



KCJ NEWSLETTER

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BREAKING NEWS:**Dismissal of JARL President**

W3FO/JH1ASG/JH0CEO

Makoto Nakamura

KCJ is a registered club of Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL), a General Incorporated Association. I pay my dues to JARL as an individual member and a club member. Moreover, KCJ pays JARL the exhibition fees annually for the JARL Ham Fairs.

On the morning of June 25 (Sunday), just before the General Assembly of JARL, the Board of Directors dismissed the President, Yoshinori Takao JG1KTC. Several KCJ members attended the General Assembly or scheduled to attend it.

The Board of Directors selected Mr. Koji Morita JA5SUD as the new President.

At the beginning of the General Assembly, Mr. Morita explained the following reasons for the dismissal according to a blog post of a JARL Member.

- a. Inappropriate handling of expenses: considerable number of private wines and dines by JARL expense, etc.
- b. Proceeding with the management of JARL only on his own judgement without consulting the Board of Directors.
- c. Having not taken JARL's various issues seriously.

At the same time, Mr. Morita expressed that the new President is considering the legal actions against Takao, the former President of JARL.



Mr. Koji Morita, JA5SUD

The New President, Board Director

Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL)

https://www.jarl.org/Japanese/2_Joho/News2023/2023_news-6.htm#0626

02

KCJ Award for an Associate Member

Congratulations on DF7TV Tom san's completion of KCJ Award Class 150.

Here is the copy of the emails between Tom san and JG8NKJ Toshi san, who is in charge of KCJA.


Mccorphy N <mccorphy@gmail.com>

[kcj-bm:25302] Fwd: KCJA award from KCJ

土井 <doi_346@pxl02521.sakura.ne.jp>
返信先: kcj-bm-ml@kcj-cw.com
To: 役員 KCJ <kcj-bm-ml@kcj-cw.com>

2023年4月12日 7:55

DF7TV TOMさんの受け取りメールを転送します

Hello again dear Toshi-san!

The new award is already proudly added to some of the awards, shown at my homepage at [QSL.NET](https://www.qsl.net/df7tv/DF7TV-CW-CLUBS-AWARDS.jpg):

<https://www.qsl.net/df7tv/DF7TV-CW-CLUBS-AWARDS.jpg>

It is very good to have the result of your present examination (table with band slots) --

So I will avoid future errors in my applications -- well I will try to... :)

Thanks again!

CU 73

DF7TV/Tom

Am 11.04.2023 um 11:56 schrieb from KCJ:

Dear DF7TV

Thank you for applying for KCJA.
We have completed the KCJA issuance process and will send you a PDF certificate.
We will also attach the result of the examination, so please use it next time.

Application : additional
Cerify CLASS : 150
Issue number : 224
Date of issue : Apr. 11 2023
BAND breakdown =====
3.5 7 10 14 18 21 24 28MHz
1 14 9 41 19 33 9 24 total 150

KCJA Award manager JG8NKJ

03

KCJ Contest Rules



YOUR LOG SUBMISSION IS INDISPENSABLE.

KCJ Contest Committee fix the date of the KCJ Contest as the **THIRD FULL WEEKEND** (Saturday and Sunday) of August on the Gregorian Calendar basis in and after 2023.

1. **Name of Contest:** The 44th KCJ Contest.
2. **Period:** Starts 1200 UTC August 19, 2023. Ends 1200 UTC August 20, 2023.
3. **Categories and codes:**

Participants in Japan (JA):	CP: Single Operator Multi-band QRP
	CA: Single Operator Multi-band
	C**: Single Operator Single-band (e.g. C18 for 1.8MHz)
	CM: Multi Operator
Participants in overseas	DX: Multi-band
All participants	SWL: Multi-band
	CL: Check Log

Any kind of assistance for station operations for a category of Single Operator is prohibited. However, you may use "QSO finding assistance" such as, but not limited to, DX cluster, CW skimmer, Reverse Beacon Network and so on.
A QRP station must run the output power of five (5) watts or lower.
4. **Bands:** 1.8 through 50MHz, except 3.8 MHz band and WARC ones.
Suggested frequencies:
1801-1825 kHz, 3510-3530 kHz, 7010-7040 kHz, 14050-14080 kHz,
21050-21080 kHz, 28050-28080 kHz, 50.050-50.090 MHz

There is no limitation in frequency range indicated above on 1.8 MHz band for the stations overseas.
On the other hand, JA stations are limited to be on 1801-1820 kHz and they are allowed to get on 1820-1825 kHz only if they call DX stations.
5. **Mode:** CW.
6. **Exchange:**

JA: RST plus Prefecture/district code (e.g., 599 TK)
DX: RST plus CQ Zone number (e.g., 599 03)
7. **Point:** All logs will be collated with each other and each complete contact on each band counts points as follows.
For JA: one (1) point for a contact with JA, two (2) points with DX
For DX: two (2) points for a contact with JA, one (1) point with others.

