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## Massive earthquake followed by tsunami hit the JA7 land, Tohoku area



Photo was taken at 15:55 on Mar 11 at Natori city, Miyagi prefecture. The height of Tsunami was more than 10 meters. The greater part of the Pacific side of Tohoku district was suffered by tsunami following extensive earthquake.

(Photo from the web site:<http://mainichi.jp/select/jiken/graph/20110311/>)

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## Inquiring for KCJ members in disaster region

JR3KQJ Nakashima, KCJ president

I sent e-mail or called in order to inquire about safties of KCJ members in seven area. As of Apr. 5, I fortunately was able to get in touch with all the KCJ members there.

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## E-mail from seven land members

Haru JN7MLJ: I live Matsushima town in Miyagi prefecture. I appreciate consolatory and inquiring e-mail about my safty. Even though my place was located on the coast, damage was not much compared with those in neighboring towns/villages. Evacuation instruction was cancelled at Mar 15 and electric power returned on the night of Mar 16. Then I could use PC. It was fortunate that my antenna was not broken and my transceiver had no damage. I heard that Ishinomaki city got extensive damage, so I am worrying about KCJ members there. I am expecting that retrieving normal life would take long time.

Tom JA7AEM in Ishinomaki city: Very thank you for concerning about us. I am now staying at my relative's place. Just after the earthquake, my family and an old neighbor evacuated together by my car. This was a right decision. If we had been late about 15 minutes, tsunami would claim our lives. Because sea water did not recede even three days after tsunami, I went to my house for checking it out by a boat of Self-Defense Forces. The inundation above the floor level was about 1.2 meters in depth, so the first floor was completely destroyed. My shack was on the second floor, but all the rigs fell on the floor. I cannot tell when infrastructure will be resumed. Even if it would be recovered, living here again would take long time. I feel I am fortunate in spite of havoc because I am alive. Today, at last, the system of cellular phone retrieved and this is my first report to KCJ.

## Ham festival in Kagawa prefecture

KCJ members, Mr. Fujiwara JA5OSA and Mr. Ogose JA5CUX, participated in Ham festival held by JARL Kagawa branch on Mar. 13 and displayed keys and KCJ bulletins "The KEY". Both tried to get participants interested in CW. It is surprising that some participants came from far-off places such as Yokohama and Hiroshima.





## KCJ won second place in Tokyo CW contest

Fifteenth Tokyo CW Contest was held on Oct 24, 2010 sponsored by JARL Tokyo branch. In the category of the club competition, KCJ got second place.

(Figure at right shows a diplomat KCJ got. You can see the figure 2 at upper left side, showing this diplomat is for 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner.)

## The cancelling of the QSO party

We got extensive damage in Tohoku region. A lot of people died and a lot of people lost their family and/or properties. KCJ thought that it is not time for celebrating KCJ birth anniversary. The QSO party was cancelled.

## Working Shanghai on 2 meter band

JR3KQJ Nakashima

Sporadic E propagation all over Japan happened in the morning of May 21 and continued. I heard that stations in Shanghai were heard in JA1 area. When I got this information I was not sure if I could work them or not because the propagation on VHF bands depends on positions of both ends. It was lucky for me to catch their signals with S5 or more. I called and got immediate reply from one of them. This was my first BY on 2 m band. Sweeping the band, I found other Shanghai stations at every 10 kHz. I called and worked one station after another. Worked six stations in total on SSB mode. All of them were in Chinese four area near Shanghai and their operators were seemed to be used to work DX, so contacts were made smoothly. Looking for CW station, I found one and worked. I was excited after long time separation.

## Dues of KCJ Membership

It's time for paying dues, US\$6, of KCJ membership. It is for the term from July 2011 to June 2012.

Our treasurer's mail address is:

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## VOICE OF MEMBERS

(from The Key Apr. 2011)

JA1TCF: My backache as well as the propagation is good at some time and bad at other time.

JH1NUX: Presumably just when my antenna wire touched a antenna supporting pole, I transmitted and, as a result, a balun was broken. I, however, have somehow been on the air with a tentative antenna.

JE3PED: Although I am a novice at facebook, it officially and privately is useful.

JA5CUX: In February many DX signals came here because of the increase in SSN. Calling DX repeatedly, I got several new entities with my small equipment.

JA8AJE: I like to work portable stations. There are many who don't identify themselves at the end of contacts. Referring a cluster, I was able to identify them but I wanted to confirm them on the air not on the net. Those who sent their call sign every QSO or every other one used to get many QSOs because the way they operated inquired other hams to work them.

(from The Key May. 2011)

JA2MYA: The propagation on high frequency bands got better. Maybe, we will have fun at DXing for a while.

JE3PED: That disaster influenced on the rhythm of my living. This change on my

living effected bad because I am working in Tokyo without my family.

JG3LGD: I am very sorry for those suffered by the disaster.

JH3HGI: After the earthquake in Mar., my activity on radio quickly went down. I hope fast recovery of earthquake sufferers.

