

I doubt very seriously if anyone of us could have imagined, in July, what would take place on the Gulf Coast in September. The devastation the people living there experienced certainly puts contesting in a very different perspective! Knowing the intensity and competitive nature of some of our Gulf Coast contesting friends, I have no doubt that not only will they survive this devastation, but they'll return bigger and better than ever.

Poor propagation? You bet! As noted in the soapbox, many mentioned the less than favorable band conditions. Single Operator logs (234) were down, while M/2 (10) were up from February. Regardless of the conditions, this may have been the closest finish in NAQP history? Just to confirm that multipliers are very important, AA5AU (86,335) finished with two less contacts than KI5XP (86,086), but Don's multiplier total was one more than Charlie's, giving AA5AU another NAQP RTTY victory. Only 249 points separated these two Louisiana neighbors. K5AM posted another nice score from New Mexico, finishing third. WK6I (CA), K5CM (OK), WX4TM (AL), W1ZT (MA), K9MUG (AL), KI6DY (KS) and AD4EB (TN) round out the top ten for North American stations. YV6BTF posted another first place finish among 22 DX entries.

W6YX (ND2T, W6ZZZ, N7MH, N2YM, N6DE, K6OWL, K6UFO) continue to dominate the multi-operator category, easily out distancing their California neighbors, NN6NN (N6EE, N6TQS, AK6DV, W6KX), 105,570 to 81,760. K9SEX (K5NZ, KU5B), W1SLF (KB1JZU, KT1I, N1MGO) operating from Sugarloaf Mountain, in Vermont, W4GAC (AI4IE, WA4EEZ, KU4BT, KR4U, N4RI, KP2N), W2YC, VE7OGS (VA7RY, VE7KNK, VE7MVF) and IK1PMR (K2LEO, IK1PMR) round out the multi-operator category. Surely one or more contest superstations can put together a multi-operator group to give the West Coast some competition?

SWACC #1, (AA5AU, KI5XP, K5AM, KI6DY, K7WM) with a score of 312,777 easily outdistanced the "radio challenged" SO1R (WX4TM, W1ZT, K9MUG, K4GMH, K4WW) team score of 268,787. TCG Blues (AD4EB, W0ETC, N4ZZ, KE4KWE, KI8U), one of five TCG entries, finished third.

DX stations are reminded that only contacts with North American stations will count for points! Several stations were classified as check logs, for varying reasons. Please pay attention to the Cabrillo header when submitting your log. There is no "high power" category in NAQP.

Thanks to Bruce, WA7BNM for the log

Top 10

Call	Score	QSOs/Mults	80	40	20	15	10	Team
AA5AU	86,335	557/155	81/36	215/52	225/48	36/19	0/0	SWACC #1
KI5XP	86,086	559/154	73/34	190/52	265/53	30/14	1/1	SWACC #1
K5AM	71,820	540/133	58/30	177/44	296/53	9/6	0/0	SWACC #1
WK6I	68,256	474/144	55/18	143/50	220/49	55/26	1/1	NCCC Team 1
K5CM	63,574	478/133	57/30	192/50	209/45	20/8	0/0	
WX4TM	61,920	480/129	90/39	153/41	208/39	29/10	0/0	SO1R
W1ZT	59,250	474/125	56/29	149/43	257/44	12/9	0/0	SO1R
K9MUG	55,083	427/129	103/39	135/43	181/43	8/4	0/0	SO1R
KI6DY	54,932	443/124	85/35	171/43	175/39	12/7	0/0	SWACC #1
AD4EB	54,864	432/127	101/38	158/47	150/34	23/8	0/0	TCG Blues

