

qsl via DL6KVA - 4K9W

With 100 W from Sri Lanka, CQ WW 160 CW is a great challenge... Heard more than 100 Europeans, but the beverages were not directed to the Indian Ocean obviously. See you next time with better setup! 73 de 4S7LRG (SM6LRR), Mats - 4S7LRG

Rig: K3 output 5W  
Ant:Dipole 10mh - 7K1CPT

QTH Muskoe island Loc. JO99BA - 8S0W

Great contest, we improved our last year's score over 30%. First time over 1000 QSOs and 500k. CU in the next one! - 9A7T

Really fun as usual. Good for testing FT 817 and Deltaloop, INV V, L/9radials - 9A9L

Rainy season - putting up verticals seems to bring rain. Great first night, but bad QRN for the rest of the contest. OM ops did a very good job, despite condx. - A73A

Life is tough feeding 100 watts into a drainpipe on a 3-story apartment building, with an insomniac tenant above me with a plasma tv. Nevertheless, I ha - AA0CX

Some mighty nice signals on 160! - AA6DX

Thanks to the Big Guns listening for us QRPers. We couldn't do it without you. - AC2N

For a while it actually looked as it was not going to rain this year, no worries - it did just like every year. - AC6DD

Used my K2/100 at 80W to my 45' top-loaded vertical; the K2 was very smooth in the contest. I wish I had tried it before! I Had my best ever 160m openi - AC7A

I had fun! I just wish I'd had more time and energy for the contest (had to work on Saturday morning) - AF9J

tcvr TS-180 + 30 db preamp with switched 10 x 4 crystal filters (4 kHz each) and magnetic loop.

Antennas: two 3 elements 1/4 wave vertical Yagi - North and west. I'm used four 25 meters steel mast (70x70 cm) rent in football field 50x70 meters. To - C4M

Casual operation, don't have set-up for serious entry. Hard going for little pistols. Sat far better than Sun. Pleased to make 57 dxcc but only 2 US States (it's a long way from here! 99% S&P Too much big noise no ears! - C4Z

The new temporary NW-direction Beverage enabled to copy 50% more NA stations than last year. TX antenna fell down in heavy storm and rain on Sunday mor - CR2X

Just gave some points - DC4A

IC-7700 ACOM 1000 hor. Loop - DD1JN

I tried an extended OCF-Dipole(FD-4) with L and 4m Wire. Just a few hours, thanks for the nice QSO's. - DF1HF

Also this year I enjoyed the contest with 100 watts and a dipole !  
Thank you to all stations for the contact.  
Till next year on 160m in CW ! 73 de DF5BM - DF5BM

low power , antenna not for the band ..... next year will be better - DJ1ER

Again QRP 5 Watt from FT817 > tuner Z11 > inductivity > coaxial cable > baloon 1:6 > off-center-fed dipole, 21m long, 8m high.  
Many thanks to the organizer and also to the big guns who had the patience to copy my weak signals. - DJ3GE

Special build a inverted L antenna for the contest and some beverages, would have liked it to work more state side. - DJ5AN

Good Condx on Top Band, best Result - DJ6TK

as SOA with 100W high power fighting same league as big guns - DJ9MH

Yaesu FT1000MP, PA 400 Watt ; LW - DK2AT

I worked as in the last years with a IC746PRO and my homebuild magnetic loop. Conditions here in Europe haven't been as well as last year.  
Anyway it is a nice contest. 73s Uli, DK2BJ - DK2BJ

RIG : TS850S + GU78A HPA + MKII + WT  
TX ANT : 18/18/18m T-ant  
RX ANT : 2 X bi-directional Beverages, one 200 m the other only 100m  
Many thanks to Manfred, DJ5ZV for helping me setting up the station - DK4A

I hereby certify that in this contest I have operated by my rig within the limitation of my licence and that I have observed fully the rules and regulation of the contest.  
All the databases in my Contest log are true.  
vy 73 best DX de Ben DK4WF - DK4WF

IC-7600 Ant. FD4 - DK5IR

Just played around a bit on Saturday evening. - DK5TX

My first CQWW160 with new equipment and antenna, fun! - DK7AN

My 3rd (and longest) CQ WW 160. The crowded band almost swamped my 500 Hz filter, but brought unexpectedly many QSOs using 100 W and an only 6 m high helical vertical, including two handfuls with NA. Thanks, and CU next year! - DK8NT

Check-Log - DL1EMY

VY 73 & best DX - DL1VJL

It's hard to work in qrp!  
Logged with SD-logger. - DL2AL

Second time for me to take part in 160m CW Worldwide contest.  
Using an 18m vertical (for TX and RX) from my balcony and Icom IC740, 75W, IF-BW: 500Hz.  
I am suffering from heavy local qrn due to urban environment.  
Despite qrn,taking part in the contest was a big fun. - DL2GAN

YAESU FT-2000, 30m Longwire - DL3ARK

First time ever I was able to work several US-stations on 160m, the re-  
placement of the feeder line at my low dipole (2x20m, 10m up, output  
100W) made - DL3DTH

Yaesu FT-450 Tuner FC-102 Loop 164 Meter Umfang - DL4ZA

Just for fun a few QSOs with a "experimental Inverted L" - DL5RDP

Using a mobile antenna on balcony, 120 cm long. - DL5SWB

TS 590 , 750 Watt, Vertical - DL7AU

Had a lot of fun like every year. My new tower improved the QSO  
count and rate. Thanks all for the nice contacts.  
73 de Manfred DL7UMK - DL7UMK

Strange feeling, no CLX, only using VFO, search & punch, clg CQ.....like  
20 years ago....hi - DL7YS

My 1st participation (nearly) full-time as SOP! Exhausting but  
enjoyable! CU soon in SSB! RIG: TS-850, TL-922, Inv.-L - DL8RDL

ufb Contest, we enjoyed the teamwork vy much. Cuagn next year with  
more time. - DM7C