JA5CUX: I enjoyed DXing in Mar. and Apr. I would be happy if the condition remains good. I guess that DXing on 6 meter could be made by a whip antenna. I will try.

JA7TJ: Thank you for concerning about me. My house suffered on walls. Watching the situation of devastated area on TV, I was shocked and thought that coming back of radio activity would take much time. A telephone call by KCJ president Masa JR3KQJ was helpful for me to keep my will to get back on the air. I actually set up a makeshift dipole and came back on the air. I think I am a real ham radio freak. I am recently volunteering to help disaster sufferers.

JA8AJE: My heart sank hearing about disaster and watching huge damage on TV. I didn't intend to get on the air. During my QRT, the condition at WPX SSB contest seemed to be excellent. I hoped good condition continued till the day I was going to be on the air.

(from The Key June. 2011)

JH1NXU: I confirmed BV100 award via internet. I recommend to apply to this even if you are not interested in award.

JA2MYA: The condition are getting better, so I can hear Caribbean in the early morning. This is why getting up early is not trouble for me..

JE3PED: For several days of this month I QRVED from my home with output power of 10 watts. It was hard to work DX.

JH3HGI: Checking out my DXCC score in LoTW, I found it increased by one point. I had gottten Antarctica as a new one. Wow! Antarctica is an entity of DXCC. I didn't know this.

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## New member

JA2PYD: Yoshiko "Ado" Yoshikado. (YL) She learned CW can make a long distance contact with low power. This is a reason why she became CWer.

.JE1TRV Atsurou "Atsu" Taniguchi It is known that he is a founder and the president of A1-club.

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Single operator		Claimed		Final														
Rank	CALL	QTH	QSO	PTS	MUL	SCORE	IM	UM	RR	RS	MR	MS	NF	TM	WC	OF	NL	
121	JE0JAO	NI	11	14	8	112	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
122	JH4JUK	HS	13	13	8	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
123	JA0JXW	NN	11	11	9	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
124	JH1KEK	CB	12	12	8	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
124	JA1DXW	TK	14	12	8	96	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
124	JM3UGA	NR	13	12	8	96	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
127	JH7VOT	IT	10	10	9	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
128	JE2HDZ/2	SO	13	10	8	80	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
129	7M1VUE/1	ST	10	9	8	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
130	JA2DHF	AC	11	10	7	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
130	JA1PHE	ST	12	10	7	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
130	JF1JBJ	GM	10	10	7	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
133	JA3BGF	HG	10	9	7	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
134	JA1JQY	KN	8	8	7	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
134	JA2OLJ	AC	9	8	7	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
136	JA8LN	TC	11	9	6	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
136	JK1WXM	GM	9	9	6	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
138	JN1BBO	ST	7	10	5	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
139	JA1MNK	ST	7	7	7	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
140	JH0OZT	NN	8	8	6	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
141	JA0SOO	NN	9	7	6	42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
141	JA4UDN	SN	9	7	6	42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
143	JA3ATK/5	EH	6	6	6	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
144	JA1FXE	TK	7	6	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
144	JA7NT/1	TK	7	6	5	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
144	JG7IJM/7	YM	8	6	5	30	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
144	JG1RRU	TK	7	6	5	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
144	JH2BLV	AC	8	6	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
149	JG1WNO	CB	5	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
149	JA5INF/1	ST	5	5	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
151	JA0KJD	NN	6	4	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
151	JJ1EKD	CB	4	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
151	JJ4NZO/1	IB	5	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
154	7N2VNF	ST	7	5	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
155	JA6JFO/1	KN	5	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
156	JJ5HUD	KA	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
157	JK3ODW	KT	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
157	JH0WJF	NN	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
159	JK7UST	MG	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Multi-OP		Claimed		Final														
Rank	CALL	QTH	QSO	PTS	MUL	SCORE	IM	UM	RR	RS	MR	MS	NF	TM	WC	OF	NL	
1	JJ2YDV/2	AC	21	20	13	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	

SWL		Claimed		Final														
Rank	CALL	QTH	QSO	PTS	MUL	SCORE	IM	UM	RR	RS	MR	MS	NF	TM	WC	OF	NL	
1	* JA2-34526	SO	129	99	30	2970	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	
2	+ JA4-4665/1	KN	42	43	19	817	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
3	JA4-37294	OY	12	11	9	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
4	JA1POS	YN	6	6	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	JJ1LHT	ST	5	5	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

CHECK LOG JA8AJE JE2UWN/1 JQ2WGY/3

#### Remarks:

IM: You miscopied a callsign.                      UM: Your callsign was miscopied.  
RR: You miscopied RST sent by othre.        RS: RST you sent was miscopied.  
MR: You miscopied other's multiplier.    MS: Multiplier you sent was miscopied.  
NF: Your callsign was not logged in.        TM: QSO time differed more than 10 min.  
WC: Dupe QSOs.

