



**ALL
ABOUT
FIELD
DAY**

Newport County Radio Club

Monthly Meeting **Mon June 12, 2023**

Founded 1945; ARRL Chartered 1949.
A 501(c)(3) non-profit



Business Meeting

**Welcome! Please Sign In via Chat &
Approval of May 2023 Minutes**

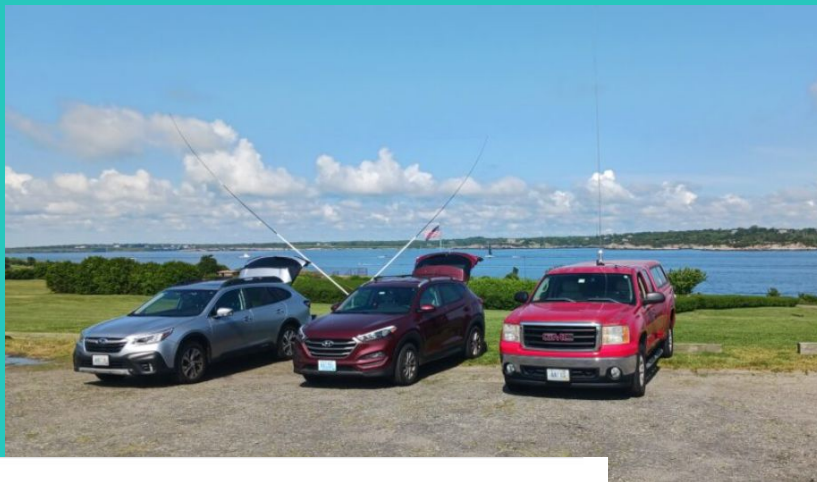
Expanded Committee Reports are on the club
website: <https://www.w1sye.org>

**Thank you Rob
White KB1ZZU
for website news
updates like this:**

**The Great
POTA
Antenna
Shootout!**



The Great POTA Antenna Shootout!



	AA1XQ	W1LY	WB4SON	KA1ZOU	K1JSM	KB1ZZU
Score	6.07E+06	3.50E+06	2.30E+06	1.85E+06	1.52E+06	7.33E+05
Total Spots	48	53	41	30	36	40
Longest Distance	3496	3500	2493	3182	2481	2471

Another Successful VE Session +5

EXTRA! - Jim KC1QDZ

GENERAL :

Liv KC1SWJ

Nolan K1PRU

Sandra KC1PUX

Ken WA1WOL



THANK YOU to Reference Librarian Liv KC1SWJ & the Middletown Public Library for hosting the NCRC VE Session!

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Business Meeting

→ New Members

- ◆ Ronald Jabara N1VR,
- ◆ Jacqueline Day, KC1SWT
- ◆ Christopher DePerro

→ **Membership Update: 144 paid club members June 1, 2023** (About 31 unpaid, moved to inactive)

→ **ARRL RI Section Manager Elect- Nancy Austin KC1NEK:** Term starts **July 1** - stay tuned for updates. Focus on communication & collaboration across Rhode Island & New England.

Hands-on Community Involvement

Local at URI 36th annual MS 100m Bike Ride Benefit with ham radio operator regional support



Don Rolph AB1PH lead from EMA, NCOC with Latrice Smith and Emily Rivera - Director of Event Production

Local St. Barnabas Festival NCRC Booth
Saturday June 17, 2023





ANNUAL
PREPAREDNESS
CONFERENCE
#BeRhodyReady

NTS 2.0

Mass Rhode Island Phone Net
3.978 MHz

1700 Monday thru Saturday

<https://ema.arrl.org/maripn/>

Simulated Emergency Test
(SET) collaborations eastern
MA, Cape, and RI w
Radiogram, WinLink, NBEMS

WinLink Testing: Ray Perry, Brian Cottle, Mark W1MBF, Kelly Worth & K1YBE



Please join informal breakfast
gathering at Chelsea's in Portsmouth
every Th 8-9:30 am



Thanks to the FabNewport Maker Space for hosting the **NCRC ARTEN Microwave Experimenters**