When logs of other stations you contacted are not submitted, those contacts do not count points. Therefore, YOUR LOG SUBMISSION IS INDISPENSABLE.

8. **Multipliers** For JA: Each prefecture/district and CQ Zone worked on each band
For DX: Each prefecture/district in JA worked on each band
9. **Scoring:** Multiplying total points by total multipliers
10. **Log instructions:**

Cabrillo file format or JARL file format are recommended.

 - a. Each entry must be accompanied by summary sheet showing all scoring information, name and street-address of a participant.
 - b. A QSO data should contain date, time, band, call sign and exchanges both sent and received.
 - c. JA must log the time of all QSO in JST and DX does it in UTC.
 - d. Output power must be described in the log of the category QRP.
 - e. Names of all operators must be described in the log of the category Multi Operator.
11. **Log submission:**
 - a. Web upload of logs is available at https://kcj-cw.com/e_index.htm
 - b. Logs in Cabrillo format may be submitted directly to e-mail address described below.
Be sure to put your call sign in the subject line of your e-mail.
2023kcjtest(a)kcj-cw.com (Please replace (a) with @)
 - c. Paper logs may be mailed to
Mr. Hitoshi Tanaka JH4RAL
4-31-13-513, Ohe, Ohtsu-City, Shiga Prefecture, 520-2141 JAPAN
12. **Log Deadline:** 1500 UTC September 4, 2023 for all logs.
13. **Releasing Results:**

Results will be emailed twice to stations that provide their email addresses and submit logs.

The First Email: The preliminary results will be sent in early September.

The Second Email: The official results will be sent at the end of September. Simultaneously, we will announce the official results on the KCJ Website. KCJ Newsletter for the KCJ Associate Members will publish the final results at the end of September.

Please access the URL written on the above second email for the official results, a certificate (winners only), a participation certificate and an award KCJCA.

If you do not receive the email after the due date, please contact us at the contact address below.
14. **Awards:** Certificates will be awarded to several high rank entrants and the top in each prefecture/district for JA and the top of each entity.
The number of the stations to be awarded depends on the number of participants.
Award for SWL follows the same policy.
15. **Certificate of participation:** KCJ proves the participation of entrants in KCJ Contest with the certificate on which your call sign, name, score and rank appear.

16. **KCJCA:** KCJ issues the award KCJCA (Keymen's Club of Japan Contest Award) for the achievement of working many Japanese prefectures/districts.
17. **Prohibition:** Two or more simultaneous signals for a single operator
Two or more operation positions for multi operator
Two or more signals on a band for multi operator
18. **Disqualification:** Participants are expected to follow laws of each country and the KCJ Contest rules. KCJ contest committee makes the final decision to disqualify a violator.
19. **Appeal:** If you have any objections to the preliminary results, please submit it with specific evidence to the contact address below within five days of the reception of the first email in September.
44kcj-qstn(a)kcj-cw.com (Please replace(a)with @.)

REFERENCE

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)

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

HG: Hyogo	KT: Kyoto	NR: Nara	OS: Osaka
SI: Shiga	WK: Wakayama		

4. Area 4 (for JA4 through JS4)

HS: Hiroshima	OY: Okayama	SN: Shimane	TT: Tottori
YG: Yamaguchi			

5. Area 5 (for JA5 through JS5)

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

FO: Fukuoka	KG: Kagoshima	KM : Kumamoto	MZ: Miyazaki
NS Nagasaki	ON: Okinawa	OT: Oita	SG: Saga

7. Area 7 (for JA7 through JS7)

AM :Aomori	AT: Akita	FS: Fukushima	IT: Iwate
MG: Miyagi	YM: Yamagata		

8. Area 8 (for JA8 through JS8)

OH: Okhotsk	HD: Hidaka	HY: Hiyama	IR: Iburi
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)

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

NI: Niigata	NN: Nagano		
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3Y0J BOUVET CFM

W3FO/JH1ASG/JH1ASG

Makoto Nakamura

I wrote an article about my WKD & CFM of 3Y0J Bouvet Island in the March issue of KCJ NEWSLETTER.

