

# Rules of Maritime Radio Day

Version 4.0

Maritime Radio Day is being held annually to remember nearly 90 years of wireless service for seafarers. Since its beginning in 1900 it was in use mainly until the end of 1998.

Wireless operators and shortwave listeners are invited to join in and participate.

## **This is the MRD – None Contest - Version**

**1 Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 12.00 GMT until next day 23.00 GMT

**2 Bands:** 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, 15m & 10m & WARC

**3 Mode:** CW only

**4 Power:** not limited

**5 QSO - Exchange**

**QSA, QRK, name, callsign of last or favorite ship / aircraft.**

QSA 1 .. 5, strength of receive signal, QRK 1 .. 5, readability

**and additional a : tr, msg and qtc if wanted**

## **6 Silence Periods**

**Silence periods must be observed! Periods h+15-18 and h+45-48**

**7 Deadline** of MRD-NC is 1<sup>st</sup> of May.

**8 Certificate of participation ( CoP)**

**SWL** have to sent a complete log to be able to verify qso data by selection. **Licensed operators** send a postcard / letter with number of qso to – Coaststations – Radio Officers – Hams contacted.

For MRD-NC send your application with data and your email adress to :

**Rolf Marschner**

**Narzissenweg 10**

**53359 Rheinbach**

**Germany**

**Certificate is only available by e-mail!**

**9 Results** of MRD-NC will be published on [mmqtc-award.org](http://mmqtc-award.org) link MRD - results

**10 QSL cards** Each participant manages his QSL card. There is not qsl manager .

## **QSO example :**

cq mrd cq mrd cq mrd de dl9cm dl9cm dl9cm k

dl9cm de ik6ijf gm rolf QSA5 hr is alfredo shipname/ikky or last ship was ikky k

ik6ijf de dl9cm gm alfredo QSA 5 op rolf shipname/dlcm or last ship was dlcm

ik6ijf de dl9cm tx 73 .-.-

Previous qso is only an example. You may key different contents, but at least you must include

QSA, name, ship call sign or number!