



Harwich Amateur Radio Interest Group

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HARIG TAG Award 2012 - Record Sheet

For the 2012 HARIG Award, you should use one or more of these record sheets. You may run the award on single bands/modes (one record sheet per band/mode) or across all bands/modes - the choice is yours. The level of achievement will be reflected in the certificate issued at the end of the year. At least one fully completed record sheet must be submitted to claim an award. Contacts made between 1/1/12 and 31/11/12 count. The same callsign may not be claimed in both tables on the same record sheet.

Band/Mode Name Callsign
Write "all" if not specifying band/mode or "SWL" if appropriate

First letter of Suffix

	Callsign worked	Date worked
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
G		
H		
I		
J		
K		
L		
M		
N		
O		
P		
Q		
R		
S		
T		
U		
V		
W		
X		
Y		
Z		

Last letter of Suffix

	Callsign worked	Date worked
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		
G		
H		
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J		
K		
L		
M		
N		
O		
P		
Q		
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Full Rules for HARIG 2012 TAG Award

1. **Aims:** To promote awareness of HARIG & to encourage amateurs to set a goal for their radio operation/listening and to try and achieve it in 2012. The award encourages contact with a number of different stations (52 minimum).
2. **Objective:** To work stations with callsign suffixes beginning and ending with each letter of the alphabet, thus completing at least one award record sheet (see reverse). All 52 callsigns worked and entered on a single form must be different. There are no band/mode restrictions for achievement of the award. It is the decision of the individual operator to decide whether to try and complete one record sheet for all bands and modes or to specialise in one record sheet per band/mode. The certificate issued will reflect the difficulty in the opinion of the organisers of the target the individual has set themselves. (For example, completing the award for 2 bands separately will be regarded as more difficult than all bands and modes in a single award.) Separate award record sheets must be submitted (at the same time) for each challenge the individual sets themselves.
If you are a club member and wish to qualify for the TAG Trophy you MUST have the call sign of at least one club member on each completed record sheet.
3. **Eligibility:** All licenced radio amateurs and listeners are eligible to participate in the award and receive a certificate. Only club Members are eligible for the TAG trophy, which will be awarded to the highest achieving member.
4. **Period:** All contacts claimed for award purposes must be made between 1st January 2012 and 30th November 2012.
5. **Valid Contacts:**
 - a) No terrestrial repeater contacts are allowed. (Satellite contacts are permitted)
 - b) Award contacts may be made using CW, SSB, FM or AM phone. Packet, SSTV, and other data mode contacts do not count. Mobile and Portable contacts are valid for award purposes (e.g. G0DVJ/M maybe counted as "D" or "J" as in the case of G0DVJ).
 - c) A contact (for the purposes of award credit) should at least consist of a two-way exchange of signal report. (Listeners must hear both stations in QSO and may log both for award credit)
 - d) Single letter suffix calls, such as club short contest calls, (e.g. M4U), may counted as a start or end of suffix but the same call may not count for both.
 - e) All contacts must be made using amateur radio frequencies, according to the terms and conditions of the applicant's licence.
6. **Availability of contacts:** Individuals must make judgements about the amount of time required to find stations to complete the record sheet and whether to use each station worked as a start or end of suffix credit. Because many licensing administrations choose not to issue callsigns which have a suffix beginning "Q" (possible Q-Code confusion), awards will be considered without this one entry completed.
7. **Award applications:** All applications should be made using the Award Record Sheet provided. All applications for the award must be received by 30th November 2012. QSL proof of contact is NOT required. There are two ways in which applicants may submit their completed Award Record Sheet(s):
 - i. By post/hand to the HARIG Events Secretary: James McGinty M0ZZO, 17 King Georges Avenue, Harwich, Essex, CO12 4AG
 - ii. By email to James@mcginty.net
If not a member of HARIG, please remember to provide your full name and address to enable any certificate to be sent to you. Copies of these Record Sheets are available to view and download from the HARIG website: <http://www.moffatig.com/harig/harig2012tag.pdf>
8. **Award certificates:** The TAG Trophy will be presented at the 2012 AGM (12/12/2012). Certificates will be sent out as soon as practicable after applications are received. All decisions of the HARIG committee are final regarding the issue of award certificates.
9. **High scores publication:** The callsigns (only) of the award winners with the highest points score may be published on the HARIG web site for a limited time after the end of the award period.

Record Sheet Example: You choose to try for one complete record sheet for all bands/modes. You work/hear G0DVJ during the year. You may enter his callsign and the date of the contact in either the D row of the first column or the J row of the second column on the record sheet but not both. Hint: Delay completion of your final record sheet until near the closing date and then decide how to use the contacts in your logbook for the award at that point.