

*** CQ FLORIDA HAMS ***

The 2021 **Florida QSO Party** will be held April 24 and 25; we sure hope you'll join us by activating your FL HF stations – home, club, school, mobile and expedition all welcomed. Let's make all 67 counties RADIO-ACTIVE!

Please check out the rules and further details at our **Web Site:** <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

The Florida QSO Party

Object: Everyone works Florida, Florida works Everyone
Activate and work ALL Florida counties
Have as much FUN as possible!

When: **April 24 & 25, 2021**

Two ten hour operating periods, with a ten hour break:
Saturday, April 24 1600Z (Noon EDT) - 0159Z (9:59 PM EDT)
Sunday, April 25 1200Z (8 AM EDT) - 2159Z (5:59 PM EDT)
20 Hours total

Exchange: RST and County (Florida stations)
RST and QTH (State, Province or Country for non-FL)

Where: 10, 15, 20 and 40 Meters

SUGGESTED OPERATING FREQUENCIES:

CW: 7.020-7.045, 14.025-14.055, 21.030-21.050, 28.030-28.050 MHz
Phone: 7.185-7.245, 14.240-14.295, 21.320-21.350, and 28.450-28.480 MHz
Contacts outside these frequency ranges are still valid; see rules for details.

MOBILE WINDOW:

We expect that several Mobile stations will be on and most can be found here:

CW: 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050 MHz

SSB: 7.230-7.240, 14.265-14.275 MHz

*If you are not mobile, *please* refrain from calling CQ in these windows.*

Categories:

Single Op, Multi Op, Multi-Multi, Mobile, Expedition, Technician and School.

Three power levels: QRP, Low, and High Power.

Use CW, SSB or both.

24th Anniversary Special Event Award- 2021 FQP Spelling Bee!

We will have a total of 5 special 1x1 stations below whose suffixes spell **SHARK**. Contact all 5 of these 1x1 stations to earn this award. These stations will be on both modes full-time and should be very accessible. QSL these 1x1 calls active in FQP via KU9C direct or via LogBook of The World (LoTW).

The call signs and hosts are:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>CTY</u>
N4S	N4WW	ORA
N4H	N4UU	ALC
N4A	K5KG	SAR
N4R	N4OX	ESC
N4K	NF4A	BAY

Prizes: Beautiful color Certificates for top participants

Plaques for top finishing entrants.

Web Site: <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

Detailed rules, mobile routes, past results, plaques, county maps and much more!

ACTION REQUIRED!!!

Florida Stations of all types – please go to the FQP website and register your fixed, mobile, expedition and 1x1 Spelling Bee operations; just click on the “Counties” link and then the Activation Forms to get started – thanks!

Direct Links:

Saturday Registration Form: <https://floridaqsoparty.org/counties/saturday-route/>

Sunday Registration Form: <https://floridaqsoparty.org/counties/sunday-route/>

****PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REVIEW YOUR ENTRY FOR ACCURACY BEFORE SUBMITTING****

Logs to logs@floridaqsoparty.org or via US mail to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Harps, K8NZ, 1997 Willow Glen Ln Columbus, OH 43229-1550.

Any questions or feedback? Please feel free to reply to my e-mail:

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We highly encourage you to sign up to the FQP email Group fqp@groups.io. Just send an email request to sign up to George at k5kg@k5kg.com and George will help you from there.

THANK YOU in advance for making the 2021 FQP another terrific event!

73,

Chris, NX4N, on behalf of:

Chris, W4WF and Dan, K1TO – President and Past President
Florida Contest Group, proud sponsors of the FQP since 1998