Elecraft K2, U-Shaped Dipole with apex less than 9m AGL - E71DX

RIG(s): FT 757GXII PWR:80 W; ANTENNA(s): FD4 - E77R

TOTAL 10 QSO - EA3FHP

Good fun. Had problems with my TX antenna on first  
night so struggled to work much but second night with

fixed antenna was good fun - EI4HQ

Enjoyed the contest as always.73 and CU in SSB leg! - EI7M

Heard many stations but very difficult to contact them with 5W to a very low random wire - EI8FH

Lot of stations and lot of QRM - EU1AI

Power 300 wt. @ ant.is dipole. - EW3LN

RIG(s): ft-2000; ANTENNA(s): - EW8DD

73! - EW8DX

First time on contest as I have no amplifier and I thought, you needed power to have fun on topband - G0AZH

Good fun with 100w for a few hours. - G0MTN

Key clicks terrible this year - G0W

Only participated on a part time basis  
Lot of stations with big signals and poor receivers  
Difficult to get the W & VE stations  
Did not do night watches  
Good to have SD for logging - G3LIK

COMPUTER PROBLEM ON EARLY START LOST LOADS OF DX - G3R

140ft Inv-L 43ft high, 90 Watts. - G3RLE

Conditions seemed well down on last year (2010). Nice surprise to be called by CE1/K7CA for an all-time new one. No other S-Am station worked. Ran out three Beverages especially for CQ-WW-160m CW. - G3TXF

Average condx  
Nice to work some new ones! - G3VYI

Very part time -had to stop after 4 hours due to severe back problems! - G3Y

Usual QRP entry from my poor QTH. Conditions reasonable.  
A lot of QRM from intense activity. Some European stations heard operating below 1810kHz, the band limit in Region 1. Are the contest committee going to take action on these infringing their licences?  
73 Dave G3YMC - G3YMC

Only able to operate a few hours this year - but very enjoyable as always. Very good opening to California on the Sunday morning. - G4AMT

A little playing from home.  
K2/100 + Ten Tec Titan, 400W, Inv-V @ 20m - G4PIQ

My condition were VERY poor. Even with the QRP and a 30m long end-loaded parallel inverted L's wire, even locals were down several S points and unworkable. Heard several lucky eastern EU's working JA stations though. Highpoint was ES9C for a new 160m DXCC. No W/VE's heard! - G6CSY

Rig 756 Pro 3 . Aerial 180 feet long Doublet dipole, up 35 feet  
Straight key. No computers. - GI4BQI

good conditions:worked across the pond several times:good fun as usual:CUagn next year! - GM3NHQ

Not a serious entry. Just having some fun. Will be more serious next year! - GM4AFF

Improvements to my 45Ft inverted -L seem to be working although I did begin to wonder when I struggled to get into UA1 land when I left my receiving loop in circuit. .no wonder it took so many repeats !. Getting up early helps when the alarm works,forget a new rig get a clock - GM4UBJ

Conditions better than last year except for lack of Asians. More qso's, less mults. getting too old for this lark!  
Surprised at DL lack of discipline in P/ups ?? - GW3JXN

My rig: IC738, NF Filter, Dipol 10m up - HA1BC

rig FT990, ant dipol - HA30D

ICOM756pro 100 watts out  
dipole - HA6NL

Rig: FT-1000D, TL-922  
Ant: 27mH Vertical, Beverage's - HA8IE

1KW ACOM 2000A , K3, DP @ 13m 2x25m - HB9CVQ

Transceiver DRAKE TR7A (Power 100Watts) - HB9HQX

TRX: Kenwood TS-570 D PWR: 100 w ANT: 25 m Wire - HB9SVT

Half Sloper, Dipole, 500W - HB9TSW

Full time running not any S&P QSO.  
Call sign information on the QRZ.COM - HG2011E

RIG: FT-920, OUTPUT PWR: 1400 W  
ANT: VERT., DIPOLE AND 5 X BEVs. - HG5A

IC765,inverted V (TX),K9AY(RX) - HG6V

I'm not a cw guy, but at least can bring the HI multiplier to everyones who need it. ft950 on top band surprising performance - HI3TEJ

Condition first night not great, could not get any replies from strong European stations. Second night condition reversed had many callers who were to weak to copy. QRN was always a problem that seemed to come from the north. Most station worked were north and north east direction, with just a few from central Europe, no African stations heard. TX antenna 80 foot dipole, RX antenna two EWE's one pointing North and the other East. Transceiver Kenwood TS940S Missed last two hours because of a power cut. - HS0ZEE

During the contest I found problems my inverted l antenna mismatch I can't fix because heavy rain, I can run QRP power only. - HS8JYX

Nice propagation. Heavy snow storm ruined the second night. Highlights were being able to work JT5DX and being called by W6DF from California at my sunrise. Bob, I2WIJ - I2WIJ

Only few hours: just for fun. - IK0HBN

Nice contest ! IC756PRO3 + Inverted L + Beverages + K9AY - IK0XBX

Nice to be again in 160m. I tried a simple inverted L antenna 12m high, about 8m horizontal in a city lot at my qth. I also used my new TS-590S and tested a BLA1000 Mosfet Lin Ampl by RM Italy at full legal power. I used pc QARTest software and Vibroplex paddle key. Just a few hours of operating that I enjoied very much. - IK4AUY

FT817 (5 watt) - antenna:inverted V trap dipole - IV3AOL

160M band is very hard... My antenna is windom and power 80W. - IZ5GRS

just for fun, see to the next - IZ5MOQ

Just little time dedicated to this niceable and difficult contest! It was a good chance to test my simple antenna and to find more stuff to improve my conditions! I'm new in the Top Band! 73 and see you on 160m! - IZ7KHR

This was my first activity on the 160m in Djibouti. I recently bought a 43ft S9V vertical antenna with an additional coil for 160m with the intent to u - J28AA

