



**June 24 - June 25th**  
**Setup begin at 9:00 AM**  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
**Marine Science Lab parking lot**

### **Event Time**

Setup will begin Saturday, June 24 at 9 AM. The event will start at 2 PM and run at least till 8 AM Sunday, June 25. Depending on interest we may run it longer on Sunday. This will be decided at 2 PM Saturday.

### **How to Participate**

This year, in order to give everyone a chance to participate and have fun, we are doing things a bit differently. And we do mean everyone here. Members with Extra license classes will be supervising both the committee provided stations. What this means is that you will be able to work in all sections of all licensed bands. This is true even if you only have a Technician class license. You will have your choice of the following four options. The first three will require that you sign up for a time slot to operate. You may do this before or during field day. You may also participate as a standby operator should a slot not be taken or given up. Allowed bands are 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, & 160. Our classification will be 3A.

1. Phone (At Field Day site) - This is a station to be provided by the Field Day Committee.. It will only operate as a phone station and may operate on any contest band throughout the event.
2. CW (At Field Day Site) - This is a station to be provided by the Field Day Committee. . It will only operate as a CW station and may operate on any contest band throughout the event.
3. Bring your Own Station (BYOS)- This can be Phone, CW or Digital. If operating as Phone or CW the provided stations will not operate at the same time.

4. From Home - You may also operate from home or another location other than the field day site. You will need to use your own call sign and be sure to enter the club's full name, Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, when submitting your score.

### **How to Signup**

In order to sign up please complete the included signup form. We will do our best to get you in the preferred slot you requested. Once scheduled you will be notified by the Field Day Committee of your one hour time slot.

If you would like to operate more than one time slot please see George Baker prior to 2 PM on Saturday to see what is available.

You may email your form to [field-day@w4gs.org](mailto:field-day@w4gs.org), bring it to a club meeting or give it to a Field Day committee member on Field Day. It is highly recommended you sign up early. Signups on the day of field day will be a first come basis.

### **Logging**

The club has a copy of the N3FJP Field Day logging software. If using a BYOS please try to arrive early enough so that the software can be updated on your computer. You can download a copy here <https://www.n3fjp.com/>. If operating from home if you would like to use it, you will need to purchase your own copy of the software and register it to your call sign. It is not required for home use though. Computer's will be provided for the Phone and CW stations.

### **Power**

The club will provide generators and if you are using your BYOS station you can either bring your own power source or use one of the provided Generators.

### **Max Operating Power**

We will be operating at a max of 100 PEP.

### **Meals**

Lunch and assorted snacks will be provided by the Field Day committee. Please feel free to bring any additional food if desired. Lunch will be at 1 PM on Saturday. Like in years past it will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs.

### **Setup and Teardown**

We will start setup at 9 am Saturday and all setup will be completed by 2 PM. The only exception being BYOS, they would need to be set up prior to your operating time. Tear down will start at 8 AM Sunday unless the end time is extended due to sufficient participation.

### **Questions**

Please email [field-day@w4gs.org](mailto:field-day@w4gs.org) with any questions. Field Day committee members are George Baker (N4BAK) and Al Miller (NE4EA)

**GSARC 2023 Field Day Operator Sign up**  
**Saturday, June 24th - Sunday, June 25th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

License Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Time Slots (One hour blocks in order of preference)  
Mode should be Digital, Phone or CW.

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Mode: \_\_\_\_\_ Type (circle): Provided BYOS

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Would you like to be on standby: Yes No

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