

Museum Ship Weekend 2013

On Saturday, June 1 the weekend started out in great shape. Twenty meters had a pile up from start to finish. Forty meters started out strong but slowed down and then quit. The operators changed to 10 meters and found 10 meters open. They worked 10 meters until about 1;00pm before it quit.

The CW operators found the bands slow all day. Museum Ships Weekend is not a big CW event. On Saturday we made about 650 total contacts. 63 CW and the rest on SSB, still, thanks to 20 meters, this was a big number !

Sunday we went in with high expectations. Our expectations were killed quickly. Apparently we had had a solar flare, the bands were terrable. We made a few contacts on CW and 40 meters but gave it up. The guys worked hard to get the contacts we got on 20 meters.

The totals were 969 total contacts, 70 CW contacts and we worked 23 Museum Ships. We had 15 operators over the weekend with 6 coming from Goldsboro.

A big thanks to the following operators who made this weekend a success :

6 operators from Goldsboro

Hutch, NK0S, Jay N3QH, Jeff KI4JDE, Norman KI4YSY, Pete WB3FYR, Charlie K4UWH, Jake KQ4TG, JIM K3DEP, Jack WD4OIN

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