

KM1CC 2011

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KM1CC Operations on Jan 17/18, 2011 The anniversary dates of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission from the USA to Europe. January 17, 2011 is a Federal Holiday, Martin Luther King Day so maybe you have the day off!

Operation Location: Coast Guard Station, Coast Guard Beach, Eastham, MA

Hours: We will try to operate 0800 EST-1600 EST on both dates. If anyone is interested we could also operate the evening of Monday, Jan 17.

Two HF stations will be set up, one for CW and the other for phone. There is a need for phone operators anytime of the day, and CW operators late afternoon and the evening of Mon. Jan 17.

CW and voice operations on 17 Meters, 20 Meters, 40 Meters, and 80 Meters
Conditions and band activity permitting KM1CC will operate at or near:

17M	18.080 CW	18.160 SSB
20M	14.030 CW	14.260 SSB
40M	7.030 CW	7.130, 17.260 SSB
80M	3.530 CW	3.660, 3.860 SSB

Please note- this KM1CC activity is weather dependent and is for operators only, it will not be advertised to the public to visit. The National Park Service is providing us a heated space right on the ocean; however they do not provide food. So, please bring your own food and drinks.

Looking ahead to April 2011 operations:

Traditionally, International Marconi Day (IMD) is on the Saturday closest to Marconi's birth date of April 25, which this year is Saturday, April 23, 2011. Accordingly, KM1CC scheduled use of the Coast Guard Building for that date. The park asked that we also honor the park's 50th anniversary and celebrate its preservation of the historic Marconi Wellfleet Site. The park already included April 23 and a public Marconi-KM1CC event on its 50th anniversary calendars.

However, the end of December, the Cornish Radio Club, England announced a change in the IMD date as April 23/24 is Easter Weekend. They changed the date to Saturday, April 30.

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So, the plan is that KM1CC will still go on the air on April 23 and celebrate the park's 50th anniversary and preservation of the Marconi Site and story. Then the following weekend, International Marconi Day-April 30- KM1CC will operate on a limited basis, operations will not be open to the public. A group has already reserved the Coast Guard Station, but they have agreed to share the building on April 30 with just a few operators. The plan is to set up 2-3 stations on the third floor of the building. I can lock a door to secure access to the third floor for safety purposes. Maybe someone will also offer to operate portable at the Marconi Site as well.

I hope you will be able to participate in our annual April operations, especially on April 23. Many visitors annually come to the Coast Guard Station as it is part of April school vacation week. They enjoy watching amateur radio operators and learning about amateur radio, they have made their visit a tradition.

You can follow frequency changes on Twitter-follow KM1CC and on <http://www.dxsummit.fi/DxSpots.aspx>

Thanks for all your past support and I hope to see you in January and in April.

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I am off from work Wed, Jan 5-Mon, Jan 10, back to work on Tues. Jan 11. However I will check my email and voice mail and get back to you.

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