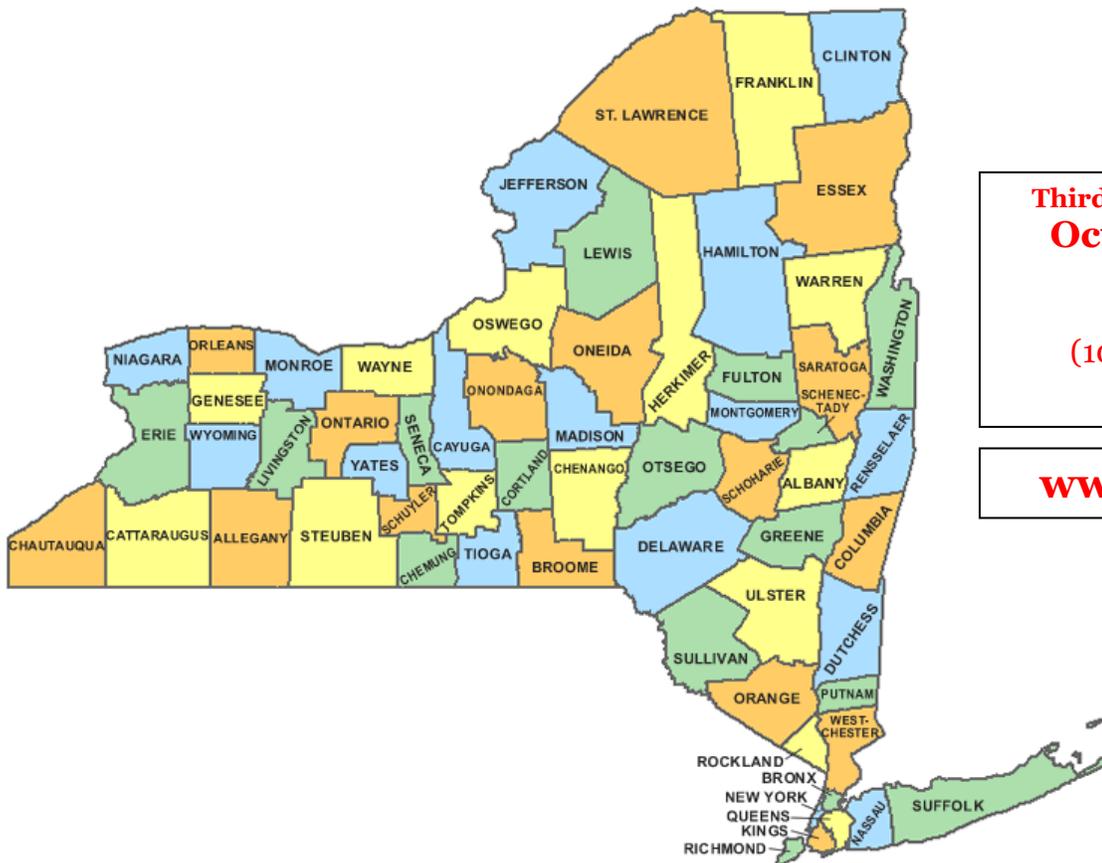


2020 New York QSO Party

Phone – CW – RTTY/Digital



Third Saturday in October
October 17, 2020
1400 UTC

(10:00 AM Eastern)
12 Hours

www.NYQP.org

OBJECT

- Stations in New York State may work everyone.
- Stations outside of New York State work as many NY stations in as many NY counties as possible
- Stations may be contacted on multiple bands and modes subject to entry class.

EXCHANGE

- **NY stations** send Signal Report and County, using the 3 character abbreviations 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. (DX counts as QSO points but not multipliers.)
 - NY stations must log all NY contacts with their 3-character county abbreviation. Use the accepted NYQP County abbreviations below.
 - NY stations must log other States or Provinces with the commonly accepted Postal Service 2 letter abbreviation 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.
- **U.S./Canada/DX Stations**
 - Count NY Counties for a maximum of 62 multipliers. Use only the NY County abbreviations below.

New York County Abbreviations

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				

SCORING

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

- Use the ARRL Band Plan (excluding WARC bands)
- All FCC allocated Amateur frequencies are available for QSO credit.

CLASS ENTRY (see Class/Power/Mode grid for available combinations below)

- **Single Operator** – One person completes all contacts and logging functions
- **Multi-operator** (fixed station) (choose one below)
 - **Multi-One** – Multiple operators with only a single transmitted signal at a time
 - **Multi-Multi** – Multiple operators, multiple transmitters at same time
 - **Note:** “Multi-Op” is not a valid class—ensure your category is one of the above
- **Mobile** – A mobile station is defined as one that can be operated while in motion, independent of external sources of power or using antennas affixed to a local structure. All mobiles must, using the same antennas, operate from more than one NY County. With each County change the station may again make three mode contacts per band. No county line operations. (choose one below)
 - **Mobile Single-OP** – One person performs all functions to include driving, operating and logging. A separate driver makes you a Mobile-Multi.
 - **Mobile-Multi** – Multiple operators and/or passengers but only one transmitted signal at a time.
- **School** – A recognized educational institution, operators consisting of students, faculty, staff and alumni.
- **Rookie** – For recently licensed Amateurs, low power only. For the 2016 NYQP the licensing date begins on January 1, 2013
- **Youth Classes** –
 - Youth Age 12 & under
 - Youth Age 13-17
- **YL Class** – YL Operators over 17 years of age.

POWER CLASS

- **High Power** – greater than 100 watts output
- **Low Power** – greater than 5 watts and up to 100 watts output
- **QRP** – up to 5 watts output

MODES

- **CW** only
- **Phone** only
- **Digital** only
- **Mixed** mode (any combination of above)

Cabrillo file and submit it to the contest sponsor for log checking. You will have the opportunity to view and confirm the Cabrillo file contents before it is submitted. Items in red are required.

http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp_cab.php

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

- Send logs via email attachment with the subject line as below:

Send logs to: **Logs@NYQP.org**
Subject line: **YourCall** (example: K2RNY)
Log attachment: **YourCall.log** (example: K2RNY.log)

- If applicable, append “Rookie”, “Mobile”, “Youth 12 and under”, “Youth 13-17,” “YL,” “Multi-One,” or “Multi-Multi” to the end of your subject line when emailing your logs. This applies only to these classes. Example: K2RNY Youth 12 and under.
- No zipped files.
- Check logs gladly accepted, however paper logs are not.

AWARDS

- Plaques will be awarded in various categories. See the current list of available plaques and sponsors on the NYQP web page
- Special awards may be awarded at the discretion of the NY QSO Party team
- Awards are limited to one per participant

***** All award winners must have a minimum of 50 contacts *****

All decisions of the contest organizers are final.





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