2001 ARRL August UHF Contest Results

Because of its small size, the ARRL August UHF Contest features competition and awards on the division level rather than the section level. Outstanding efforts were found in almost every division. The division with the smallest participation rate managed an overall contest category victory. In fact, participants from four different divisions each won one of the overall contest categories. A total of 149 entries were received representing all 15 ARRL divisions and Canada. This represents a 12.4% drop in participation from the year 2000 for this contest.

The overall Single Operator Low Power winner was Bob, K2DRH (Hudson division), who took top honors and set a new category scoring record with 84,252 points. Finishing second was Russell, KB8U (Great Lakes division), with a score of 51,798, which also broke the old category mark. The winner of the Single Operator High Power category was Joel, W5ZN (Delta division), who posted a score of 160,602 to beat back the 145,215 point challenge of Jeff, K1TEO (New England division).

Roving in the August UHF contest is a special challenge, especially since the workhorse 6 and 2 meter bands are not included in the event. Gene. NØDOS (Midwest division) was the only rover in 2001 to break the 100k barrier, and easily held off category runner-up Lloyd, NE8I (Great Lakes division), by a score of 100,800 to 45,000. The final overall winner was the perennial category favorite W2SZ (New England division) multioperator team, working from their FN32 QTH in the WMA section. Their score of 614,394 bested the efforts of the WW8M (Great Lakes division) crew in the MI section.

Several close division races highlighted this year's contest. Leonard, N3NGE, and Roger, K2SMN, went head to head in the Atlantic Division Single Operator High Power category. While Roger managed more QSOs and multipliers, Leonard was able to parlay QSOs on the higher-point 3456 and 5760 MHz



The antenna farm of Russ, N3EMF, in White Plains, New York.

bands into a victory by a score of 38,472 to 34,800. As with all VHF/UHF contests, the more bands on which you are active, especially in the microwave spectrum, the better your chances of scoring.

The Central division witnessed a good contest between Steve, N9GH, and Rob, N9LAG, in the Single Op Low Power category, with Steve hanging on by a mere 297 points to win the division. Almost as close a finish was the New England division contest in the same category between Tony, W1PM, and Bob, K2HZN. Seven more QSOs and 3 additional multipliers spelled out a 1962 point cushion of victory for Tony. In the Pacific division, Larry, W6OMF, lost the QSO battle to Norman, KC6ZWT, by 3 but won the multiplier battle by 4 to take a 1002 point win—3186 to 2184. Finally in the Southwestern division, John, KE6GFF, using only 432 MHz, was able to fend off a three-band effort by Jerry, K6DYD (operating as WB6DTA), to win the Single Op Low Power category by 972 points— 3564 to 2592. Congratulations to all of



"Red skies at night, Sailor's delight. Red skies in the morning..." Not sure if the old adage held true, but with the sunrise to his back and antennas poised for action, John, KE6GFF, was able to capture this magnificent view of the setting moon and the early morning skies in the Los Angeles area.

the participants in each category.

As you plan station improvements and development, don't forget to check the ARRL Technical Information Service Web pages devoted to this challenging and exciting part of the hobby. A visit to www.arrl.org/tis/info/microwave.html will take you down the road to a wide range of UHF and microwave resources. Whether you are looking for a simple, inexpensive way to experiment in this part of the spectrum, or whether you are looking for specific information to broaden your scope of knowledge, the TIS resources page is the place to start.

Top Ten							
Single Operator Low Power		Single Operator High Power		Multioperator		Rover	
K2DRH KB8U KØMHC WA8RJF W1PM W7YOZ K2MLB K2HZN N9GH N9LAG	84,252 51,798 32,508 17,400 14,364 13,857 12,600 12,402 11,088 10,791	W5ZN K1TEO KMØT N2BJ K8TQK K1GX K2YAZ WØGHZ N3NGE K2SMN	160,602 145,215 138,312 112,395 67,626 54,834 52,416 40,803 38,472 34,800	W2SZ WW8M WA3UGP NU7Z N1KAT W4EUH	614,394 235,605 37,800 35,649 8,514 1,785	NØDQS NE8I N1JEZ W7GHZ N2JMH N7CFO K1DS AA7VT N2UZQ N6DN	100,800 45,000 36,252 27,864 20,592 18,009 13,230 13,122 10,350 8,148

