QRP Hours 40m contest October 2021

Date: **Sunday 17 October 2021** Time **CW/PSK: 0400-0459 UTC   SSB: 0500-0559 UTC**

This is a single band event, 40m. The first hour is for CW/digital modes and the second hour for SSB.

Note that the southern VK states and ZL will have moved to DST by the time of this event.

Recommended Frequency bands:

CW 7020-7050

Digital: 7040-7060. Consult WIA band plans to see what frequencies are best for the proposed mode.

SSB: 7060-7170. Avoid the digital modes around 7077 and if active, the AM net on 7125 (work them if you can).

Contacts:

Exchange serial numbers with each station worked, once on each mode. Start serial numbers at 001. You can start a new sequence for SSB or continue the sequence from your CW log.

Each contact is worth 1 point. Contacts with ZL stations are encouraged. Portable operation is encouraged.

Logs

The following information is essential for each line of your log:

Time UTC	Band	Mode	Callsign worked	Number sent	Number received

Contacts should be listed in the order in which they happened.

Signal reports: You do not need to include signal reports either on air or in your log, but you are welcome to include signal reports in your contacts. VKCL assumes you are sending signal reports and a 3 digit serial number.

Logging Software:

1. **VKCL Logger** has an option for this contest. It outputs in Cabrillo V3 format and is compatible with the VK Log Checker. Start a new log if you used it in April.
2. **N1MM logger** has a User Definable Contest option, the settings for this contest can be downloaded from:
   http://vk4sn.com/downloads/QRPHRSRTTY-N1MM-UDC.zip

Logs produced via VKCL and N1MM in Cabrillo 3 format (the current standard) can be uploaded directly to https://www.vklogchecker.com where an automated receipt for the log will be emailed to you. If using VKCL, you will be able to create the Cabrillo file using the options on the View Log screen, save the Cabrillo file, then use the option to Submit your log. If you create your log file using N1MM or FLE, Go to the website, select 2021 October QRP Hours and use the Submit Log option. Give your log file a name that includes your callsign. VKLogChecker.COM will send you an email confirming your submission.

If you cannot use vklogchecker or cannot make a Cabrillo file please email your log files to contests@vkqrpclub.org as a text file, or excel spreadsheet. No PDFs.

Log deadline is **8 days after the contest**.

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