



HB9S - World Scout Bureau

54. Jamboree on the air

15-16 October 2011



QTH : Geneva Scout Center, Les Pérouses, Satigny JN36AE

Traffic statistics : 298 QSO HF + 44 e-QSO = 342 contacts

DXCC : HF 50 countries, + 8 on Echolink **Total : 58 countries in 6 continents**

Europe : 28 countries

		HF	e-link
England	G	38	5
Holland	PA	31	2
Switzerland	HB	31	1
Germany	DL	25	3
Portugal	CT	13	2
Italy	I	9	
Austria	OE	8	
Ukraine	UR	8	
France	F	6	
Norway	LA	5	
Sweden	SM	5	
URSS	UA	5	
Finland	OH	4	1
Denmark	OZ	4	
Greece	SV	4	
Belgium	ON	3	
Luxembourg	LX	3	
Wales	GW	2	1
Czekie	OK	2	
Hungary	HA	2	
Ireland	EI	2	
Malta	9H	1	1
Spain	EA	1	1
Açores	CU2	1	
Dodecanese	SV5	1	
Estonia	ES	1	
Montenegro **	4O	1	
Poland	SP	1	

South America : 3 + 1

		HF	e-link
Venezuela	YV	2	
Brazil	PY	1	2
Argentina	LU	1	
Trinidad & T.	9Z		2

North America : 4 + 1

		HF	e-link
USA	W,K	16	2
Canada	VE	4	3
Puerto Rico	KP4	1	
Barbades	8P	1	
Mexico	XE		2

Océanie : 2 + 2

		HF	e-link
Indonesia	YB	2	
East Kiribati **	T32	1	
Australia	VK		2
Philippines	DU		1

Africa : 4 + 1

		HF	e-link
South Africa	ZS	4	3
Egypt	SU	2	
Gabon	TR	1	
Namibia	V5	1	
Canarias	EA8		1

Asia : 9 + 3

		HF	e-link
Japan	JA	25	
West Malaysia	9M4	8	
Cyprus	5B	3	
China	BY	2	
Turkey	TA	2	
Afghanistan **	YA	1	1
Emirates	A6	1	
Mongolia	JT	1	
Saudi Arabia	HZ	1	
Oman	A4		6
Hong-Kong	VR		1
India	VU		1

** 3 new countries contacted by HB9S
new total for DXCC : 247 countries

By operators :

HB9AOF	Yves	113	qso
HB9DTX	Yves	78	qso
DL9BCP	Günther	53	qso
9W2PD	Rabin	24	qso
PA3BAR	Richard	22	qso
DC4NA	Klaus	14	qso
HB9EYM	Marc	2	qso
XYL BAR	Myriam	36	qso echolink

By bands :

80m	51
40m	78
20m	73
15m	30
10m	48
V-UHF	11
Dstar	7
E-link	44



HB9DTX PA3BAR DL9BCP HB9AOF DC4NA 9W2PD
Yves Richard Günther Yves Klaus Rabin

Introduction :

Despite of good conditions on higher bands and a very good team of operators, we have contacted less stations in less countries than during previous JOTA. Nevertheless, contacts with scout stations all around the world were really interesting, we have to say "better to have the quality than quantity", and that was a reality this year.

Our six operators team was completed by the visit of HB9EYM, Marc, swiss scout, and participation of Myriam, dutch guide (Richard's wife) who was operating the Echolink terminal.

Radio Equipment :

- first HF station dedicated to 10, 15 & 20m :
TS847, 500w PA, 3 éléments beam : 151 QSO
- second HF station dedicated to 40 m :
TS850S, TL922, 4 square array antenna : 78 QSO
- third HF station dedicated to 80 m :
TS830, FL2100, vertical antenna : 51 QSO
- VHF, UHF : IC-910, IC-E2820 (D-Star), TH-D7 (APRS)
vertical antenna and small dipole : 18 QSO
- PC for Echolink on ADSL line : 44 contacts

Secial thanks to Patrick, HB9DVA for his help to install the HF beam on Friday morning, and to Joseph HB9VAA for his help to dismount it on Sunday evening.



