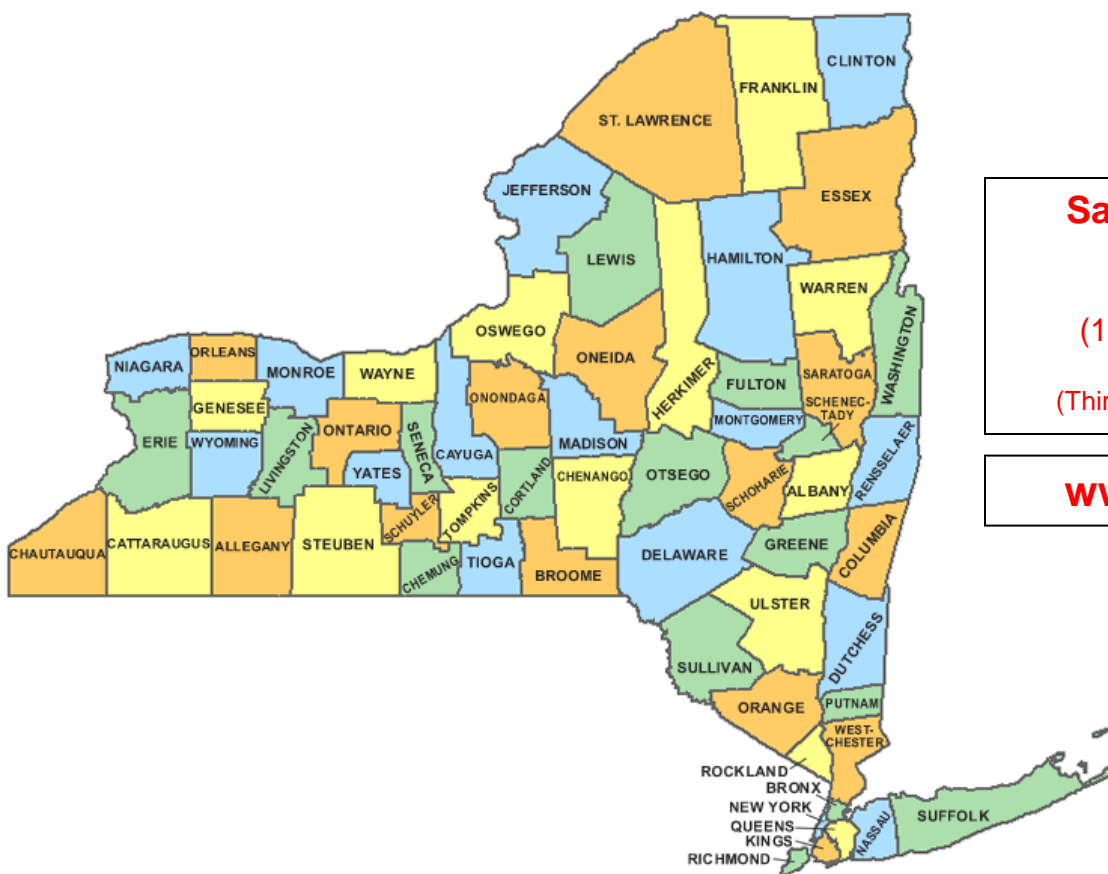


# 2015 New York QSO Party

Phone – CW – RTTY/Digital



**Saturday, Oct. 17**  
**1400 UTC**  
  
(10:00 AM Eastern)  
12 Hours  
(Third Saturday in October)

