***CTRI Contest Calendar / Meeting Schedule 2015 - 2016***

**15 October 2015**

Set Meeting Dates Proposed Meeting Dates CTRI Champions Contests Events of Note **Other Contests of Interest**

**General Note: The ending time for many contests may show that it ends at 2400Z, 0300Z, 1800Z, etc. In these cases the last time that should be entered in your log should be 2359Z, 0259Z, 1559Z, etc.**

**2015**

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| **October** | **2015** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
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| 10 | 1000-1300  NK Library | **Makrothen RTTY Contest** 0000Z 10/10 – 0759Z 10/10 **and** 1600Z 10/10 – 2359Z 10/10 **and** 0800Z 10/11 – 1559Z 10/11; <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch/The_Makrothen_Contest/TMC_Rules.html>  **Oceania DX Contest, CW** 0800Z 10/10 – 0800Z 10/11; <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 17 |  | Yankee Steam Up, New England Museum of Steam and Wireless; <http://www.newsm.org/>  **JARTS WW RTTY Contest** 0000Z 10/17 – 2400Z 10/18; <http://jarts.jp/rules2015.html>  **Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW** 1500Z 10/17 – 1500Z 10/18; <http://www.kkn.net/stew/> |
| 24 |  | CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z 10/24 – 2400Z 10/25; <http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
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| **November** | **2015** | 1 November: Daylight Savings Time Ends; 26 November: Thanksgiving |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 7 |  | ARRL Sweepstakes, CW 2100Z 11/7 – 0300Z 11/9; <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> |
| 14 | 1000-1300  NK Library | **WAE DX Contest, RTTY** 0000Z 11/14 – 2359Z 11/15; <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/> |
| 21 |  | ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB 2100Z 11/21 – 0300Z 11/23; <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> |
| 28 |  | CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 0000Z 11/28 – 2400Z 11/29; <http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm> |

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| **December** | **2015** |  |
| **Saturday** | No Meeting | Contests / Events |
| 5 |  | ARRL 160-Meter Contest, CW 2200Z 12/4 – 1600Z 12/6; <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter>  **Ten-Meter RTTY Contest** 0000Z – 2400Z 12/6; <http://www.rttycontesting.com/ten-meter-rtty-contest/rules/>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 12 |  | ARRL 10-Meter Contest, CW/SSB 0000Z 12/12 – 2400Z 12/13; <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 19 |  | **OK DX RTTY Contest** 0000Z – 2400Z 10/19; <http://okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=english>  **ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW** 1800Z 2359Z 12/20; <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup> |
| 26 |  | **Stew Perry Topband Challenge** 15 Z 12/26 – 1500Z 12/27; <http://www.kkn.net/stew/>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |

**2016**

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| **January** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 2 |  | ARRL RTTY Roundup 1800Z 1/2 - 2400Z 1/3; <http://www.arrl.org/rtty-roundup>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 9 | Propose Date  No Venue | **North American QSO Party, CW** 1800Z 1/9 – 0600Z 1/10; <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf> |
| 16 | Possible Date  @ NK Library | **North American QSO Party, SSB** 1800Z 1/16 – 0600Z 1/17; <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 23 |  | ARRL January VHF Contest 1900Z 1/24 – 0359Z 1/26; <http://www.arrl.org/january-vhf> (**\*\* Note: Dates shown may be subject to change. They are from the WA7BNM Contest Calendar and conflicts with the current ARRL web site \*\***)   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 30 |  | CQ 160 Meter Contest, CW 2200Z 1/29 – 2159 1/31; <http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm> |

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| **February** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 6 | Propose Date  No Venue | **Mexico RTTY International Contest** 1800Z 2/6 – 1759Z 2/7; <http://www.rtty.fmre.mx/english/RTTY%202015%20Ing.pdf> |
| 13 |  | CQ WW WPX Contest, RTTY 0000Z 2/13 – 2400Z 2/14; <http://www.cqwpxrtty.com/rules.htm> |
| 20 |  | ARRL International DX Contest, CW 0000Z 2/20 – 2400Z 2/21; <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> |
| 26 |  | CQ 160 Meter Contest, SSB 2200Z 2/26 – 2159 2/28; <http://www.cq160.com/rules.htm>  **North American QSO Party, RTTY** 1800Z 2/27 – 0600Z 2/28; <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |

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| **March** | **2016** | 13 March: Day Light Savings Time Begins |
| **Saturday** |  | Contests / Events |
| 5 |  | ARRL International DX Contest, SSB 0000Z 3/5 – 2400Z 3/26; <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx> |
| 12 | Propose Date  No Venue | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 19 |  | Russian DX Contest, CW/SSB 1200Z 3/19 – 1200Z 2/20; <http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp> |
| 26 |  | CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB 0000Z 3/26 – 2400Z 3/27; <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm> |

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| **April** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 2 |  | **Mississippi QSO Party, CW, SSB, Digital** 1400Z 4/2 – 0200Z 4/3; <http://www.arrlmiss.org/2015_Mississippi_QSO_Party.pdf> |
| 9 | 1000-1300  NK Library |  |
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| 23 |  | **SP DX RTTY Contest** 1200Z 4/23 – 1200Z 4/24; <http://www.pkrvg.org/strona,spdxrttyen.html>  **Florida QSO Party, CW,SSB** 1600Z 4/23 – 2159Z 4/24; <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/rules.html>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
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| **May** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events / Rules Web Site |
| 7 |  | New England QSO Party, SSB, CW/Digital 2000Z 5/7 – 2400Z 5/8; <http://www.neqp.org/rules.html>  **7th Call Area QSO Party, CW, Phone, Digital** 1300Z 5/7 – 1159Z 5/8; <http://ws7n.net/7QP/new/Page.asp?content=rules>  **Indiana QSO Party, CW, SSB** 1500Z 5/7 – 0300Z 5/8; <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/rules.html>  **Delaware QSO Party, CW, Phone, Digital/RTTY** 1700Z 5/7 – 2359Z 5/8; <http://www.fsarc.org/qsoparty/rules.htm>  **ARI International DX Contest, CW. SSB, RTTY** 1200Z 5/7 – 1159Z 5/8; <http://www.ari.it/images/stories/ContestHF/ARI_International_DX_Contest_2015_Rules.pdf>  **\*Special Note for this Weekend: How to operate 4-5 Contests at once.** <http://www.neqp.org/2003/so5c.html>  **\*Also**: <http://n1mmplus.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Setup+QSO+Parties+-+CW+and+SSB#QSOP_NEWE>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 14 | 1000-1300  NK Library | **VOLTA WW RTTY Contest** 1200Z 5/14 – 1200Z 5/15; <http://www.contestvolta.com/Volta49ww.pdf> |
| 21 |  | **His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW** 1200Z 5/21 – 1200Z 5/22; <http://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-cw/bases/> |
| 28 |  | CQ WW WPX Contest, CW 0000Z 5/28 – 2400Z 5/29; <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm> |

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| **June** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** |  | Contests / Events |
| 4 |  | **Alabama QSO Party, CW, SSB** 1600Z 6/4 – 0400 6/5; <http://www.alabamaqsoparty.org/> |
| 11 |  | ARRL June VHF Contest, All Modes 1800Z 6/11 - 0300Z 6/13; <http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf> |
| 18 | 1000-1300  NK Library | **All Asian DX Contest, CW** 0000Z 6/18 – 2400Z 6/19; <https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2015AA_rule.htm> |
| 25 |  | ARRL Field Day, All Modes 1800Z 6/25 - 2100Z 6/26; <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |

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| **July** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 2 |  | **DL-DX RTTY Contest** 1100Z 7/2 – 1059Z 7/3; <http://www.drcg.de/index.php/en/dl-dx-rtty-contest/82-dl-dx-rtty-rules> |
| 9 | Propose Meeting Date | **IARU HF World Championship CW, SSB** 1200Z 7/9 – 1200Z 7/10; <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship> |
| 16 |  | CQ Worldwide VHF Contest, All Modes 1800Z 7/16 - 2100Z 7/17; <http://www.cqww-vhf.com/>  **DMC RTTY Contest** 1200Z 7/16 – 1200Z 7/17; <http://digital-modes-club.org/index.php/en/contests-en>  **North American QSO Party, RTTY** 1800Z 7/16 – 0600Z 7/17; <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf> |
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| 30 |  | **RSGB IOTA Contest, CW, SSB** 1200Z 7/30 – 1200Z 7/31; <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2015/riota.shtml> |

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| **August** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 6 |  | **European HF Championship, CW, SSB 1200Z – 2359Z 8/6;** [http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf/euhfcrules.htm](http://lea.hamradio.si/%7Escc/euhf/euhfcrules.htm)  **ARRL August UHF Contest, All Modes 1800Z 8/6 – 1800Z 8/7;** <http://www.arrl.org/august-uhf>  **North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z 8/6 – 0600Z 8/7;** <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 13 | Propose Meeting Date | **WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z 8/13 – 2359Z 8/14;** <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/> |
| 20 |  | **SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z 8/20 – 1600Z 8/21;** <http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>  **North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z 8/20 – 0600Z 8/21;** <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf> |
| 27 |  | **Hawaii QSO Party, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK 0700Z 8/27 – 2200Z 8/28;** <http://www.hiqsoparty.org/Rules/HQP/HQPRules.html>  **SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z 8/27 – 1159Z 8/28;** <http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/rtty/rttyrules.htm> |

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| **September** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 3 | Propose Meeting Date | **All Asian DX Contest, SSB 0000Z 9/3 – 2400Z 9/4;** <https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2015AA_rule.htm>  **Russian WW RTTY Contest 0000Z – 2359Z 2016 date not yet announced;** <http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93> |
| 10 |  | ARRL September VHF Contest 1800Z 9/10 – 0300Z 9/12; <http://www.arrl.org/september-vhf>  **WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z 9/10 – 2359Z 9/11;** <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/rules/>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| 17 |  | **Washington State Salmon Run, CW, SSB, Digital 1600Z 9/17 – 2400Z 9/18;** <http://www.wwdxc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/2015-Salmon-Run-Rules.pdf> **\*\* Note: Top scorers win smoked salmon \*\*** |
| 24 |  | CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z 9/24 – 2400Z 9/24; <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest/cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules/2015_cq_ww_rtty_dx_contest_rules.pdf>  **\*\* Note: Rules have not yet been updated for 2016 \*\*** |

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| **October** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 1 | Propose Meeting Date | **California QSO Party, CW, SSB 1600Z 10/1 – 2159Z 10/2;** <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html> |
| 8 |  | **Makrothen RTTY Contest** 0000Z 10/8 – 0759Z 10/8 **and** 1600Z 10/8 – 2359Z 10/8 **and** 0800Z 10/9 – 1559Z 10/9; <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch/The_Makrothen_Contest/TMC_Rules.html> |
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| 29 |  | CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z 10/29 – 2400Z 10/30; <http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm> |

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| **November** | **2016** | 6 November: Daylight Savings Time Ends; 24 November: Thanksgiving |
| **Saturday** | Meeting Schedule | Contests / Events |
| 5 |  | ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW 2100Z 11/5 – 0300Z 11/7; <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> |
| 12 | Propose Meeting Date |  |
| 19 |  | ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB 2100Z 11/19 – 0300Z 11/21; <http://www.arrl.org/sweepstakes> |
| 26 |  | CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 0000Z 11/26 – 2400Z 11/27; <http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm> |

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| **December** | **2016** |  |
| **Saturday** |  | Contests / Events |
| 3 |  | ARRL 160-Meter, CW 2200Z 12/2 – 1600Z 12/4; <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter> |
| 10 |  | ARRL 10-Meter Contest, CW/SSB 0000Z 12/10 – 2400Z 12/11; <http://www.arrl.org/10-meter>   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
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