80m vertical and beam in the back

Some calls out of the JOTA log :

Some special JOTA calls : SU8JOTA (Cairo office), ON4JOTA, TM6JOTA, ES9JOTA

Some special JAM calls : HB9JAM, DL0JAM, V55JAM, OZ0JAM, LA3JAM, LA4JAM, OV1JAM, AM8JAM

National or local offices : OH7SUF, HZ1SBS, SC0UT (SM), GB2BP, JE7YSS (15m & 20m), K1BSA, ZS6BP

Friends of HB9S : VE3MYF (Len), OE5FJL (Joseph), OH7GIG (Banda), LX1KQ (Mike), LA8RU (Tormod)

And of course several stations from West Malaysia contacted by our guest operator Rabin, 9W2PD

New countries contacted by HB9S : T6 (Afghanistan, cw), 4O (Montenegro), T32 (East Kiribati Island)

The JOTA week-end in a few words :

Yves HB9AOF and Patrick HB9DVA have mounted the beam on Friday morning, the JOTA team is arrived in the afternoon and once all equipments have been installed, around 4pm, a first contact has been established with 9M4SJN, Rabin's friend in Port Dickson, followed by a CW contact with T6BP, Branko, operating with 50 watts in Kabul, then T32C on East Kiribati Island. Yeh, the propagation is with us this year ! We have joined the JOTI team for a dinner together, waiting for the JOTA opening at midnight and first contacts with dutch stations on 80m band.

Saturday morning, several Asiatic stations, but only a few scouts. European scout stations arrived later, and american ones in the afternoon on 10m and 15m, and in the night on 40m, including a contact with Trevor in Barbados. Thanks to the set of band filters it was possible to operate the three HF stations without interference all along the week-end.

The JOTI team was operating with several computers in the next room, a table was dedicated for kits buildings and the Portuguese scout troop of Geneva was spending the JOTA/JOTI week-end with us in the scout house. Catering for all participants was well organized by Thierry and some friends. Thank You.

We took part on Sunday morning at the swiss JOTA round-QSO with 8 HB9 stations and mixed languages.

On Sunday afternoon, just before taking decision to stop at 4pm, we had last contacts with Argentina and Brazil. All antennas and stations have been quickly dismantled and packed. See you next year !

General comments :

The good radio propagation was back this year. We had nice contacts with Asia and Oceania, but surprisingly less in Africa. Generally speaking, we spent a lot of time to look for scout stations, asking others not to answer. As an example, we were in position to work hundreds of Japanese stations, but only one was a scout station, JE7YSS (contacted twice, operated by Motoi, well known in radioscouting world). If the German contest was not a problem this year, we have had problems with American stations (New York party contest) operating on "contest free frequencies".

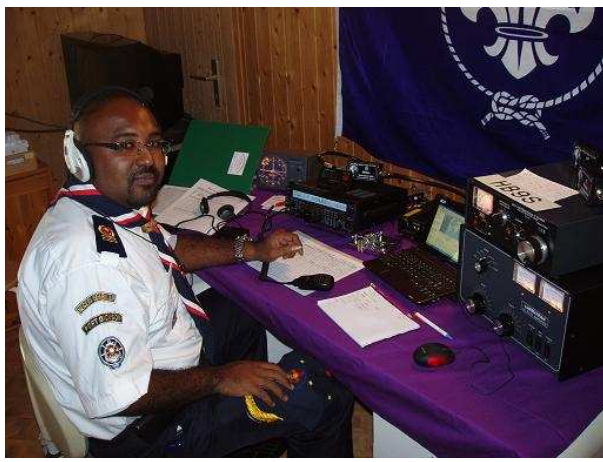
Yves, HB9AOF, station manager
October 2011



4 square array 40m antenna



The team "via long pass"



9W2PD, Rabin



HB9AOF, Yves



DL9BCP, Günther



DC4NA, Klaus



PA3BAR, Richard on Echolink



HB9DTX, Yves HB9EYM, Marc HB3YYX, Mélanie



Myriam fixing contacts on the map



Marjolein driving the kit building