We enjoyed a contest this year. Thank you! - JA0ZRY

I enjoyed the contest. - JA1FGB

I enjoyed the contest. - JA1PTJ

I enjoyed the QSO by 5W. - JA4GNK

I enjoyed the contest. - JA6FFK

I enjoyed the contest. - JA7CPW

I participated to a single-op lowpower.  
I was using my antenna only 4m length Micro Vert antenna on my condominium's balcony and using K3 bearfoot!  
The condition was poor, But QRM decreased compared with last year this year.  
But the condition JA between EU was good in EU sunset time.  
The condition between JA and U.S.A. was very poor in this year.  
I QSO with 130stations in last year but 140 QSO in this year.  
K3 tranceiver is the best for 160m band. - JE1SPY

Thanks to sleepy sun, we still enjoy dx contest on top band.  
1kW + End-loaded Vertical Dipole. - JH3PRR

Great Contest. Rest;2259-1059,2259-0800 Total 21h - JH4UYB

Sometimes good condx but ... - JK1MZT

Power is 50W - JN1BBO

73! from MONGOLIA - JT1DA

Had some setup problems then the receive antenna relay became intermittent. Nursed along and got a couple of hours of operating between trying to troubleshoot. Then it finally died. Fun contest. Sorry for the alligator performance, especially into Europe. 73, Scott K0DQ @ W4RX - K0DQ

Thanks to all of those who worked so hard to pull out my weak signal! - K0KT

Conditions were not great here but had fun anyway! - K0PK

GREAT FUN, ESPECIALLY AS SUNRISE SWEPT ACROSS EUROPE. 2ND NIGHT ONLY. - K1TO

Great fun, surprised at the amount of activity and the quiet conditions. - K3HX

Had fun despite tough time digging out DX. - K3TC

"Greetings from my new QTH in Florida." - K3TW/4

I did not have much time to operate, but fun! - K4EOR

Second attempt at 160 meter contest and much improved results. Learning new things about topband all the time. - K4UWH

Conditions were pretty good, just could not put the needed time in! Where was SD? - K4WI

Line noise still a big problem, but I gave it a shot. - K5RX

Wow! A personal best, with my 40M Delta Loop on 160. - K6CSL

FB Contest. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Vy 73

Bill K6KQV - K6KQV

LOST SECOND DAY MORNING OPENING DUE TO POWER OUTAGE! - K6TA

During the second evening, extremely strong power system noise suddenly came on and covered most of the weaker stations. The next 3 hours were spent driving around trying to pinpoint the source. The interference continued all night long. Because of this, I decided to drop out of the contest and submit just a check log. - K7NJ

Didn't really try to hit the maximum 30 hour allowed mark, but made it to a little over 20 hours. I did manage to work all states which is always a sub-goal of mine. Lot's of activity, and as always I am very glad to be able to hand out SD to all comers. I had several EU stations contact me via EMAIL to inform me that I had been heard, but they just could not raise me. Thanks to all who copied my 100W. Looks like I will be installing a serious RX antenna come Spring. Had a great time though, and I appreciate the contest sponsors holding this, and other, shindigs, especially the digital events, every year. - K7RE

In spite of S9 noise had a wonderful time and was able to work all states and continents. A BIG thank you to all of the hams for their patience and repeats. - K7SCX

I could only participate for a couple of hours with my 80 m dipole on a 50' x 100' lot. But I could not help myself--I love this Top Band. TNX to all that dug me out of the noise. - K7VIT

Personal best for this contest. Good openings to Europe both evenings. - K8FC

Conditions nearly as good as 2009 and 2010. Better the second night. We missed a few European multipliers, but glad to have 59 states & provinces including DC. - K8GG

Thanks for the great one! Wish I could have been on more. Sorry I missed all 50 states. A lot of good DX on, capped by two JA st - K8GL

Great Contest.....a boy and his wire - K8TS

Conditions were good to very good in Illinois. Thanks for all the nice top band QSOs. The top band is still the "gentleman's band." 73, Will, K9FO - K9FO

Amazingly good conditions. Must have been because for the first time I was able to work into Europe with my low inverted V-shaped dipole (50' apex) and - K9JU

A somewhat parttime effort. Due to unplanned surgery, I did not get all my Beverages up...only one 2-wire N/S.

A 20 over S9 local electrical buzz was all over the band. Still, I managed to work a lot of DX and had a lot of fun! - K9NR

Just recovering from back surgery so not my best score. Worked one new country. - K9WWT

Exceptional fun! My first time ever operating on the Top Band and I enjoyed every minute, every logged contact. I want to be there next year at sunrise to enjoy grayline enhancement. Best results! - KA3DRR

Glad to finally do a contest on 160. - KB8TYJ

This contest just keeps getting better ! - KC2LSD

Not enough time to play... - KD3HN

Great opportunity to test my limited 160M antenna. - KD3TB

2011 CQ 160M CW, ICOM IC-718, Wire vertical 25 ft high - KE5LQ

Rig: IC-7200 with LDG IT-100 autotuner

TX/RX Ant: 160m full wave horizontal loop, 12' AGL avg

Logging: N1MM

This contest proves my loop is a nice cloud burner on 160m. WAS+NA+SA, only "EU" was CR2X, no OC, AS, AF. Did a reasonable job running stations, mostly from CA (the state, not the country).

