

Digital Modes on 30m weekend activity March 16/17

Inbox



For those of you who just love the "digital modes" you might consider operating on 30 meters (10 MHz) band on the weekend of March 16/17 and have some fun. Read below for directions.

Personal comments (k3eui)

10 MHz is way above the vertically incident "critical frequency" (now around 5 MHz) so don't expect to work the locals there will be a 30-100 mile "skip zone" (a donut hole) however, ground waves maybe cover a short distance around Philly. Give it a try. You won't need much power.... but watch the SWR on your antenna if it is not a 30m resonant load.

You never know who you might work on 30 meters.

Try PSK31, try FT8, try Olivia or THOR..... some will work the old-fashioned RTTY you could even work CW (yes CW is a digital mode).

BUT *** Do NOT try FREE DV.... that is a digital mode (digital voice) but it is PHONE in content (which is not legal on 30m).**

FREE DV is only "legal" where PHONE is legal ... in the PHONE portions of the HF bands.

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[winfldigi] Digital Mode Recognition

Hi All,

For everyone who wants experience hearing and working different digital modes, - - try the 30 Meter Multimode Event coming up on March 16-17. It is 10 mHz only! All digital Modes, The more the better. Everyone is asked to keep their RxID and TxID on for this event. This is not a contest! There are no rules, no exchanges, just QSOs exploring various digital modes. Tune around and see what your RxID finds for you, or pick a mode, - - any mode, and send out a CQ.

73 Tom KD6TR

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When Sat Mar 16 12:30am – Sun Mar 17, 2019 11:30pm Eastern Time - New York

Calendar winfldigi@groups.io

Who Yes: 0 No: 0 Maybe: 0 Waiting: 3 Optional: 0

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