Team Scores

Team	Score
SWACC #1 (AA5AU, KI5XP, K5AM, KI6DY, K7WM)	312,777
SO1R (WX4TM, W1ZT, K9MUG, K4GMH, K4WW)	268,787
TCG Blues (AD4EB, W0ETC, N4ZZ, KE4KWE, KI8U)	191,113
SWACC #2 (AE5AA, W7ZR, AD6WL, N7UVH, WB0DUL, KE5OG)	173,336
TCG Jazz (W9HLY, W4LC, VA7ST, WA4OSD, W4BCG)	128,673
NCCC Team 1 (WK6I, N6RCE, KE6RAD, KJ6RA, KO6LU)	113,896
YCCC Plus (W8BAR, NB1B, WA8SDA, K5ZD)	113,226
TCG Country (K0IDT, NY4N, WB4YDL, K4HMB, N8PUG)	84,906
SMC #1 (W9SE, KE9I, N9LF)	76,257
Acadiana RTTY Cajuns (NA5Q, K5UA, N5RLM)	73,594
COCOSOLO SIBICHI CLUB (NC2N, K2PAL, N2TA)	60,485
Misfits (WO4D, KC4HW, W4EIP)	52,045
TCG Folk (NP4BM, K5ZM, KS0M, N1WI, KA7KUZ)	51,194
NCCC Team 2 (K6DQW, W6RK, WB6TQG)	49,136
RTTY RATS (KE7AJ, KH6GMP)	48,808
CTRI Contest Group North (KO1H, W1HY, WL7Z/1)	40,837
CTRI Contest Group South (AJ1M)	27,225
TCG Rock (K3UK/2, KE4OAR, W4TDB, DJ6JH)	5329

checking. Bruce will also be making online certificates available to the qualifying winners. Making these certificates available online will save several man-hours spent printing and mailing, as well as the cost to our sponsor, ICOM America. As y'all may or may not be aware, ICOM America, through their general sales manager, Ray Novak, has been the sole sponsor of the NAQP RTTY award program since 1991. Please accept my appreciation for the expressions of gratitude to Ray, and ICOM!

Soapbox:

AA5AU: Tough conditions!
 AB0LR: Had fun!
 AC7KY: My first RTTY contest. Had a blast.
 AD0EB: Sure like the 10hr and low power format.

IK1PMR: Working 100+ NA stations (low power of course) in NAQP RTTY from EU is really challenging with current propagation conditions.

K4GMH: Good activity considering vacations and not the best band conditions.

K5ZM: First RTTY test. First RTTY anything, actually.

K9MUG: Recent hurricanes limited the antenna preparations.

K9SEX: Well, that was brutal!

KI5XP: Finally learned how to ask people to change bands.

KI6DY: I swear the older I get the stupider I get, or so it seems.

KK5OQ: Conditions did not seem as good as Feb.

KO1H: Fun test. Rough propagation.

KS0M: Great fun. Ready for the next one.

N7MQ: Poor conditions on West Coast, but lots of fun

NA5Q: I love these 10 hour contests. Easy on the body!

NB1B: 10M was almost nonexistent.

NN6NN: With 10M and 15M all but useless, our 2nd radio didn't contribute much for several hours.

VA7ST: High band conditions were lousy here.

W0ETC: I sure hope this was the low end of the sun spot cycle!

W1SLF: Too bad about the propagation, but we had a ball.

W1ZT: There were 15% non-North American stations in my log.

W6YX: The level of RTTY operating skill out there is great.

WX4TM: This is really a short, fun contest.

ZL3TE: Nice way to spend a Winter Sunday afternoon.