At start of second day, noticed SWR was widely varying. A quick check outside showed the feedpoint resting on my fence! Hammer, nail and a few minutes later, problem solved. - KE7DX

KH6ZM station - KH6CC

OPS WAY OVER THE HILL - KJ0G

Operated low power, submitted as high due to assisted. - KM9M

CREATED MANUALLY FROM HAND WRITTEN LOG BY KEN RAWLINGS - KV5Y

From my point of view, conditions were great both nights. I had very low noise

levels for 160 except for a bit of snow static the second night. I have a

feeling that we will see some records broke this year. It's hard to believe

that I had Eu calling me with my 100 watt signal. That 27' K6MM vertical is

quite an antenna. I had a ton of fun and will mark this event on my calendar

for next year. Thanks for all of the Q's.  
Rig - TenTen Jupiter (100 watts)  
Antenna - 27' Vertical  
Software - N1MM - KV8Q

Moved up to 100w for this year. But it didn't make a big difference in the score. Conditions just weren't as fantastic this time. Still a lot of fun. - KX7L

Tnx to all for another fun contest weekend.  
Cu you all next time. - LA7JO

A very interesting experience with a slooping dipole! Although in the Aurora zone, being 300 Km North of the Arctic Circle in North Norway, it was wort - LA8UL

It's not easy to deal with the dupes at my age of 92. - LY1BX

Inverted " L " antenna for 160 metre band. There are 32 radials. RX antennas: 3 reversible beverages - LY1G

RIG(s): IC-736; ANTENNA(s): dipole - LY2SA

Casual LP operation for some periods on saturday only. Was impressed by VY2ZM, K1LZ, W2GD, W4AN, K1DG signals going and going long long after local sun - LY4U

Not an entirely serious effort this year due to other commitments. Conditions from here at least not as good as the previous two years, except for a wonderful run to CA and some SW states on Sunday morning. - M50

Equipment K3 + PA + 33m Vertical + Inv. Vee + RX antennas. - M6T

Had a good contest, with a large number of USA, even though conditions didnt seem so special at times! - MD4K

Almost entirely S&P with a few spells of not very good run's. 45 foot Inverted L, 400w, Noisy QTH. Fantastic conditions to US after daybreak. Worked 3 station in AZ and one in CA. Never heard them before now so delighted. - MM0GPZ

Lots of fun this year. Unfortunately, family obligations and a couple of nights lack of sleep prior to the contest hindered my efforts this year.  
Des

I missed AK, ID, MS and OR for the WAS on 160 in a single contest. I really enjoyed the K3 in this contest. As others have pointed out, with the band

Nice to start the contest off with fellow MGEF contester K1EP in the log as #1. I was thrilled to actually have my little 100W station find a run freq

Thanks to all of the fellow PVRC members for the points. Thanks to the DX that struggled to hear my signal!

Radio: K3 #4939

Ant: 80m Dipole as a Marconi T @60'  
MicroKeyer II & Writelog  
Jim, N1SZ - N1SZ

Note: Received reports for USA and VE stations all have an error in the log. The software is inserting a digit and I don't know why. Seems like it also wanted to plug in a zone even though not required for the contest. Actual received report for all W/VE should be 599 and state. Please ignore the digit on those logged reports. I appreciate your help. The contest manager instructed me to send in the - N1UR

Great conditions I thought - low noise.  
100 watts and an L at 50 feet with 4 radials at 8 feet did more than I thought it could. Thanks to all the guys and gals who heard me. I felt loud. It must have been all the snow under the radials this year. I was very happy to work 20 DX countries and even happier when I realized that 7 of them were all time new ones on 160. I am still working toward DXCC on 160 but this contest sure helped me get closer. - N2FF

nice conditions and lots of Qs 73 all de n3cr - N3CR

Not a bad score for only a 30 ft longwire ! - N3JNX

Started the contest on time, but rushed and fatigued after plowing heavy snow off my long driveway and coping with a 21-hr. power failure Wed. night to Thurs. evening. Marvel and a wonder snow broke no antennas. Lots of NA QSOs first night, but 15 fewer mults than last year: propagation to EU was just so-so. EU much better second night: got 9 more mults. than second night last year. Wound up with 3 more QSO points but 6 fewer mults than in 2010, so score about 6% lower. Fun to work KH6 near the end of the contest: that does not happen every year on 160. Missed ID and MS. - N3UM

Good conditions, lots of activity, lots of fun. - N4ARO

Thanks to AA4QU again for the use of his station location and the support for preparing for the contest. Conditions were incredible, no-noise issues, the - N4AX

Enjoyed the brief time I got to play. - N4NTO

PERSONAL SCORE UP FROM LAST YEAR -- MORE Q'S BUT LESS STATES/PROV AND COUNTRIES..LOTS OF FUN..THIS IS MY FAVORITE OF ALL CONTEST DESPITE HAVING A SMALL STATON. BEST DX: RA0FF ON SUNDAY MORNING AFTER MY SUNRISE.. - N4PN

Great Contest.. got more contacts than I expected. - N5KWN

I worked more EU this contest than previously and I think it must have been due to the K9AY Loop finally in place. It doesn't hear as well as some of the beverages I have used operating from other locations , but it does seem to give the ears a rest and reduce fatigue. Thanks to all for the QSOs. - N5XJ

Would have been Low Power Un-assisted, but I succumbed to the siren call of DX spots in my last hour of operating. Fun both ways. - N6LL

My first 160m contest. It was a blast loading my XM240 for 100w of drive using an old MFJ-941D tuner. - N6WIN

Thanks K8MK for the use of the antenna. - N8VW

Had fun, my very first 160M contest! - N8YOH

I just operated a little over 3 hours, due to other obligations. My antenna really stinks: a tuned 80m. inverted vee with the apex at 45 feet, but eve - NDOC

45 years a Ham. First submission. Not last! - NF7R

A short effort--weekend not available--and a bit of cherrypicking. - NI6T

In 25 years as a ham this was my first time ever on 160 from my own station. I put up an improvised dipole around my house each leg 130 feet long. I had to keep it QRP to prevent RFI. Had a blast! - NK5G

Not much of an antenna for 160 this year. Best results when I tied two ends of 80 meter doublet window line together and fed it with a tuner as a long wire. - NO2D

Great fun as always. Condx seemed fair the first night, but better the second. Path to Asia didn't seem good Saturday morning and unfortunately the op zonked out prior to Sunday morning! Tks to Steve & Carolyn for enabling my habit! - NR4M

I only could work Friday night, but had a great time. - NU4I

first time to use bidirectional beverages. Great improvement but still not 100% satisfied. Cu agn next year - OE2S

