

FARA QSO PARTY - Mode: 2m FM

- Purpose: To encourage local activity; to provide a 'gauge' for individual station capabilities; to provide an introduction to QSO Parties / contesting and to HAVE FUN
- Date: Sunday, 5/30/2010
- Operating: The QSO Party will last 90 minutes, 7:30 PM (1930) to 9:00 PM (2100) local time. Scores will be based upon your best consecutive 60 minutes. Remember - at VHF its location, location, location – sitting in your vehicle atop a high hill with a 6 dB vertical on a 10 foot mast is a 'fixed' station. Rovers are in motion. Portable refers to a pedestrian carried station; fixed and vehicle mounted antennas are not allowed in the Portable category. Please follow the intent of the rule!
- Rules: KEEP IT SIMPLE, Total Score = Number of contacts x Multipliers

- Categories – Fixed, Rover, Portable
- Multipliers – local geographical areas OR local landmarks. For example the Town of Falmouth includes the following areas, North, West, and East Falmouth, also Woods Hole, well as other locally recognized areas such as Waquoit. It includes such landmarks such as Nobska lighthouse (Nobska). All of these are acceptable as multipliers. So be creative, the more multipliers the better! Rover multipliers should be indicated with a /R in the log, i.e., Plymouth/R
- You may select your best 60 minutes to score out of the operating period.
- Exchanges – Call, Name and Multiplier used. Signal reports are encouraged but not required. Frequencies – 146.520, 146.535, 146.550, 146.565, 146.580, 146.595, or any national or locally utilized calling frequency made be used. Simplex (direct) operation only; REPEATER CONTACTS DO NOT COUNT however the use of repeaters to solicit simplex contacts is permitted.
- Rovers may only be worked once per multiplier; multiple contacts with a given rover are permitted provided each new contact is a new multiplier.
- Logs must be postmarked no later than 7 days after the QSO Party ends. Paper or electronic logs are acceptable.
- Logs must include the following information:
Complete logs (for use as a check log) should be submitted for the entire period of operation.
Header: Call, Category, Operator Name, score Start & End Time, Town / City
Log: Date, Time (local/GMT), Call, Frequency, Name, Multiplier, Report (optional)
Score – Indicate the 60 minute period and total score.
Mail report to: FARACapeCod@gmail.com
Or
Falmouth Amateur Radio Association
Box 815
West Falmouth, MA 02574

All reports – call, number of contacts and multipliers will be posted in the order processed, not by score, on the FARA WEB site at www.falara.org

See you on 5/30/2010 at 7:30 PM, 1930 local !!!