



AEGEAN VHF CONTEST (6m-2m-70cm) **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 and Frequencies of the contest

AEGEAN VHF CONTEST

It runs every first weekend of July.

Starts at 00:00z on Saturday and ends at 23:59 on Sunday

Frequencies:

- 1) 50-52 MHz
- 2) 144-146 MHz
- 3) 432-434 MHz

And the respective sub zones 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 information exchange 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 a unique number. This number starts with 001 for the first contact and increases by one for each subsequent contact. This information exchange must be followed by the full QRA locator of the transmitting station.

VI. Points

Point calculation is done automatically via a special software available from the 5-9 Report website. <http://www.5-9report.gr/aegean.htm>

Example:

10 QSO

5 Locators (1st Loc 200km, + 2nd Loc 100km + 3rd Loc 400km + 4th Loc 200km + 5th Loc 100km)= 1000km

10QSO X 1000km X 5 Locators = 50.000 pts

VII. Results

A copy of the log file must be sent via email to the contest manager no later than 30th of July and 23:59z clock.

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

Log files sent after 30th of July will not be accepted.

Submitting the logbook implies that the contesteer accepts all the rules of the contest.

VIII. Results Judgement

The results judgement is the sole responsibility of the organizing committee whose 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 following percentage 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 time difference of more than 10 minutes.

Having double contact will inflict ten times the number of point's loss for that contact from the final result.

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

IX. Awards

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
Postal address:

**AEGEAN DX GROUP
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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**