RIG: IC7000, 100 Watt, Dipole 2 x 40 m inverted V, wireman feeder. - OE5JKL

Marginal conditions to North America. Very challenging with low power from OH. A high credit to most of the big guns of having clean signals. A big imp - OH5TS

Rig: FT1000MP  
Power: 100W  
Ant: LW41m - OK1DOL

IC 718 5W OUT INVERTED L - OK1FAO

Elecraft K2-5W, ant LW 42m - OK1FKD

RIG(s): Kenwood TS570 D 100W; ANTENNA(s): Dipole 2x36 m 14m UP, LOOP 160m  
5m UP. - OK1HPP

THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTEST  
TRX TS430-80W ANT-G5RV - OK1KZ

K3 Windom - OK1LO

RIG(s): FT 897 - 100 watt; ANTENNA(s): delta de v8 - OK1MZB

Nice contest - OK1NE

Elecraft K2 5w; Inverted Vee - OK1WF

RIG(s): FT-277E; ANTENNA(s): L20m - OK2ABU

Transceiver TS2000 ( Power 100W )  
Antenna FD6 - OK2BHL

FT-897, ant. LW 30m - OK2BME

RIG(s): IC 735; ANTENNA(s): G 5RV - OK2BNF

RIG(s): FT-277E; ANTENNA(s): DIPOLE - OK2KFK

RIG(s): IC 756; ANTENNA(s): invert, L - OK2PTS

RIG "K3" 100 W out, 50 m LW aer. I have few QSO's only, that I wkd  
also in REF CW contest. - OK2QX

CQ WW 160M Contest 2011-01-28 22:00 UTC - 2011-01-30 22:00 UTC  
Transceiver FT897D ( Power 100W )  
Antenna Deltaloop 160M  
OK2RDI - of Times  
2011-01-29 09:48 UTC - 2011-01-29 10:37 UTC 00:49 ( 49min )  
2011-01-29 15:07 UTC - 2011-01-29 19:01 UTC 03:54 ( 234min )  
2011-01-29 21:03 UTC - 2011-01-30 00:25 UTC 03:22 ( 202min )  
total Times 08:05 ( 485min ) - OK2RDI

Bad luck this year with TX problem causing much reduced output and frequent shutting off the PA.  
Operating time 21 hours, RIG K3, due to a fault later replaced by K2, Acom PA, ANT 27m vertical, 2 beverages and K9AY loop.  
Condx were better on Sunday, the highlights were XE1RCS with great signal at my sunrise, two C6 and JT5DX.

Missed most of other multipliers. As usual the JA window 1810-25 was a horrible mess of huge signals and clicks so after working two JAs I gave up and moved further up the band. Only 137 DX QSOs, very poor result compared to previous years. Thanks every one for the QSOs and see you next time. - OL0A

Only part time operation with a lot of sleep/relax. Had an accident Friday evening shortly before kickoff, pain in my shoulder was not compatible with sitting in one chair for 30 hours. - OLOW

My first call renewed after 20 yrs again. - OL1BVR

Vertical 25m - OL1M

47m VERT + BEV 4x345m to NA 345m to JA 160m to West 160m to EAST - random piece of wire about 80m long - OL4A

Rig TS-850S/AT, 100W, Antenna Half Sloper - OM0WR

Sri, new problems with antenna - OM3BA

TRX: YAESU FT-857D PWR 100 WATTS ANT: 41 m LW - OM4DN

Transceiver YAESU FT-897 (Power 100 Watts)  
Antenna HORIZONTAL DELTA LOOP - OM7OM

Another nice and difficult contest. Huge amount of strong signals are challenge to improving of RX equipments. See you next year.  
Riki, OM7RU - OM7RU

100w, ant L 10+27m - OM8HG

This was the first serious participation in the CQ160M contest from a suburb lot using just an inverted-V dipole and K9AY. It also was the first real test of the IC7800. Both things were a success! Frank ON9CC already had told me his reception on the dipole was extremely low noise, but you have to hear and see it for yourself. Most times the S-meter dropped to S0, without any attenuation..., you could almost hear the grass grow... hihi.  
In total 201 US/VE made it into the log.  
3 stations from CA were the furthest. Best DX was YE1C with 9400 km.  
For those who would like to hear an audio clipping of the QSO, send me an e-mail. - ON9CC

Used and IC-737A and an IC-740 into a coaxial L-antenna - bazooka like with 1 radials for 160m and 2 radials for 80 meter - elevated  
For a while also used an ALS-600 PA with max 300 watts output. - OV3X

Rig: Elecraft K3, 100W ; ANT: 80 M VERTICAL LOOP - OZ3SM

Rig: Icom - IC-7400  
Antenna: Inverted L - OZ5UR

Too many stations with heavy (deliberate) click. - OZ7YY

Only using the 80 m dipole. - PA0MIR

RIG: ELECRRAFT K3 OUTPUT 5 WATTS.

ANTENNA: END FED WIRE, 80 METERS LONG. - PA0RBO

Enjoyed this contest very much and worked 29 states, tnx and 73! - PA1HR

73 de Eric - pa2reh - PA2REH

What can you do on 160 wd dipole es 100 watts.