# KCJ Contest Rules



KEYMEN'S CLUB of JAPAN

2010 Version

1. Name of Contest : The 32nd KCJ Contest
2. Period : Starts 1200z Aug. 20, 2011. Ends 1200z Aug. 21, 2011.
3. Mode : CW.
4. Categories Participants in Japan(JA): Single Operator—Multi-band and  
—Single band, Multi Operator and SWL—Multi-band.  
Those in overseas(DX) and SWL: Multi-band.
5. Bands : 1.8 through 50Mhz, except WARC bands.  
Suggested frequencies :  
1810-1825 and 1907.5-1912.5 kHz, 3510-3525kHz, 7010-7030kHz,  
14050-14080kHz, 21050-21080kHz, 28050-28080kHz, 50.050-50.090MHz
6. Exchange JA : RST plus Prefecture/district code. DX : RST plus Continent code  
(See the reference of this document).
7. Invalid contacts:
  - a. On cross-mode or not CW.
  - b. By cross-band, via repeater or satellite.
8. Points : For each complete contact on each band,  
JA : One point with JA, five points with DX.  
DX : One point with JA, no point with others.
10. Multipliers : Each prefecture/district (and continent for JA) worked on each band.
11. Scoring : Multiplying total points by total multipliers
12. Log instructions:
  - a. Each entry must be accompanied by summary sheet showing all scoring information, name and address of the participant in BLOCK LETTERS.
  - b. Log should contain date, time, band, call-sign and exchanges both sent and received.
  - c. The time must be logged in JST by JA, and in UTC by DX.
  - d. Files in Cabrillo format may be emailed directly to address described below.  
Be sure to put your call-sign in the subject line of your e-mail.
13. Awards : All logs will be collated with each other to obtain the final score, multiplying total points confirmed by total multipliers confirmed, and certificates will be awarded to :
  - a. JA : The upper 5% and the top in each prefecture/district, being ranked at the upper half of each category.
  - b. DX: The top in each DXCC entity, getting more than ten points.
14. Mailing deadline : The log and the summary sheet must be uploaded or postmarked by air mail no later than 21st of September, 2011.
15. E-mail address: [kcj-log\(a\)kcj-cw.com](mailto:kcj-log(a)kcj-cw.com)(replace (a) with @ or <http://www.kcj-cw.com/>  
Postal address: H. SIRAKI Goudo 5-93-1, Gifu 501-0105, Japan
16. Other notes :



- (1) For KCJ contest information, you may contact JA8AJE at ja8aje(a)jarl.com(replace (a) with @).
- (2) The contest results will be disclosed in the KCJ Newsletter issued for the members in overseas, and the internet site of KCJ, URL: <http://www.kcj-cw.com/> (both in Japanese and English)
- (3) A copy of the “Newsletter” will be sent to all participants in overseas free of charge.

## *REFERENCE*

### A. Japanese Prefecture/District codes

1. Area 1 (for JA1 through JS1, 7J1 and 7K1-7N4)
 

CB: Chiba	GM: Gumma	IB: Ibaraki	KN: Kanagawa
MT: Minamitorishima	OG: Ogasawara	ST: Saitama	TG: Tochigi
TK: Tokyo	YN: Yamanashi		
2. Area 2 (for JA2 through JS2 and 7J2)
 

AC: Aichi	GF: Gifu	ME: Mie	SO: Shizuoka
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3. Area 3 (for JA3 through JS3 and 7J3)
 

HG: Hyogo	KT: Kyoto	NR: Nara	OS: Osaka
SI: Shiga	WK: Wakayama		
4. Area 4 (for JA4 through JS4 and 7J4)
 

HS: Hiroshima	OY: Okayama	SN: Shimane	TT: Tottori
YG: Yamaguchi			
5. Area 5 (for JA5 through JS5 and 7J5)
 

EH: Ehime	KA: Kagawa	KC: Kochi	TS: Tokushima
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6. Area 6 (for JA6 through JS6 and 7J6)
 

FO: Fukuoka	KG: Kagoshima	KM : Kumamoto	MZ: Miyazaki
NS Nagasaki	ON: Okinawa	OT: Oita	SG: Saga
7. Area 7 (for JA7 through JS7 and 7J7)
 

AM :Aomori	AT: Akita	FS: Fukushima	IT: Iwate
MG: Miyagi	YM: Yamagata		
8. Area 8 (for JA8 through JS8 and 7J8)
 

AB: Abashiri	HD: Hidaka	HY: Hiyama	IR: Iburi
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IS: Ishikari	KK: Kamikawa	KR: Kushiro	NM: Nemuro
OM: Oshima	RM: Rumoi	SB: Shiribeshi	SC: Sorachi
SY: Soya	TC: Tokachi		

9 Area 9 (for JA9 through JS9 and 7J9)

FI: Fukui	IK: Ishikawa	TY: Toyama
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10. Area 0 (for JA0 through JS0 and 7J0)

NI: Niigata	NN: Nagano
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## B. Continent codes

AF: Africa	AS: Asia	EU: Europe	NA: North America
OC: Oceania	SA: South America		