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| **International Naval Contest   2023**   |

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The International Naval Contest (INC) takes place every year on the 2nd December weekend with changing organizers. This year the Finnish Navy Amateur Radio Society is responsible for the International Naval Contest 2023.

**Date:     December 09, 2023 16:00 UTC**   to   **December 10, 2023 15:59 UTC**

**Band:** 10m - 15m - 20m - 40m - 80m

**Preferred frequencies:**
**CW:**  3,560 – 7,025 – 14,052 – 21,052 – 28,052  +/- MHz
**SSB:**3,625 – 7,060 – 14,335 – 21,225 – 28,320  +/- MHz

**Operating modes:** CW - SSB - Mixed

**Report information:**
**1. Naval Club members:** RST + CLUB + membership number (eg. "599 FN150")
**2. Non members:** RST + serial number (eg. "599 001")

**Points:**
**1. Naval Club Members:**      10 points
**2. Non members:**                      1 point

**Rules:**
**1.** Each station can only be rated once per permitted band, regardless of the operating mode.
**2.** Each logged member of a Naval Club only counts once as a multiplier, even if was worked on several bands.
**3.** NAVY-Participants may only participate with **ONE** Naval Club membership number.

**Total number of points:**  Sum of the QSO points times the multipliers.

**Participating Naval Clubs:**

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| **ARMI** |  Associazione Radioamatori Marinai Italiani | **MI** |
| **FNARS** |  Finnish Naval Amateur Radio Society | **FN** |
| **HNARC** |  Hellenic Naval Amateur Radio Club | **GR** |
| **INORC** |  Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club | **IN** |
| **MARAC** |  Marine Amateur Radio Club Netherlands | **MA** |
| **MF** |  Marinefunker-Runde e.V. | **MF** |
| **MFCA** |  Marine Funker Club Austria | **CA** |
| **NRA** |  Núcleo de Radio Amadores da Armada Portugal | **PN** |
| **RNARS** |  Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society | **RN** |
| **YO-MARC** |  Romanian Marine Amateur Radio Club | **YO** |

**Participant classes:**
**A** = Naval stations all band mixed mode (single op)
**B** = Naval stations all band CW (single op)
**C** = Naval stations all band SSB (single op)
**D** = All band SWL
**E** = Naval-Clubstation (multi op)
**F** = Non Naval Station

**Trophies:**  Engraved plaques on the first place in each class.

**Certificates:**  A participant certificate in PDF format will be sent to all participants by e-mail.

**Invoice:**
**1.** The sender of the logbook is recommended to include a calculation of the total number of points on the sheet as well as a "fairplay statement" in the log.

**2.** The chronological extract from the logbook can be submitted in paper format or electronically as an e-mail attachment. (in the formats Cabrillo, XLS, DOC, PDF, TXT or ADIF).

**3.** The is recommended for a log book extract in paper format.

The log in paper format must be sent by letter to the contest manager:

**Rauno M. Kekäläinen**

**Ostjakinkatu 5 F 25**

**FI 20750 Turku**

**FINLAND**

The log in electronic form must be sent by e-mail to**: oh1wr@oh1aj.fi**

Each log entry is confirmed by a short e-mail.

**Contest program proposal:**    N1MM

**submission deadline:**  December 31, 2021 (submission deadline-postmark).