73 gerrit PA3M - PA3AM

Our yearly two-men on a mission event brought us what we hoped for. Despite the fact that we found our radial system and all beverages sabotaged the 2nd night we made a satisfying result. Although workload and the flue were not the best preparation for this "little sleep much fun" contest we sure had a great time again. 73 PA3EWP & PA1AW - PI4COM

The fourth Multi-Op by 'ND and 'WTS in this contest from the PJ2T Signal Point station. Our score is up a bit over last year, but not quite as good as in 2009 or 2007, falling short of 2M points. We met our QSO goals, but fell short of the DXCC country goals. The European pileups were not as loud nor as deep as in recent years. The K3 keeps proving itself in battle from the noisy environs of 12-degrees North of the Equator. Our three on-site CW Skimmers kept us on top of pop-up multipliers and new stations! - PJ2T

TNX 73! - R1DM

TNX to ALL - R3DX

ex ua3qix - R3QX

FT-950 ant: LW-80m 20...35mH - R3VA

TNX fer contest! 73! - R3ZV

RIG: FT 2000 ANT: IV - R4WT

Rig Elecraft K2 Ant LW - R7FO

RIG(s): IC-756PROIII; ANTENNA(s): DELTA LOOP - R9UG

YAESU FT-920, DIPOLE - RA1TV

FT 817ND ANT L.W. 83 m - RA2FB

73! - RA4S

73! - RA6XB

RIG R399 pwr-150W MIXW2  
ant DL160  
ALL THANKS FOR CONTEST CUL 73 RD3DS - RD3DS

73 and CU next year  
RIG(s): 100 vt; ANTENNA(s): Delta 160m - RD3FI

TS-570D 5watts  
LW-77m - RD9CX

73 - RJ3A

GOOD CONTEST - RK4HYT

73! - RK9CYA

Technical support by RK3AD - RL3A

PWR 100W ANT ROMB-80m, My best 73!de: Igor - RN2FQ

GL! - RN3ZR

Mni tnx for nice Contest! - RO2E

Nice contest! Thanks for "CQ magazin"! - RT3M

IC-756 PRO-2, iV,Ameritron AL-811H - RT3N

TNX for good Contest - RU4AA

Good contest! See you in the next year! - RV3LO

FT-920, DL2KQ, 1 KW - RV4CT

Icom 7800 power 5 watts, Ant LW 40m - RW3AI

TS-480 Delta-160 up15m 5Watt  
EMAIL: rw3xs@mail.ru - RW3XS

RIG(s): YAESU FT-1000MP; ANTENNA(s): GP - RX3DBH

NICE CONDX SUNDAY MORNING - EASY WORK CARIBIANS - KV4FZ , C6AGU , PJ2T  
, P49V , WP3C , FM/F5LGE AND SEVERAL NEW STATES. FIRST TIME WE MAKE OVER  
1000 - RX9CAZ

73! - RY9C

Unfortunately, in the northern conditions  
there is almost no long-distance propagation now - RZ1OK

Worked under 50 Watts with ballon elevated 40 meters long vertical. Conditions was exelent. 73 CU Puby - S53AR

FT1000MP, TL922, LayzQuad@6-10mABG - S57C

RIG(s): MARK V + PA; ANTENNA(s): Loop - S57M

RTX IC-7400 100W  
43m base loaded INV L 8m up  
MIXW 2.19 - S57OWA

Rig - Icom IC-7000, 75 W.  
Ant - Multiband dipole for 80 - 6 m !!!  
Very high SWR - It shouldn't be possible... HI - SF3A

First time for me with K3 - very interesting! - SM5CJW

SD - SM7EH

trx K3, Pa 1k, ant inv V - SO6T

TS850SAT long wire 42m only - SO9G

Trx: FT1000MP+ PA 500 w  
Ant: Dipole - SP2GJV

IC-765+SB-220, ANT-INV "L".I had great pleasure to operate only 11h in this contest. - SP3GTS

TS-520SE DIPOLE - SP4AVG

Rig 4,8W OUTPUT  
Ant INV V - SP4GFG

IC706MKIIG,W3DZZ, 73' - SP5BMU

Alinco DX70TH - 100W  
TX Antenna - Inverted V (V19m + H23m) + 24 Radials (24,5m each)  
RX Antennas - Beverages: 114m NW, Reversible 176m W- E  
Laptop Dell - SP5CJY

Just tried new antenna, extended W3DZZ. Worked fine, but QRP on 160m is very hard. Worked VY2ZM as a greatest QSO. - SP5DDJ

TRX Kenwood TS-850S pwr 100 W, ant delta loop 84 m  
since 1957 -1973 sp2lv, from 1997 sp6lv, age 79. - SP6LV

RIG: FT-2000  
PWR: 100  
ANT: G5RV - SP7MFR

TRANSCIVER FT2000  
ANTENNA GP 40-6m, LW80/40m - SP9BGS

Fb contest. G1 - SP9JZT

TRX IC 735 80W, ANT INW V FOR 80M - SP9MDY

Vertical antenna 15 m toploaded  
Auto tuner 5M2 by SV1NL  
Elecraft k2/100  
Linear 2XQB4/1100 home made - SV1GRD

First three hours produced 473 QSOs, the last 7 hours produced 200! Considering I had short vertical, the score seems quite good, but rain on Sunday morning caused high QRN and I had to quit operating just prior to my sunrise. It is visible on USA mults - not a single W6/7 worked. I also had to limit second VFO usage due to high risk of losing run FREQ. Thanks to T70A for hosting me again (9A3A/E73A). - T70A

Against all odds I ran 100 W mobile to a 4.8 m whip, calculated radiated power equal to 2.5 watts! And this on a narrow band packed with superstations, prone to QRM, QSB and QRN, not to mention heavy Aurora absorption up here at 64 degrees north. The result surprised me, 172 QSOs (after sanitization) where only 3 were with my own country, 42 DXCC entities in 9 CQ zones and 13 sections in North America. The logger calculated total ON time as 10 hours 34 mins, although from my family's point of view I was gone the whole of Saturday and Sunday nights. Save for one QSO, I totally neglected the Sunday evening. Parking near the ocean made all the difference. Conditions were quite good compared to the majority of previous attempts at 160 m contests, mainly years ago. - TF3DX/M

Very fine and fun to operate - TF3SG

TF4X - 2011 CQWW 160M CW

In early December, 2010, TF4M (Thor) contacted me about doing the ARRL 160M Contest from his station near Bildudalur, Iceland. Since it was too late fo

The first thing we did when arriving here two days before the contest was to get a tour of the antennas. They are amazing, to say the least, and repres

But I was here for the 160M contest and that was a different set of antennas. Thor has installed a vertical transmitting antenna that he calls the "Arc

Just as impressive is the receiving setup. Thor has installed four reversible beverages for the major directions. Added to the receiving setup is anothe

I just reviewed the spots for the contest and found that many spots said that I had "good ears". I had to laugh because I remember the comments I would

The only confusing factor of hearing so well is that sometimes we did not have transmitting conditions to an area that I was hearing quite well. So it

I used a K3 in diversity mode for practically all of the contest. Operating this contest somewhere other than the USA is a real education for me. The band seemed always open to Europe even hours after European sunrise

The USA and other parts of the world were a different matter. I had hoped that the spots would bring lots of USA QSOs, but there were not many callers.