Scores

Each line score lists call sign, score, stations worked, multipliers, entry category (A = Single Operator Low Power, B = Single Operator High Power, M = Multioperator, R = Rover), ARRL/RAC section, and bands (C = 222 MHz, D = 432 MHz, 9 = 902 MHz, E = 1296 MHz, E

Atlantic	Delta	W1XM (KB1CGZ.op)	Rocky Mountain
N3RN 9,828 62 39 A EPA CD9E F	W5ZN 160,602 166 142 B AR CD9EFGHIJ	360 12 8 A EMA CDE	W6OAL 6,900 57 25 B CO CD9EI
W3KM 2,700 29 18 A EPA CDEF	Great Lakes	W1VT 240 8 4 A CT DI N1HL 96 8 4 A ME D	KB5ZSK 117 11 3 B NM CDE
K3IXD 1,512 34 12 A MDC CDE NT2W 60 5 4 A NNY D	KB8U 51,798 131 89 A MI CD9EF	K1OYB 36 4 3 A ME CD	NØIO (+K5RHR) 6,222 67 17 R CO CD9EI
N3NGE 38,472 117 56 B EPA CD9EFGH	WA8RJF 17,400 75 50 A OH CD9EFGH	K1TEO 145,215 277 105 B CT CD9EFGI K1GX 54.834 146 74 B CT CD9EFGHI	Southeastern
K2SMN 34,800 150 58 B SNJ CD9EF W2SJ 10,791 58 33 B SNJ CD9EFG	N8XA 9,720 57 40 A OH CD9EI N8PVT 8.040 58 40 A MI CDE	AF1T 6,708 50 26 B NH CD9EI	KØVXM 693 19 7 A SFL CD9FI
NQ2O 8,643 53 43 B WNY CD9EF	KC8LGL 1,458 27 18 A OH D	W2SZ (WA1ZMS, WA2AAU, WA8USA, +loggers)	W4AZR 300 7 5 A SFL CD9FI
AA3GM 270 10 9 B WPA CD	K8TQK 67,626 153 102 B OH CD9EFG K2YAZ 52,416 115 96 B MI CD9EF GHI	614,394 568 174 M WMA CD9EFGHIJP N1KAT (+K1ZE, N1DGF)	KU4WW 264 11 8 A AL CD W4OZK 144 7 6 A AL D E
WA2FGK (K2LNS,op) 150	K8MD 24,180 94 65 B MI CD9E	8,514 70 33 M ME CD9E	WP4LNY 12 4 1 A PR D
WA3UGP (+K3YWY, N3LJK)	WW8M (WA8VPD,NE8I,WA8HGX,WB8TGY,K9UIF,	N1JEZ 36,252 135 53 R VT CD9EFI KE3HT 288 7 8 R WMA CD9EF	W4ZRZ 5,376 47 32 B AL CDE W4EUH 1,785 35 17 M GA CD
37,800 135 60 M EPA CD9EFGHIJ N2JMH (+ VE3IEY)	W9ZIH,ops) 235,605 289 139 M MI CD9EFGHIJK		W4EUH 1,785 35 17 M GA CD K4SZ 3,960 39 24 R GA CD9EF
20,592 91 44 R WNY CD9EFGHI	NE8I 45,000 162 50 R MI CD9EFGHIJK	Northwestern W7YOZ 13,857 59 31 A WWA CDEFHI	Southwestern
K1DS 13,230 79 30 R EPA CD9EFGHL	WB8TGY 3,840 34 16 R MI CDEFGI	N7DB 180 15 4 A OR CD	KE6GFF 3,564 99 12 A LAX D
Central	Hudson	K7HSJ 120 8 4 A OR CDE	WB6DTA (K6DYD,op)
N9GH 11,088 68 44 A IL CDE N9LAG 10,791 98 33 A IL CD E	K2DRH 84,252 182 118 A ENY CD9E K2MLB 12,600 91 35 A NNJ CDE	KK7AT 33 11 1 A ID D KE7SW 16,872 84 37 B WWA C D 9 EF GH	2,592 43 18 A ORG CDE K6JEY 504 16 7 A LAX DE I
