



HB9S - World Scout Bureau

55. Jamboree on the air

20-21 October 2012



QTH : Geneva Scout Center, Les Pérouses, Satigny JN36AE

Traffic statistics : 350 QSO HF + 30 e-QSO = 380 contacts

DXCC : HF 60 countries, + 11 on Echolink **Total : 71 countries in 6 continents**

Europe : 33 countries

		HF	e-L
Germany	DL	43	1
Holland	PA	36	
Italy	I	29	
France	F	25	
Switzerland	HB	21	
Portugal	CT	16	
England	G	15	2
Austria	OE	11	
Belgium	ON	8	
Ukraine	UR	8	
Russia	UA	6	
Finland	OH	5	1
Malta	9H	5	
Spain	EA	5	
Norway	LA	5	
Sweden	SM	5	
Greece	SV	5	
Romania	YO	6	
Açores	CU2	3	
Denmark	OZ	3	
Bosnie-Herz	E7	2	
Scotland	GM	2	
Georgia	4L	1	
Montenegro	4O	1	
Ireland	EI	1	
Hungary	HA	1	
Jan Mayen	JX	1	
Bulgaria	LZ	1	
Czeck rep.	OK	1	
Slovenia	S5	1	
Poland	SP	1	
Latvia	YL	1	
Serbia	YU	1	

Africa : 8 + 1

		HF	e-L
South Africa	ZS	2	2
Rodriguez Isl.	3B9	2	
Madagascar	5R	2	
Gambia	C5	2	
Kenya	5Z	1	
Madeira	CT3	1	
Egypt	SU	1	
Namibia	V5	1	
Canaries Isl.	EA8	0	1

Asie : 12 + 2

		HF	e-L
Japan	JA	9	3
W-Malaysia	9M4	3	
Turkey	TA	2	
Asia Russia	UA0	3	
Israel	4X	2	
Tailand	HS	1	1
Cyprus	5B	1	
Emirates	A6	1	
Qatar	A7	1	
Lebanon	OD	1	
India	VU	1	
Indonesia	YB	1	
Oman	A4	0	1
Hong Kong	VR	0	1

Océanie : 1 + 3

		HF	e-L
Mariane Isl.	KH0	1	
Australia	VK	0	2
Brunei	V8	0	1
New Zealand	ZL	0	1

South America : 2 + 4

		HF	e-L
Brazil	PY	6	5
Trinidad & To	9Z	1	
Colombia	HK	0	2
Chile	CE	0	1
Argentina	LU	0	1
Mexico	XE	0	1

North America : 4 + 1

		HF	e-L
USA	W, K	24	
Canada	VE	3	2
Cuba	CO	1	
Guantanamo	KG4	1	
Puerto Rico	KP4	0	1

** 3 new countries contacted by HB9S : **3B9 JX KG4**
 new total for DXCC : 250 countries

By operators :

HB9AOF	Yves	110 qso
DL9BCP	Günther	104 qso
HB9DTX	Yves	97 qso
PA3BAR	Richard	36 qso
DC4NA	Klaus	24 qso
HB9EYM	Marc	9 qso

By bands :

80m	33
40m	174
20m	47
15m	39
10m	49
Dstar	8
E-link	30

The JOTA team :

PA3BAR HB9DTX HB9AOF DL9BCP DC4NA
 Richard Yves Yves Günther Klaus

Help for antenna construction : HB9IAB Eric, HB9DVA Patrick, HB3YNV Cedric

Other visitors : HB9EYM Marc (few QSOs), HB3YYX Mélanie, Darryl/Chouette, HB3YKO Philippe

Introduction :

Following the same organization as previous year, HB9S was operated by the same team (with exception of Rabin), but with one more operating position on HF. Operating sometimes all stations at same time, and having better radio conditions this year, specially on 10m band, we reached excellent results.

Radio Equipment :

- first HF station dedicated to 10, 15 and 20m :
FT847, 500w PA, 3 éléments beam : 114 QSO
- second HF station dedicated to 40 m :
TS850S, TL922, 2elts 18m vertical antenna : 174 QSO
- third HF station dedicated to 80 m :
FT950, FL2100Z, $\lambda/4$ vertical antenna : 33 QSO
- fourth HF station used on 20 m :
TS830, FD4 antenna : 21 QSO
- VHF, UHF : IC-E2820 (D-Star)
vertical antenna : 8 QSO
- PC for Echolink on ADSL line : 30 contacts



80m vertical antenna

Some calls out of the JOTA log :

Some special JOTA calls : ON4JOTA, ON8JOTA, ON9JOTA, LA1JOTA, HB9JAM, LA4JAM, PA6JAM
National or local offices : TM12SF (F), SCOUT (SM), GB2BP, JE7YSS (10m & 20m), DP9S, SU55J (Cairo)
Some nice DX contacts: 9Y4TT (Trinidad & Tobago, 15 minutes qso), 5R8GZ (Albert in Madagascar, 2x), C5S (André, Gambia, 2x), 9M2PD (West Malaysia, Rabin who was operating HB9S last year), and many others.
New countries contacted by HB9S : KG4 (Guantanamo), JX (Jan Mayen), 3B9 (Swiss team on Rodriguez island).

The JOTA week-end in a few words :

Most of people arrived on Friday 3pm and started to installed antennas around the scout center. Thanks to Eric HB9IAB, Patrick HB9DVA and Cedric HE3YNV which came only to install the 3 elements beam (and the WSB flag on the top). At the evening we had a common dinner with the JOTI team at a nearby restaurant. As there was nobody to take care of the foods for both JOTA and JOTI teams, Jim & John came with necessary items to let us self-cook during the week-end.

The operation started at Friday midnight, sometimes with only one station on the air, sometimes with all six positions busy. The conditions were excellent and it was possible to talk sometimes more than 15 min with the same scout group.

The JOTI team was operating with several computers in the next room, their activity is not related in this document. HB9EYM, arrived Saturday evening, took part on Sunday morning at the swiss JOTA round-QSO with HB9 stations.

On Sunday afternoon, we took decision to stop at 3.30pm in order to dismount everything before the night and allow all of us to return safe back home (Günter was driving back to Bremen, more than 1000km from Geneva).

General comments :

The radio propagation was at the top this year. We had nice contacts with Africa, Asia, America, but no one from Australia or New-Zealand by radio. In Europe, French stations were back, thanks to promotion done by Maurice, and we were surprised to have no contact with Luxembourg where scout stations are usually very actives.

Conditions are changing, participation as well, that's JOTA life. See you next year !

Yves, HB9AOF, station manager
October 2012



Operators on duty...





HB3YNV HB9IAB HB9DVA installing the beam



Antennas farm...