One of the surprises was hearing and working J28AA in zone 37. Thor had said before the contest that he only needed zone 37 to complete his 160M WAZ Af

Two other QSOs come to mind, having VP8ORK answer my CQ and later, having KH2/N2NL answer my CQ. I worked a couple of Jas, not nearly as many as I expected

It was a pleasure to operate from Thor's station. Thor is an excellent cook and introduced us to many of the traditional Icelandic dishes and treats. I

This was truly an adventure.

73, Richard - TF/K5NA - TF4X

73! - UA00D

RIG: IC-735 POWER 80W, ANTENNAS: INVERTED VEE, LOCAL QRM&QRN! - UA0SBQ

ICOM-718,ANT-DELTA 160 METRS - UA1CUR

RIG(s): 1 kw; ANTENNA(s): G P - UA3LAR

Cool contest. - UA4CCG

FT-1000MP

160/80/40m Vertical

10/15/20m 4/4/3ele-quads - UA4FCO

73 TNX - UA4HIP

TR/RX: FT-950

ANT: W3DZZ-160 - UA4NC

RADIO: FT920 ANTENNAS: DIPOL - UA6HFI

73! - UA6HRX

FT-2000, Schleif dipole, Delta Loop - UA9CBM

RIG(s): ft-1000mark5; ANTENNA(s): Quad, Gp - UA9TF

THANKS FOR THE NICE CONTEST - UN1F

Radio: ICOM IC-756 PRO, 100W

Antennas: GP - UN9GD

RIG(s): IC-7400; ANTENNA(s): Vertical - UR2VA

RIG(s): UA1FA QRP; ANTENNA(s): DELTA 85M - UR4IGP

RIG(s): TS 870S; ANTENNA(s): Cushkraft A3S. Dipole. GP - UR5EPG

RIG(s): TS-870S; PA 3 x GU50; ANTENNA(s) IN.V. - UR8RF

POWER 5 Wtts - US6CQ

P=95 watts - UT2HM

100wt, GP-18m - UT2LU

tx ''FT-100'' ant DELTA - UT3EK

RIG: HM-TRCVR + PA 80w Ant: DIPOLE - UT4PR

73! - UT7QB

RIG: ts850S; ANTENNA: Inv.V - UT7VR

Trcvr: FT817 Pwr: 5W Ant: Dipole - UU7JR

RIG(s): FT 920; ANTENNA(s): Dipole - UX3IA

GOOD CONTEST - UX4E

Only an hour, bands sounded good. First KH on my narrow butternut -  
VA3EC

K2, 5w, 1/4-wave wire at 20'. Tnx for working a weak signal. - VA3RKM

THANKS TO THE CONTEST ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR A GREAT CONTEST. -  
VE1ZA

Thanks for this great contest.

FT-950 + AL-811H + Palstar AT2K + Winkeyer USB

Ant was a 16 feet high dipole folded to fit the place - VE2EZD

CONDITIONS WERE MUCH POORER THAN LAST YEAR, AND SO WAS MY SCORE! HOWEVER,  
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THIS 160M SEASON IN WHICH I WAS ABLE TO HEAR AND  
WORK - VE3GFN

I only had just over 6 hours to participate in the contest. The equipment  
used

was a Wilderness Radio Sierra at 5 watts and my antenna was a windom, up  
40

feet. - VE3MO

RIG(s): 746pro, SDR-IQ, 800W amp; ANTENNA(s): INV-L - VE5UF

NO European opening for me at all! - VE6SV

I ENJOYED WORKING A 100 CONTACTS AND  
GIVING OUT OUR HARD TO WORK STATE OF ND.  
I WORKED STATIONS ANYTIME I PASSED  
THE RADIO - W0CZ

Fun contest and propagation pretty much cooperated.  
First CW contest since getting a K3 and P3 combo.

The P3 panadapter really helped finding the weak ones nestled between all the biggies. - W0EB

Good conditions for NA on Friday night and worked 49 states; got SC on Saturday evening, and DC for a bonus. Wkd 25 DX stations, including 15 EU which is good for my LP station. - W0ETT - W0ETT

Great band, great activity. FTdx5000 and inverted L. - W1END

Condx were not great.

Used SD software. Big improvement over my old CT - W1VIV

Power category split between low and high power needs to be moved up from 150 watts to 200 watts to accommodate 200 watt transceivers. Running 200 watts in the High Power Category is tough sledding for competition listings. Thanks. - W1XT

Location - On Barnagat Bay near West Creek, NJ, 20 miles north of Atlantic City. Run Position - K3 for TX, a second K3 RX only, Alpha 91B, 1.5 KW Mult - W2GD

15 Hour 18 Minutes operating time. - W2HTI

The K9AY RX antenna was working well this weekend. It was better copy on almost all signals.

Have a noise source in the south east and north east that is causing new problems the rx antenna cannot correct. - W4KAZ

I guess it was because I was running low power but it seemed that people transmitted more than they listened. I enjoyed it very much. Hope to do it aga - W4TKI

My first contacts ever in any mode on 160 meters.

N3ZN Z9 key, no auto keyer & copy by ear.