Single Op

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	State	Team	Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	State	Team
W1ZT	59,250	474	125	MA	SO1R	K15XP	86,086	559	154	LA	SWACC #1
W8BAR	49,140	390	126	MA	YCCC Plus	K5AM	71,820	540	133	NM	SWACC #1
NB1B	45,076	382	118	MA	YCCC Plus	K5CM	63,574	478	133	OK	
NY1S	38,586	354	109	ME		NA5Q	48,750	390	125	LA	Acadiana RTTY Cajuns
K1DAN	23,688	252	94	NH		AE5AA					
KO1H *	21,620	235	92	RI	CTRI CONTEST GROUP NORTH	(N5ZM)	45,824	358	128	AR	SWACC #2
W1HY	13,475	175	77	RI	CTRI CONTEST GROUP NORTH	KU5S	35,280	294	120	TX	
KB1HDO	11,286	171	66	MA		K5UA	14,861	193	77	LA	Acadiana RTTY Cajuns
K5ZD	6930	110	63	MA	YCCC Plus	KE5OG	10,212	148	69	TX	SWACC #2
WL7Z/1	5742	99	58	RI	CTRI CONTEST GROUP NORTH	N5RLM	9983	149	67	LA	Acadiana RTTY Cajuns
N1UZ	3572	76	47	MA		K5V	8607	151	57	TX	
N1WAT	2976	93	32	MA		W5MCK	6732	102	66	TX	
W1AW						KK5CA	5610	102	55	TX	
(WB8IMY)	2030	70	29	CT		K0CIE	5252	101	52	OK	
N4CW/1	1281	61	21	ME		K5WW	5152	112	46	TX	
W1LZ	570	30	19	NH		K5WAL	4982	94	53	TX	
						KA5EYH	3420	76	45	TX	
NC2N						KE5LQ	2700	75	36	TX	
(EW1AR)	39,480	376	105	NY	COCOSOLO SIBICHI CLUB	W1DY	2607	79	33	OK	
W2RTY						K5WWT *	960	40	24	TX	
(W1TY)	30,396	298	102	NY		AC5ZG	910	35	26	TX	
NT2A	28,100	281	100	NY		AD5BY	551	29	19	TX	
K2PAL	20,485	241	85	NY	COCOSOLO SIBICHI CLUB	W5TB	49	7	7	TX	
KA2D	12,546	153	82	NY		WB5EXI	16	4	4	TX	
KF2XF	6672	139	48	NY							
W2NRA	5096	98	52	NY		WK6I	68,256	474	144	CA	NCCC Team 1
K3UK/2	2457	63	39	NY	TCG Rock	N6OJ	43,920	366	120	CA	
N2TA						AD6WL	41,685	397	105	CA	SWACC #2
(KC2FVN)	520	26	20	NY	COCOSOLO SIBICHI CLUB	K6HGF	36,708	322	114	CA	
AB0OX	56	8	7	NJ		W6OAT	23,140	260	89	CA	
						K6DGW	18,662	217	86	CA	NCCC Team 2
W3WKR	23,760	264	90	PA		N6RCE	16,646	203	82	CA	NCCC Team 1
W4ZE	19,008	216	88	PA		W6RK	16,380	195	84	CA	NCCC Team 2
WA3AAN	18,990	211	90	PA		WB6TQG	14,094	174	81	CA	NCCC Team 2
W3KB	9360	144	65	PA		KE6RAD	14,040	180	78	CA	NCCC Team 1
N3XLS	7749	123	63	PA		KH6GMP	11,872	212	56	KH6	RTTY RATS
K3WW	5088	106	48	PA		KJ6RA	10,404	153	68	CA	NCCC Team 1
N3NZ	4830	105	46	PA		W6OQI	7874	127	62	CA	
W3DQN	3504	73	48	MD		K6XJ	7085	109	65	CA	
AJ3M	2490	83	30	MD		K6RFA	6384	112	57	CA	
AB3AI	1590	53	30	PA		WB6JJJ	6195	105	59	CA	
N3NR	522	29	18	PA		KO6LU	4550	91	50	CA	NCCC Team 1
W3ADX	450	30	15	MD		WA6BOB	3888	81	48	CA	
						K6BIR	2992	68	44	CA	
WX4TM	61,920	480	129	AL	SO1R	K6XX	1888	59	32	CA	
K9MUG	55,083	427	129	AL	SO1R	W6ISQ	1508	52	29	CA	
AD4EB	54,864	432	127	TN	TCG Blues	W6SJ	1363	47	29	CA	
K4GMH	50,099	421	119	VA	SO1R	NC6P	352	22	16	CA	
K4WW	42,435	369	115	KY	SO1R	N5KO/6	247	19	13	CA	
N4ZZ	36,120	344	105	TN	TCG Blues						
W4LC	35,310	321	110	KY	TCG Jazz	W7ZR	45,356	391	116	AZ	SWACC #2
AF4Z	34,220	295	116	FL	TCG Jazz	WA7LNW	44,128	394	112	UT	
WO4O	32,865	313	105	TN		KE7AJ	36,936	342	108	WA	RTTY RATS
W9WI	31,415	305	103	TN		W7CT	36,120	344	105	UT	
KE4KWE	30,704	304	101	AL	TCG Blues	KJ7NO	21,168	216	98	UT	
WO4D	29,757	273	109	FL	Misfits	N7MQ	17,100	225	76	OR	
W4MLB						W6RLL	16,351	197	83	AZ	
(KG4CZU)	28,416	296	96	FL		N7UVH	15,249	221	69	ID	SWACC #2
AF4OX	28,222	274	103	SC		K5ZM	14,592	192	76	OR	TCG Folk
WB4EQS	26,829	271	99	FL		K7WM	13,604	179	76	AZ	SWACC #1
K4IQJ	25,652	242	106	AL		N7BF	13,067	179	73	WA	
WB2RHM	22,407	231	97	NC		W7TVF	12,900	172	75	NV	
WA4OSD	22,119	219	101	TN	TCG Jazz	K7HBN	6210	115	54	WA	
KC4HW	21,984	229	96	AL	Misfits	AA7IH	5141	97	53	OR	
NY4N	20,532	236	87	TN	TCG Country	KR7X	4600	92	50	OR	
NA4K	19,758	222	89	TN		WG7X	3815	109	35	WA	
WB4YDL	18,868	212	89	TN	TCG Country	KA7KUZ	3471	89	39	WA	TCG Folk
AB4GG	18,786	202	93	TN		W7WHY	3362	82	41	OR	
K4HMB	17,160	195	88	NC	TCG Country	W9PL	1798	58	31	WA	
KJ4QF	12,243	159	77	VA		W7LD	1100	44	25	WA	
W9IXX/4	11,690	167	70	NC		AC7KY	352	32	11	WA	
NX4W	11,100	148	75	FL		KD7EJC	56	8	7	AZ	
W4BCG	10,080	144	70	AL	TCG Jazz						
K4BX	9792	136	72	TN		K8AJS	35,168	314	112	OH	
K4ZJ	9310	133	70	GA		K18U	28,140	268	105	OH	TCG Blues
N1WI	4002	87	46	TN	TCG Folk	AJ1M	27,225	275	99	WV	CTRI Contest Group South
A14JW	3818	83	46	VA		K5ZG	12,848	176	73	OH	
AA4LR	3108	74	42	GA		WA8SDA	12,080	151	80	WV	YCCC Plus
KE4OAR	1408	44	32	TN	TCG Rock	N8BJQ	9,045	135	67	OH	
K0COP	1300	50	26	SC		N8PUG	4,316	83	52	MI	TCG Country
W4TDB	1160	40	29	TN	TCG Rock	KC8NKA	1,488	48	31	MI	
KE1F	1080	45	24	FL		N8PVL	1,316	47	28	MI	
K4JAF	1053	39	27	FL							
NQ4K	882	42	21	VA		KE9S	48,555	415	117	WI	
K4AQ *	651	31	21	GA		W9HLY	38,416	343	112	IN	TCG Jazz
W4EIP	304	19	16	FL	Misfits	W9SE	32,118	303	106	IL	SMC #1
KV4CN	288	18	16	NC		KE9I	28,392	273	104	IN	SMC #1
						N9LF	15,747	181	87	IN	SMC #1
AA5AU	86,335	557	155	LA	SWACC #1	W9ILY	13,667	173	79	IL	

