

Rules of Maritime Radio Day - MRD - NC Version

Version 5.0

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:** 13th April 12.00 GMT until next day 23.59 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 1st of May.
- 8 **Certificate of participation (CoP)**
SWL have to sent a complete log to be able to verify qso data by selection. **Licenced 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 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!