SD contest software worked great, simple & accurate. - W5CO

1st time, enjoyed it - W5GFI

Signals were somewhat weaker and the activity was less than the last CQ-160 CW

contest I was in in 2006. That night was a "wall-to-wall" signal night and you

had to WAIT if you wanted to settle down on a CQ frequency! I still had a lot

of fun considering my poor antenna! My XYL had a stroke in 2007 and I haven't

been able to do much ham radio wise until now. Hope to be back next year with

a better and rip roaring time! To me this is one of the mostr worthwhile "tests" that is done except some of the QRP ones which are always a BIG challenge. Sandy W5TVW - W5TVW

ANT=Inverted L @ 90 feet with elevated radials (4)

XCVR=K3

AMP=Alpha 9500

Put up a beverage (600' at 5') but the inverted L was always better on receive - W6DR

This 2011 CQ 160m contest marks (almost exactly) the tenth anniversary of Bill Orr's passing. Bill, wish you could still be with us to work the contest personally, and hope the W6SAI showing this year meets with your approval. You would be proud that an American-made radio, a Ten Tec OMNI V, sure did its part and performed admirably! - W6SAI

Great contest and liked the condition that made some good Euro Openings this far West. - W6XI

Put up half wave inverted Vee as normal MA160V was already packed for a trip to T30. Worked 3 new countries with the Vee. So seems to work quite well. - W7YAQ

I only had a couple of hours to play radio. I sure did cram in a lot of fun in less than two hours! ~ W8AF - W8AF

I am not a CW operator so any time I have three QSOs, great but 42- WOW! - W8KNO

My First CW contest ever. This was FUN! - W9NU

Very good conditions to Europe made this one memorable. - W9RE

FIRST CONTEST USING MY INVERTED L. 318 CONTACTS, 13 DX AND 47 STATES - WA3IIA

Excellent conditions! - WA7LT

This is my first year on 160 though licensed since 1963. I built a 'short' helical vertical (about 25' tall) and had a ball. With 100 watts and five radials, I worked 44 states. Based on a list of high power stations participating in 2009, over 93% of the stations worked were probably high power. - WB5KIA

The day 2 "spot light " opening to Europe was fantastic followed by a nice JA opening. This is what makes you come back for more! - WD5COV

Wow, big signals from the West Coast into Indiana. Just worked a few hours of the contest and mainly focused on working stations out West in order to evaluate my new 20 sq-ft loop in shack with W1FB preamp as RX antenna and was very pleased with the results. Transmitter was Kenwood TS-180s, and TX antenna was 53 foot base loaded vertical with 48 ground radials. Lots of fun, and very pleased to see some really nice band conditions which also enabled me

to work 8 DX stations from my modest station. - WD8DSB

I didn't get on at all Friday night. I moved my Pixel Technologies Receiving loop from the ground to the top of the mast on my tower. It seemed to perform well up there. It was hearing as well as my transmit antenna but with less noise. Over 425 Q's in a little over 9 hours is pretty good for my small station. Ran into a lot of old friends and as always, had a great time. Running a K3 into a Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1.5KFX at about 750 watts. Transmit antenna is a Bazooka. Thanks for all the contacts. 73, Tad, WF4W - WF4W

Yaesu FT450, LDG Auto Tuner, <100 Watts to 125' wire - WI4R

1st. time 160 grp it was tooth and nail but i loved it! - WK4W

Logged onto spotting network for VP8ORK on 40 & 80. So category is SO LP Assisted, never used for the 160 contest. - WL7E/W7

My first cw contest with this call. My old call W7JDE didn't work out well on cw probably because it ended in DE. Much better conditions this time compared to the arrl 160 contest last month. Didn't work all sections but was able to punch out a lot of them. The highlight of the contest was working the azores. Have to use low power here as my antenna really stinks and the impedance transformation is extreme. I have to retune the antenna tuner about every 10kHz to keep the vswr down to a resonable level. Maybe next time I will get more wire up. I thought about loading up the chain link fence but since 160 meters is so low in frequency, just above what you can hear, doing this would probably get all the dogs in the county barking :- ) - W07V

Midnight opening to EU Saturday night was like someone throwing a switch - don't know if it was propagation or local QRN stopping - W09S

Still need AK, HI, and WV for Worked All States on 160m CW; never heard them. My antenna pattern is very weak to the west. I had a number of European stations in the test who copied my partial call, but other stations kept calling on top of me and wouldn't let us finish our exchange. Hoping I can put up a better antenna for the band by next fall. - WQ9T

600 W to a 100' balloon vertical - WX7G

Just playing this weekend with some new CW audio processing projects. Where was Idaho? Missed it for a weekend 160m W.A.S. - Hopefully next year I will - WX9U

This was a tough contest. 12 hours seat time and only 7 QSOs. All EU big guns were called for hours and only 7 heard me. 100 watts and a low dipole are not the way to go. Called it quits last the night. - XT2RJA

Succes for CQ WW 160 Meter Contest 2011 - YB3XM

My Antenna was broken in the day-2 morning by strong wind :-(( - YC1COZ

antenna : K6MM Helical  
trcvr : ICOM IC-751A  
power : 100 watt - YC2LEV

IC-751 Inv Vee @ 10m AGL - YL2PN

73! - YO2GL

After ten years in row of CQ160m CW, now just a checklog...73 Szigy - YO2IS

FT897D 100W ANT LW 160 m - YO5DAS

FT 857D - YO5OET/QRP

Rig TS-870S and 27m LW antenna, 15m high. - YO5OHO

Nice contest!

Is the first time when i activate 160m band, for sure i will do that again!. 73! by Pet - YO8RIJ

2011 edition was the first CQ WW CW 160m contest in which I participated. My target was a 800 QSO or 300k points. Target was reached. I worked only 19 hours, but the result pleased me: 13 new DXCC are very helpful for my 160m DXCC certificate. Best 73, Dan YO9FNP / YR9F - YR9F

IC-746 PRO, 90 W, INV-L (8 RADIALS) - YT1V

YAESU FT-990 Ant. Dipole - YU7DP

Thanks to all concerned in running the contest. - ZC4LI