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	State	Team
AA9DY	7015	115	61	IL	
AI9T	5733	117	49	IL	
K9XL	3773	77	49	IL	
KW9L	1271	41	31	IL	
KC9DQP	104	13	8	IL	
KI6DY	54,932	443	124	KS	SWACC #1
AB0LR	43,290	370	117	CO	
W0ETC	41,285	359	115	IA	TCG Blues
KT0DX	40,080	334	120	CO	
K0RFD	34,155	345	99	CO	
K0IDT	24,030	267	90	NE	TCG Country
K0HW	23,562	238	99	SD	
K0JJR	18,156	204	89	MN	
N0AT	16,095	185	87	MN	
NT0F	15,484	196	79	IA	
WB0DUL	15,010	190	79	CO	SWACC #2
N0OBM	14,499	179	81	KS	
KS0M	13,806	177	78	MO	TCG Folk
K0CF	9248	136	68	IA	
K0AD	5772	111	52	MN	
N0UX	5720	104	55	CO	
WD0M	3136	64	49	CO	
K0EFM	2940	70	42	MO	
KA0EIC	2360	59	40	KS	
K0VG	1824	57	32	MN	
VE2RYY	45,465	433	105	PQ	
VE1OP	24,186	278	87	NS	
VE6YR	23,901	257	93	AB	
VA7ST	22,748	242	94	BC	TCG Jazz
VE9DX	20,520	228	90	NB	
VE3HG	20,086	242	83	ON	
W1AJT/VE3	16,720	190	88	ON	
VE3FH	14,365	169	85	ON	
VE3IAY	10,191	129	79	ON	
VE3LFA	9240	132	70	ON	
VE3DZ	8410	145	58	ON	
VE3GLO	6976	109	64	ON	
VE3ESH	6804	108	63	ON	
VE6AX	5200	100	52	AB	
VE3UKR	2550	75	34	ON	
VE3RCN	2356	62	38	ON	

