



NPARC 2011 FM VHF/UHF SIMPLEX SPRINT **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2011**

AN EASY CONTEST FOR BEGINNERS, IMPORTANT PRACTICE FOR ALL!

Join us! All ages, station types, and locations welcome. The main emphasis is getting younger hams on the air and participating in contest activities, as well as continuing to encourage all hams to refine their skills beyond repeaters. Contesting will occur over two and a half hours, on four bands, on specific simplex frequencies between 14:00EST and 16:30EST as follows:

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| 2m | (14:00EST to 15:00EST) | 146.550, 146.565, 146.580, 146.595 MHz |
| 70cm | (15:00EST to 15:30EST) | 446.025, 446.050, 446.075, 446.100 MHz |
| 6m | (15:30EST to 16:00EST) | 52.530, 52.550, 52.570, 52.590 MHz |
| 1.25m | (16:00EST to 16:30EST) | 223.520, 223.540, 223.560, 223.580 Mhz |

The National Calling Frequencies of 146.520, 446.000, 52.525, and 223.500 are off limits! Any participating station heard on any of the calling frequencies or the 2m guard channels will be automatically disqualified. These must stay clear for emergencies.

The following are the classifications for entry will be Base, Mobile, HT, and Kids. Kids? Yes! Entries under 18 will be eligible for their own additional award! **So get your younger hams involved!**

Awards will be given by overall score, by band, by class, and by age. All participants will receive a certificate of participation regardless of score or finishing place. Awards will be presented at April 10th, 2011 at the NPARC meeting, or mailed to those who cannot attend.

Logs must be received by March 20th, 2011. Cabrillo format is preferred, but not required. Logs may be submitted via e-mail to the contest director (Matthew Ryan, W2MJR - w2mjr@yahoo.com) or in person at a NPARC meeting.

DON'T FORGET! MRAC, The MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB WILL ALSO BE HOLDING THEIR VHF/UHF SIMPLEX CONTEST AT THE SAME TIME ON THE SAME FREQUENCIES! IF YOU CAN, TRY FOR THEM! THEY'LL BE LISTENING FOR YOU!

[FOR COMPLETE RULES AND MORE INFO VISIT US ONLINE!](http://www.nparc.org)

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Or contact Matt W2MJR via w2mjr@yahoo.com

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