AEGEAN VHF CONTEST POLICIES & RULES

I. Participation

All radio amateurs can participate in this contest. Only one participation for every callsign is allowed, in one or more of the 3bands.

Contesters Categories

1. One operator over one band using one or all modes from every location.

- 2. One operator over all bands using one or all modes from every location.
- 3. Many operators over one band using one or all modes from every location.

4. Many operators over all bands using one or all modes from every location.

Radio amateurs are free to use any equipment. There are no limitations.

II. Date AndFrequencies of the contes

AEGEAN VHF CONTEST 2011 starts at 00:00z on 2nd of July and ends at 23:59zon 3rd of July 2011 First (1th) weekend of July

<u>Frequencies:</u> 1) 50-52 MHz 2) 144-146 MHZ 3) 432-434 MHz And the respective subzones as stated by IARU.

III. Contacts

Every station can be confirmed only once even if it is portable or mobile. Only one contact for every mode and band is allowed. It is not allowed to use repeaters for contacts or for contact informationexchange that did not complete successfully in a previous QSO. Any voice cross mode QSO's over the CW sub zone are not valid for this contest.

IV. Transmission Types

Transmissions can be done in the following modes:

- For 2m band and 70cm, in CW, SSB, FM and all digital modes. (RTTY. FSK441, JT65A, B, C, METC.)

- For 6m band, in CW, SSB and all digital modes. (RTTY. FSK441, JT65A, B, C, M, J56METC.)

V. Contest Exchanges

The contesters must exchange RS or RST report for every contact followed by aunique number. This number starts with 001 for the first contact and increases by one for each subsequent contact. This information exchange must befollowed by the full QRA locator of the transmitting station.

<u>VI. Points</u>

The point calculation is done automatically via a special software available from the 5-9 report website

http://www.5-9report.gr/aegean.htm

VII. Results

A copy of the log file must be sent via email to the contest manager no later than 14th of July 2009 and 00:00z clock.

You can send the log file in Excel, Word or even handwritten format.

Log files sent after 14th of July 2009 will not be accepted. Submitting thelogbook implies that the

contester accepts all the rules of the contest.

VIII. Results Judgement

The results judgement is the sole responsibility of the organizing committeewhose decision is final.

Contesters that will break intentionally any of the rules or do not comply to the Greek band plan will be disqualified.

Wrong callsigns or contest numbers will remove from both stations the followingpercentage from the final result of that contact.

1 mistake = 25%

2 mistakes = 50%

3 or more mistakes = 100%

A contact will be invalid from an obviously mistaken locator or a timedifference of more than 10 minutes. Having double contact will inflict ten times the number of point's loss for that contact from thefinal result.

Contesters will not be punished for the failure of non contesters to complywith the rules.

IX. Awards

They will be given awards to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each category. There will also be commemorative awards to all those who submit logs. The awards and commemorative awards will be presented from AEGEAN DX Group. www.aegeandxgroup.gr

We accept and sponsored awards from radio amateur clubs, groups or teams with the right for them to place the name and the logo on the award.

Logs: Any type of log is accepted (Cabrillo ,ADIF, excel,word) Logs should be sent as an e-mail attachment, not in the text of the e-mail, to sv2dcd@yahoo.com