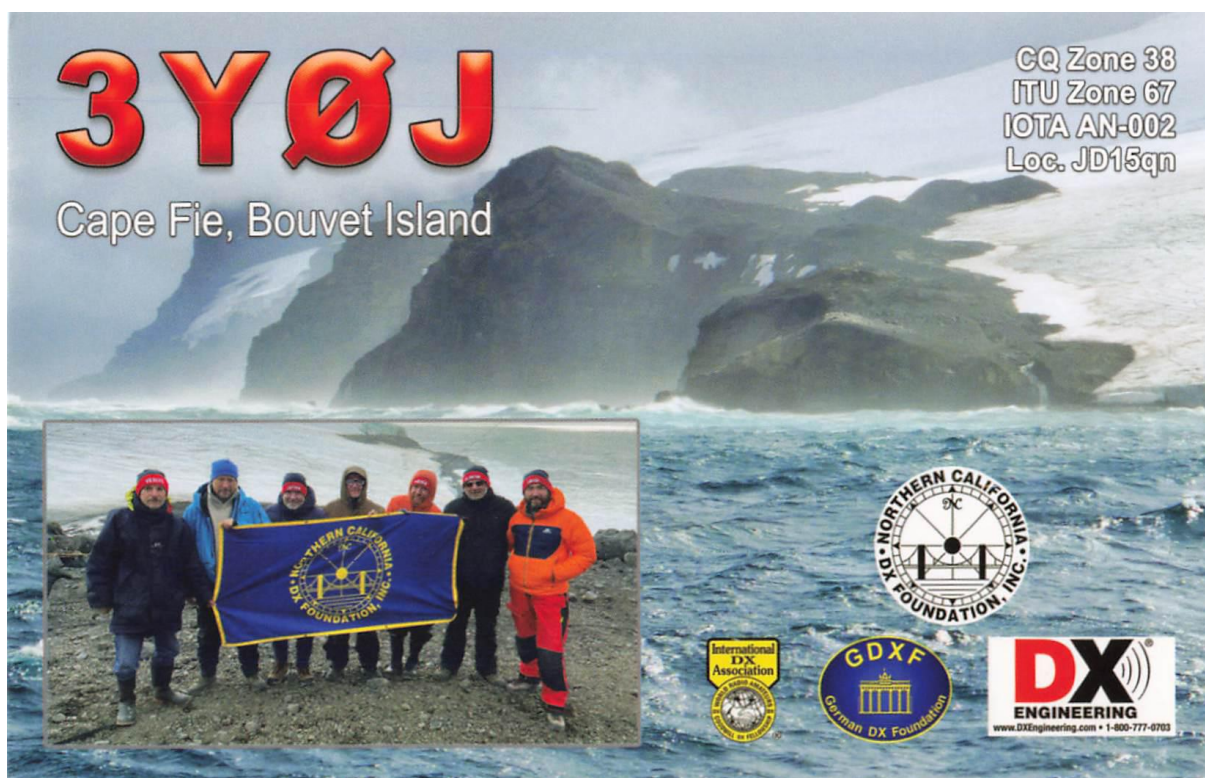
[New Query](#)

1 Records Shown (1-1)
Sorted by QSO Date (0.008852 seconds elapsed)

	Call sign	Worked	Date/Time	Band	Mode	Freq	QSL
Details	JH1ASG	3Y0J	2023-02-11 12:32:00	15M	CW	21.02000	BOUVET ISLAND

Most recent QSO record received 2023-02-12 05:05:13Z

In addition to the LoTW, the 3Y0J team was kind enough to send me the QSL Card.



To Radio : JH1ASG
3Y0J Confirms The Following QSO(s):

Date	UTC	Band	Mode	RST	Op
2023-02-11	12:36	15 m	CW	599	LA7THA

MØØXO
Verified
73!

Tnx for the QSO 73 de 3Y0J

An international team of 12 operators activated Bouvetoya between February 6th and February 13th 2023. The operation was highly affected by a storm that impacted the logistics of setting up the camp. During 15 days around the island the team thus experienced short weather windows that only allowed a small setup. 3Y0J was active on mainly 30/17/15m on CW/SSB and digital mode and made in total 19.000 QSOs, where 50% were unique callsigns. We would like to thank all organizations, clubs and individual sponsors that supported us and made this DXpedition possible.

73, 3Y0J team

Operators: LA7GIA, LA7THA, LB1QI, LB5GI, KO8SCA, VE3LYC, NP4G, KO7SS, N0FW, DL6KVA, AB5EB, WD5COV

JH1AJT(SK), KE1B, W1MU and AA6VB

More info on <https://www.3y0j.no>

It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance with only one slot that fulfills their wishes. The legendary Bouvet Island became my Confirmed ATNO (All Time New One). It was a momentary encounter that deeply moved me for so long.

The following is an email of congratulations from DF7TV Tom san for me. I would like also to send my congratulations to Tom san.



Mccorphy N <mccorphy@gmail.com>

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Thomas Martin, DF7TV <df7tv@mailbox.org>
To: Mccorphy N <mccorphy@gmail.com>

2023年4月3日 22:35

Dear Makoto-san,

Thank you very much for this interesting KCJ Newsletter!

Concerning 3Y0J: Congrats for your QSO!

Our club station (DK0SU) at the local university has been successful as well.

Three QSOs (for the club call sign DK0SU, members DL1WM and DF7TV) could be made with Bouvet Island in CW on the 15m band.

Our X7 beam antenna at 30 mH and about 800 W output power helped.

All QSOs happened between 1800Z and 1900Z and thus were in nice accordance with the propagation forecast by VOACAP.

For sure that has been the most exciting DX I could do since I started with DXing in 2017.

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Tom DF7TV

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