What We Do

Daily 2m Net

Weekly Breakfasts

Weekly HF & DStar Nets

Weekly Youth STEAM radio club at ASA - see K1NPT

Monthly Meetings

Monthly In-Person hands-on gathering

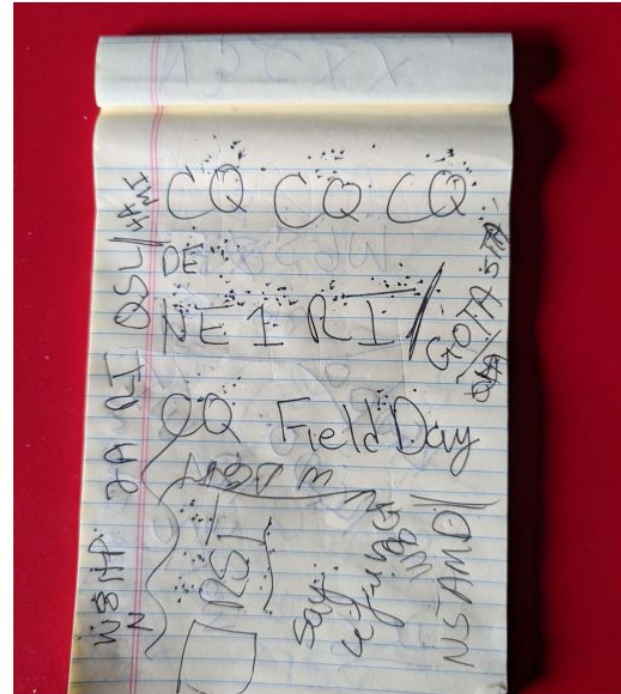
Quarterly VE Exams & Licensing Classes

Annual Field Day
(top 1-3% nationally since 2001)

Annual WFD, JOTA, PLOA

Ongoing GOTA, POTA, DX **contesting**, resilient comms, **experimenting**: EME, Satellite, Microwave

ARRL FIELD DAY Fri-Sun June 23-25, 2023



NCRC Vote on Field Day related Expenses

- \$617 to John Mills, K1JSM (\$511.62 antenna tuner for Elecraft K3 + \$105 for protective case);
- Up to \$200 for Field Day portable toilet rental;
- Up to \$2000 for hydration and sandwiches/food for est. 40-60 Field Day helpers and operators, Fri-Sun.

Motion: Verify and authorize NCRC Treasurer to reimburse John Mills, K1JSM \$617 for the purchases made on behalf of the club re: Elecraft K3 radios used for Field Day.

Authorize the Club to spend not more than \$2200 for Field Day food and waste management expenses, Fri-Sun.

NCRC FIELD DAY LOCATION - GLEN PARK

138 (East Main Rd) to Glen Rd to
Gilbert Parker Lane, PORTSMOUTH, RI



NCRC/W1SYE
FIELD DAY
LOCATION

SET UP & BREAK DOWN TEAMS -

Willy W1LY

Please sign up in the chat or
email W1LY@cox.net



Thursday June 22th 9-Noon: We need 4 able bodied helpers to deploy tower sections out of storage

Friday June 23 9-Afternoon: We need 6-10 helpers to put antennas together and raise towers and GOTA tent.

Saturday June 24 9-2pm start of Field Day 2023! We need a crew to run wires, set up generator, be ready to make RF 9:00 to start of FD at 2 PM

