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From HQ

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Vodafone closure of e-mail

With the recent announcement by Vodafone that they will no longer offer an e-mail package, the NZART clear e-mail account will not be used.

Please amend your e-mailing address to NZART to....nzart@nzart.org.nz. Effective immediately.

I will not be monitoring the <u>nzart.hq@clear</u> address as from 1 October, so please make sure you have updated your records.

This does affect many of us, so for those of you changing e-mail addresses, when you send me notification of the change, please remember to advise if your e-mail address is listed as an examiner, a branch contact, an officer or somewhere else on the NZART web site, so I make sure all they are updated.

Membership subscriptions

Lastly, thank you to the huge number of members who have paid their 2018 subscription by direct credit to our bank account. If I could just remind you to please include your membership number and call sign as a reference, it would certainly help me to reconcile my bank statements. A reminder too, the rebate of \$10 is to be deducted from the invoice amount of \$99 (Transmitting/Non-Transmitting) and \$129 (Family Transmitting/Non-Transmitting). The amount to pay is \$89, or \$119.

This rebate only applies to these categories.

Talk soon...Debby ZL2DL

Scandinavian Activity Contest

Dear Contesters / DXers.

The annual 24 hours race under aurora welcomes you again to join the Polar Battle.

Scandinavian Activity Contest:

CW: 16-17 September

SSB: 14-15 October

There is a comprehensive SAC information at http://www.sactest.net/blog/.

N.b. The rules have been updated. http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/

- tightened log submission deadline is now 5 days
- please note the band allocation, especially on 80m.

Do respect the possible emergency communication on ssb: https://www.iaru-r1.org/index.php/emergency-communications

We want to promote the transparency in contesting, so here are some actions we encourage you to do:

- 1. Announce your activity to maximize your exposure prior to the contest: http://www.sactest.net/blog/announce_form/
- 2. Hook yourself online to contest server to make a wider audience to see being on air (yet in a discreet manor): http://cqcontest.net/view/readscore.php
- 3. Feeback and questions: If you want to get in touch with the SAC Contest Committee, please email: support@sactest.net

SAC Sponsored Plaque Program is extended. For more http://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/sac-sponsored-plaque-program/

Finland 100

You will find a lot of Finnish stations with OF prefix to celebrate the 100 years of independence of the Republic.

OF100FI/0 special station will be on air too, manned by OH WRTC 2018 team Kim OH6KZP and Pasi OH6UM.

Spread the good news and join the Polar Battle.

We, Nordic hams wait for you under the fluttering aurora belt!

73 es GL in test! Jouko Häyrynen / OF1RX jouko.hayrynen@gmail.com

Official Broadcast

The Official Broadcast is made on the last Sunday of each month except:

- December when the Broadcast is made on the Sunday before Christmas.
- January when there is no broadcast

The broadcast is made on 3900 kHz, and on the National System and local VHF repeaters.

The broadcast is made at 2000 hours (8:00 pm), with a repeat at 2100 hours (9:00 pm).

Members and Branches are welcome to submit material for inclusion in the Broadcast to the e-mail or postal address shown below.

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73, Jim ZL2BHF

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ARRL News & Features

RSGB News

IARU Region 3

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