



Contest Report January 2023

Past Contest Results

1. December 2022 – RAC Winter COntest

Club members Keith VE7KW, Matt VA7ROH, Al VE7WJ and Neil VA7DX unofficially placed 1st in Canada for Multi-op High Power

Call: **VE7RAC**
 Operator(s): [VA7DX](#) [VA7ROH](#) [VE7KW](#) [VE7WJ](#)
 Station: VE7SCC

Class: **M/M HP**
 QTH: Coquitlam, BC
 Operating Time (hrs): 17
 Location: Canada

Summary: [Compare Scores](#)

Band	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	CW	Mults	Ph	Mults
160:		7		4		2		2
80:		88		33		7		8
40:		246		168		10		10
20:		456		488		11		13
15:		305		279		11		10
10:		232		177		10		8
6:								
2:								
Total:	1334	1149			51	51		Total Score 1,194,828

We did very well in overall scoring:

M/M HP

Call	OpMode	Remote	CW Qs	Ph Qs	CW Mults	Ph Mults	Op Time	Score	Club
VE7RAC(@VE7SCC)			1334	1149	51	51	17	1,194,828	Orca DXCC
VA2UR			1362	642	46	35	13.5	678,456	YCCC
VE5RAC(@VE5WI)			195	1122	31	47	24	556,248	Sask-Alta Contesters
VY2RAC			926	106	39	15		247,536	MCC
VO2AC			356	251	29	25	9:04	178,740	MCC
N1SOH			337	91	38	21	11:27	159,890	YCCC



2 January 2023 – ARRL RTTY Round-Up

This was a great opportunity for members unfamiliar with contesting and operating under heavy traffic conditions to get their feet wet.

Club members Phil VE7YBH, Keith VE7KW, Aaron VE7ZZA, Neil VA7DX and Alessandro VE7FVJ used this as a training exercise to learn RTTY and information exchange on multiple bands under heavy activity. Overall we did quite well and everyone had a great time with lots of valuable learnings.

Class: **M/2 HP**
 QTH: Coquitlam
 Operating Time (hrs): 19.33
 Location: Canada

Summary: [Compare Scores](#)

Band	QSOs
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80:	53
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40:	305
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20:	448
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15:	425
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10:	223
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Total: **1454** State/Prov **60** Countries **51** Total Score **161,394**

Overall we did quite well looking at the unofficial scores on 3830.

M/2 HP								
Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	State/Prov	Countries	Op Time	Score	Club
NJ4P		x	3034	60	76	30	412,624	RCC
NA7TB		x	2627	60	64	30	325,748	AOCC
K7RU(@K7BTW)			2474	60	60	30	296,880	WWDXC
ND2T(@K6MTU)		x	2315	59	67	26	291,690	NCCC
KT7E(@K7ZS)		x	2237	58	59	29.5	261,729	WVDXC
VE7SCC			1454	60	51	19.33	161,394	Orca DXCC
K3GP			1320	59	56	23	151,800	NCC
W5NN(@K5NZ)			500	56	52	6:52	54,000	CTDXCC



3 January 2023 – NAQP CW

Club members Keith VE7KW and Neil VA7DX participated in the North American QSO Party. This exercise tends to favor East coast stations due to population density and proximity of multipliers. Nonetheless we made a good showing in Canada based on the unofficial scores on 3830.

Single Op Assisted LP

Call	OpMode	Remote	QSOs	Mults	Op Time	Score	Team
VE3EJ	SO2R		1427	308	10	439,516	CCO #1
VE3MGY	SO2R		1103	289	10:00	318,767	CCO #1
VA7DX(@VE7SCC)			716	239	10	171,124	Orca DXCC
VE3NNT		x	846	184	9:47	155,664	CCO #2
VE3GFN			600	251	8,5	150,600	CCO
VE7KW			700	201	10	140,700	Orca DXCC
VE9XX			611	202	8.0	123,422	MCC Team #1
VE4VT			464	261	9:16	121,104	Aurora Busters
VE2FK			602	184	05,35	110,768	CG Que
VE3MV			525	203	7:24	106,575	CCO #2

The next versions of NAQP will be:

2023 (third full weekend in January)

RTTY: 1800 UTC February 25 to 0559 UTC February 26, 2023 (starts on last Saturday in February)

July/August 2023 Events

RTTY: 1800 UTC July 15 to 0559 UTC July 16, 2023 (third full weekend in July)

CW: 1800 UTC August 5 to 0559 UTC August 6, 2023 (first full weekend in August)

SSB: 1800 UTC August 19 to 0559 UTC August 20, 2023 (third full weekend in August)



3 February 2023 – British Columbia QSO Party

This is a great contest hosted by the ORCA DX and Contest Club. Details are below. It's a fun contest involving both CW and SSB with VE7 and VA7 stations being the “rare” DX. For those who are interest in a VE7SCC club effort please let me know ASAP.

Quick Summary:

A total of 20 hours: 1600z Saturday, Feb. 4 to 0359z on Sunday, Feb. 5, **and** 1600z to 2359z on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Objectives:

Stations outside British Columbia, make as many contacts as you can with VE7/VA7 stations. British Columbia stations, make as many contacts as you can with other stations in the province as well as the rest of Canada, into the United States and beyond.

Special notes:

Original-photo certificates for top scores in all classes, BC and outside BC (state/province/DX). Plaques in 10 sponsored categories.

The BCQP is fully supported by [N1MM contest logging software](#), [N3FJP state QSO party](#) logging program, and [CQ/X GPS-enabled software](#) for mobile contesting.

The BCQP is one of the approved parties in the [State QSO Party Challenge](#).

See the [Rules](#) for contest exchange, tools and updates.

[Orca DX and Contest Club -- BCQP Rules \(orcadxcc.org\)](#)

Questions?

Email the contest coordinator, Rebecca VA7BEC at va7bec@rac.ca.



DX Report January 2023

There have been great openings into Africa, Europe and the South Pacific on all bands. 10 and 12 meters have been wide open on most days this month.

Stations heard and worked during January are below. These stations have been very active on FT8 as well as CW & SSB.

P29DT	Papua New Guinea
5V7JA	Togo
T88ED, T88DK, T88MB	Palau
T33KC	Banaba
3C3CA	Équatorial Guinea
TL8ZZ, TL8AA	Central African Republic
3X1A	Guinea
7Q7CT, 7Q7EMH	Malawi
ZB2R, ZB2FK, ZB2YN	Gibraltar
TR8CA	Gabon
TZ4AM	Mali

The really big one coming up next is 3Y0J early in February. The team is already on the way and expect to reach Bouvet Island approximately Jan 30. Details on the expedition can be found here: [Amateur Radio | 3Y0J The Bouvet Island DXpedition](#)

More information on upcoming DXpeditions can be found here:

[Announced DX Operations: 2023 \(ng3k.com\)](#)