**[www.NYQP.org](http://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	<b>ALB</b>	Franklin	<b>FRA</b>	Oneida	<b>ONE</b>	Schuyler	<b>SCU</b>
Allegany	<b>ALL</b>	Fulton	<b>FUL</b>	Onondaga	<b>ONO</b>	Seneca	<b>SEN</b>
Bronx	<b>BRX</b>	Genesee	<b>GEN</b>	Ontario	<b>ONT</b>	St. Lawrence	<b>STL</b>
Broome	<b>BRM</b>	Greene	<b>GRE</b>	Orange	<b>ORA</b>	Steuben	<b>STE</b>
Cattaraugus	<b>CAT</b>	Hamilton	<b>HAM</b>	Orleans	<b>ORL</b>	Suffolk	<b>SUF</b>
Cayuga	<b>CAY</b>	Herkimer	<b>HER</b>	Oswego	<b>OSW</b>	Sullivan	<b>SUL</b>
Chautauqua	<b>CHA</b>	Jefferson	<b>JEF</b>	Otsego	<b>OTS</b>	Tioga	<b>TIO</b>
Chemung	<b>CHE</b>	Kings	<b>KIN</b>	Putnam	<b>PUT</b>	Tompkins	<b>TOM</b>
Chenango	<b>CGO</b>	Lewis	<b>LEW</b>	Queens	<b>QUE</b>	Ulster	<b>ULS</b>
Clinton	<b>CLI</b>	Livingston	<b>LIV</b>	Rensselaer	<b>REN</b>	Warren	<b>WAR</b>
Columbia	<b>COL</b>	Madison	<b>MAD</b>	Rockland	<b>ROC</b>	Washington	<b>WAS</b>
Cortland	<b>COR</b>	Monroe	<b>MON</b>	Richmond	<b>RIC</b>	Wayne	<b>WAY</b>
Delaware	<b>DEL</b>	Montgomery	<b>MTG</b>	Saratoga	<b>SAR</b>	Westchester	<b>WES</b>
Dutchess	<b>DUT</b>	Nassau	<b>NAS</b>	Schenectady	<b>SCH</b>	Wyoming	<b>WYO</b>
Erie	<b>ERI</b>	New York	<b>NEW</b>	Schoharie	<b>SCO</b>	Yates	<b>YAT</b>
Essex	<b>ESS</b>	Niagara	<b>NIA</b>				

## 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 2015 NYQP the licensing date begins on January 1, 2012
- **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)

CLASS/POWER/MODE												
New York					Non-New York							
New York - Single Op	QRP	CW	SSB		Mixed	Non-New York - Single Op	QRP	CW	SSB		Mixed	
New York - Single Op	Low	CW	SSB	Digi	Mixed	Non-New York - Single Op	Low	CW	SSB	Digi	Mixed	
New York - Single Op	High	CW	SSB		Mixed	Non-New York - Single Op	High	CW	SSB		Mixed	
New York Multi-One	Low					1st Non-NY County Sweep	<input type="checkbox"/>					
New York Multi-One	High					Canadian (VE) - High Score	<input type="checkbox"/>					
New York Multi-Multi	Low					DX High Score	<input type="checkbox"/>					
New York Multi-Multi	High											
						Special Achievement Awards						
New York Mobile-Single OP	Low	CW	SSB		Mixed	Rookie - High Score	Low					
New York Mobile-Single OP	High	CW	SSB		Mixed	Youth 12 & under - High Score	Low					
New York Mobile Multi-One	Low	CW	SSB		Mixed	Youth 13-17 - High Score	Low					
New York Mobile Multi-One	High	CW	SSB		Mixed	New York School - High Score	Low					
						New York Club - High Score	<input type="checkbox"/>					
1st NY Country Sweep	<input type="checkbox"/>					US/VE Club - High Score	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Most NY Counties Worked	<input type="checkbox"/>					YL - High Score	Low					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Empty box designates "any" power level.										

## 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 not as multipliers
- **Non-NY Stations**
  - Number of total QSO points times number of multipliers (62 maximum)

## SPOTTING NETWORKS

All stations are encouraged to spot other NYQP stations. No self spotting is allowed and stations determined by the NYQP team to be in violation will be excluded from awards.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Mobile class sends only one county per exchange.
- New York stations that change counties are considered to be a new station and may be contacted again for point and multiplier credit.
- Entries with incomplete or improperly logged QSO's will be rejected.

## LOG SUBMISSIONS

- All logs must be submitted in Cabrillo format and must adhere to the column format shown on the NYQP web page. Paper logs are not accepted.
- For those that log using paper, or have logging programs that do not create a Cabrillo output, here are a few useful links you can use to put your log into the proper Cabrillo format. Use

these web forms to manually enter your log data to produce a Cabrillo file, and then submit it to the NYQP.

- This form will become active and on-line the week of the NYQP:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>
- This form is always active if you want to test converting a paper log to Cabrillo format:  
[http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp_cab.php)

NOTE: The site instructions indicate that the log will be forwarded to the contest organizer -- it will in fact only be sent to you for validation. You must then send it to NYQP per the instructions.

**\*\*\* 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](mailto:Logs@NYQP.org)  
Subject line:            [YourCall](#)      (example: W2RTY)  
Log attachment:        [YourCall.log](#) (example: W2RTY.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: W2RTY 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.**

**Without the efforts of these dedicated amateurs  
the NY QSO Party would not be possible.**

**Thanks go to...**

**Ken N2ZN and Dean NW2K  
2015 NYQP Coordinators**

**...and the 2015 NYQP team**

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