may be worked in 4 modes on one band - SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK (Click here for digital mode info). 5. Multi-op station operators <i>may also operate from their home station</i>. 6. Use of spotting websites is permitted and encouraged. Click here for recommendations. 7. Operation must conform to FCC and station home country regulations. 8. Logs should be submitted by September 30, 2015. 																																				
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Sponsors	The Hawai'i QSO Party is sponsored by the Battleship Missouri ARC , Big Island ARC , Emergency ARC , Hilo ARC , Honolulu ARC , Kona Amateur Radio Society , Koolau ARC , Maui ARC , and Waikiki ARC .																																				