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	State	Team
VE2FU *	238	17	14	PQ	
VA3TTU	1	1	1	ON	
NP4BM	15,323	199	77	KP4	TCG Folk
HR2/LU1DY	5814	102	57	HR	
YV6BTF	33,027	303	109	DX	
ZL3TE					
(W3SE)	2,240	64	35	DX	
SP6IHE	1,960	56	35	DX	
CU2JT	1,600	50	32	DX	
G3LHJ	1,200	48	25	DX	
UT9FJ	736	32	23	DX	
SP3GXH	560	28	20	DX	
SP3BGD	476	28	17	DX	
SP2HXY	432	24	18	DX	
DJ6JH	304	19	16	DX	TCG Rock
DC3HB	294	21	14	DX	
JA1BHK	260	20	13	DX	
OE1KTS	221	17	13	DX	
SM6BSK	208	16	13	DX	
IY0TC (I0KHP)	168	14	12	DX	
MW0CPZ	88	11	8	DX	
SP5ECC	72	9	8	DX	
YB5BO	54	9	6	DX	
OK2SWD/P	28	7	4	DX	
JR1BAS	21	7	3	DX	
7L4IOU	9	3	3	DX	
YB2ECG	4	2	2	DX	

* = QRP

The following were treated as check logs either because they submitted their log as a check log, or they indicated that they operated high power: DJ3IW, F5IHP, N0YCY, PA0WRS, SV3EXU, W4DJ.

Logs from the following were not processed because the log contained the wrong contest, the wrong mode, wrong dates/times, insufficient QSO data (complete exchange received was not included) or there was some other problem with the formatting of the log that made it unusable: AI6O, DL1APX, KA1C, KA1VMG, KC7NUP, N3YEA, YU7AM.

MultiOp

Call	Score	QSOs	Mults	State
W6YX	105,570	621	170	CA
(ND2T, W6ZZZ, N7MH, N2YM, N6DE, K6OWL, K6UFO,)				
NN6NN	81,760	511	160	CA
(N6EE, N6TQS, AK6DV, W6XK,)				
K9SEX	69,412	469	148	TX
(K5NZ, KU5B,)				
W1SLF	54,808	442	124	ME
(KB1JZU, KT1I, N1MGO,)				
W4GAC	53,802	427	126	FL
(AI4IE, WA4EEZ, KU4BT, KR4U, N4RI, KP2N,)				
W2YC	52,700	425	124	NJ
(W2YC,)				
VE7OGO	11,088	198	56	BC
(VA7RY, VE7KNK, VE7MVF,)				
IK1PMR	5,243	107	49	DX
(K2LEO, IK1PMR,)				

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