K9YR 5.940 66 30 A IL CD	WB2SIH 4,140 61 20 A ENY CDE	N7EPD 12,480 82 32 B WWA CD9EF	N6ZE 264 10 8 A SB CDE
NV8V 2,376 36 22 A IL D	W3HHN 3,132 50 18 A ENY CD9E K2RI 528 22 8 A ENY CD	W7DSA 294 14 7 B OR CD NU7Z (+K7ND)	W9EC 234 10 6 A SB CDE W6IST 180 10 6 A LAX CD
KB9PJL 1,302 31 14 A WI D K9RQ 819 21 13 A IN D	K2RI 528 22 8 A ENY CD W2BEJ 108 9 4 A ENY CD	35,649 108 51 M WWA CD9EFGHIJ	W6IST 180 10 6 A LAX CD KE6RCI 81 9 3 A SB D
K9IJ 357 17 7 A IL CD	K2OVS 96 8 4 A NLI D	W7GHZ 27,864 146 36 R EWA CD9EF	N7IR 72 6 4 A AZ D
KG9PF 108 9 4 A IL CD N2BJ 112,395 217 127 B IL CD9EF	AB2IW 72 8 3 A ENY D WA2NXK 63 7 3 A NNJ D	N7CFO 18,009 127 29 R WWA CD9EF AA7VT 13,122 100 18 R WWA CD9EFGHI	K6TSK 17,328 130 38 B ORG CDE N6DN (+W6KK)
ND9Z 3,075 32 25 B WI CDE	WB2IDV 42 7 2 A NNJ D	Pacific	8,148 90 28 R ORG CDE
NØAKC 510 16 10 B WI CD9	WB2AMU 36 4 3 A NLI D N3EMF 22.908 107 46 B ENY CD9EFGHI	W6OMF 3,186 49 18 A EB CDE	KC6UIX (+W6AT) 1,260 27 14 R ORG CDE
N8KWX 1,512 24 14 R IL CDIP NE9O 1,404 26 18 R IN CD	N2UZQ (+N2TJQ)	KC6ZWT 2,184 52 14 A SV CD	KQ6EE 870 27 10 R LAX CDE
KG9PF/R 180 12 5 R IL CD	10,350 75 25 R ENY CD9EFHIJ	KF6GYM 1,254 33 11 A EB CDE KE6QR 108 9 4 A EB D	AD6AF 264 11 8 R LAX D
Dakota	N2GKM 4,260 60 20 R ENY CDE	W6ABW 42 7 2 A NV CD	KE6GFI 105 7 5 R ORG D
KØMHC 32,508 116 63 A MN CD9EFG	Midwest	WB6NTL 11,124 85 36 B SV CDE	West Gulf
KØSHF 7,500 69 25 A MN CD9EF WØAUS 5.451 50 23 A MN CDEF	NØJK 144 8 6 A KS C KMØT 138,312 184 136 B IA CD9EFG	Roanoke	KM5OL 702 26 9 A NTX CD KI5DR 90 6 5 A STX D
WBØLJC 3,408 40 16 A MN CD9EF	KØAZ 4,860 54 30 B MO D	K4ZOO 1,539 25 19 A VA CDE	WO7GI 60 5 4 A OK CD
WA2VOI 2,835 39 15 A MN CD9EF WØPHD 1,995 27 19 A MN DE	WØRT 126 7 6 B KS D NØDQS 100,800 265 80 R IA CD9EFG	WF4R 294 14 7 A VA D W4FAL 255 17 5 A NC D	WH6LR 18 3 2 A OK D
WØGHZ 40.803 124 67 B MN CD9EFG		WN3C 150 10 5 A VA D	Canada
WØZQ 21,000 92 50 B MN CD9EF	New England W1PM 14,364 90 42 A EMA CD9E	K4FJW 99 11 3 A VA CD K4QI 26,100 121 60 B NC CDE	VE4KQ 5,712 46 34 A MB C D9E VE3OIL 2,394 28 21 A ON C D9E F
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KBØTHN 4,158 58 21 R MN DE	W1BQ 8,352 68 29 A ME CD9EF	21,714 103 47 B VA CD9EFGHI W3IY 7,728 48 28 B VA CD9EFHI	VE3KZ 648 18 12 A ON D
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