Sunday June 25 2pm-5pm: Crews needed to break down everything

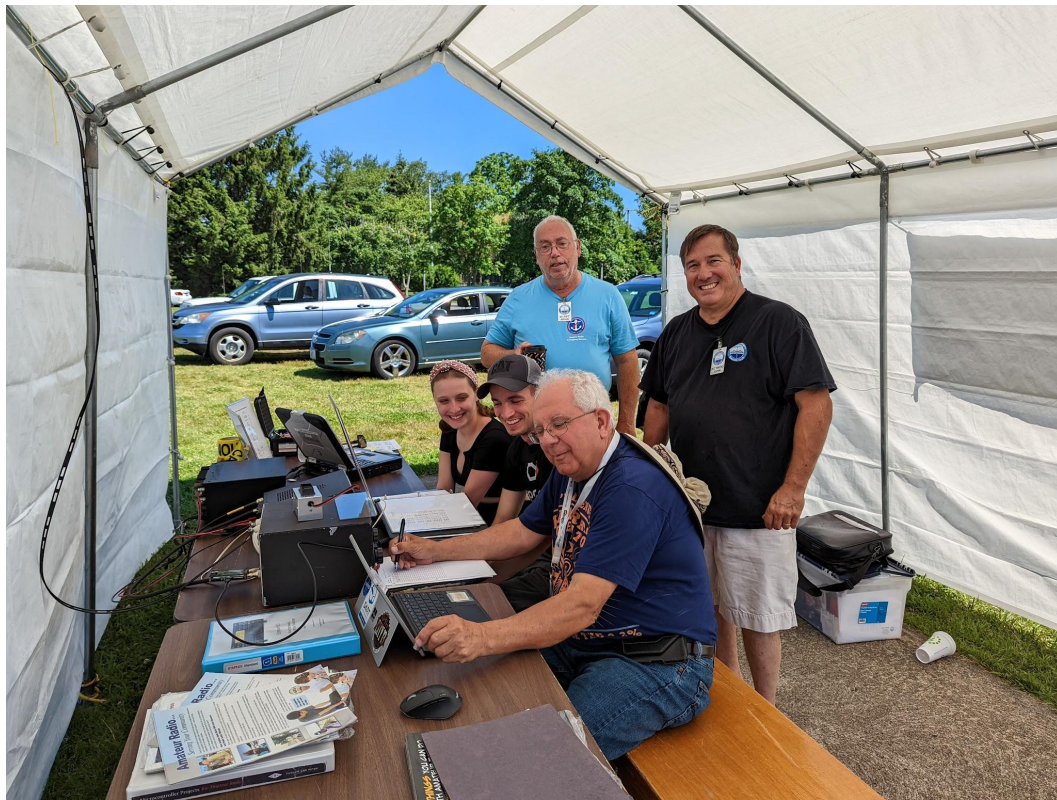


SATURDAY SET-UP > START OF FIELD DAY 2PM



Friday Tent setup, weather permitting.

GOTA STATION - NEW RULES 2023 Paul K1YBE



CW Team Lead - Bruce Manning, NJ3K

CW TEAM:

Bruce Manning, NJ3K

Peter Bartram, KQ1X

Jeff Lynch, WA1VQY

Bob Beatty, WB4SON



SSB Station Team Lead - Dave Neal, W2DAN



Team Includes:

Dave Neal, W2DAN

Willy MacLean, W1LY

Matt White, KA1BQP

Corry Thibault, KE1AK

Scott Tillotson, WX1X

John Vecoli, KC1KOO

Jim Garman, KC1QDZ



FT-8 VHF STATION - Mike AA1XQ, Bill Corbin W3CJK, Carl KC1NAM

- **Always looking for experienced FT8 operators!** Curious to learn more? Stop by our station during Field Day and/or help with set-up.

The station setup has traditionally used a stressed Moxon antenna by Par Electronics mounted on green sticks up about 30'. This year I plan to use this same setup.



SATELLITE DEMO & Sat Contact - Carl KC1NAM



Jamboree at Fort Adams,
Oct 2022; Winter Field Day
Jan 2023; Summer Field
Day 2023; Club Presenter
July 2023

LOTS HAPPENING AT FIELD DAY! ... be there!



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LOTS HAPPENING AT FIELD DAY...until it wraps for another year...



NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY JULY 10, 2023

IN PERSON w PIZZA 6-7 before
hybrid meeting 7-8:30

CARL DUMAS
KC1NAM

*Owning Low
Earth Orbit -*

*Guidance for Successful All Mode Sat
Ops*



**CLOSE OF
BUSINESS
MEETING**

NCRC June 12, 2023 meeting - Zoom only (39)

Nancy Austin KC1NEK, President	Crystal Thibault KE1KAT	Sean Baker K1SDB
Paul Fredette K1YBE, Vice President	Corry Thibault KE1AK	Ron Jabara N1VR
Bob Beatty WB4SON, EC	Keith Henry KC1LPV	Chris DePerro
Willy MacLean W1LY, EC	Nolan Byrne K1PRU, Prudence Island	Ed Gosling W1NQH
John Vecoli KC1KOO, EC	Patricia Strong K2PRU, Prudence Island	Dave Brown KC1AAA
Ted Wrobel W1GRI, EC	Brian Cottle N1TBT, Portsmouth EMA	John Mills K1JSM
Mike Seil AA1XQ, VE Session Lead	Dave Fredette KC1EBB	Mike Skorvanek III WA1KSN
Bruce Manning NJ3K, FD CW Lead	Arthur Dennis W1ACD	Dan Hass KB1RON
Dave Neal W2DAN, FD SSB Lead	Jeff Allen N1CSE	Katrina Kloewer KC1GUA
Carl Dumas KC1NAM, Satellite Lead	John Brewer N1SXB	Gary Bolla N8ZFH
Jim Garman KC1QDZ, RI-POTA Lead	Steve Day N3VHI	Eric Guinn AC4LS
Rich Travers N1ZSR, W1SYE net Lead	Jacqueline Day KC1SWT	Scott Toner N1SWT
Scott Tillotson WX1X, ARES net Lead	Bill Corbin W3CJK	Neville Bedford W1ESQ