



**June 22nd - June 23th**  
**Setup begin at 9:00 AM**  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
**Marine Science Lab parking lot**

### **Event Time**

Setup will begin Saturday, June 22 at 9 AM. The event will start at 2 PM and run at least till noon Sunday, June 23.

### **How to Participate**

Our goal this year is to give everyone a chance to participate and have fun while earning the most points possible. And we do mean everyone here. Members with Extra license classes will be supervising all 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 a volunteer. 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 a volunteer. It will only operate as a CW station and may operate on any contest band throughout the event.
3. Digital (At Field Day Site) - This is a station to be provided by a volunteer. It will only operate as a digital station and may operate on any contest band throughout the event.
4. Bring your Own Station (BYOS)- This can be Phone, CW or Digital.
5. 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.

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 George Baker on Field Day. It is highly recommended you sign up early. Signups on the day of field day will be a first come basis.

### **Name Badge**

Please wear your club provided name badge during the event.

### **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, Digital and CW stations. Please be there early so that we can make sure your computer is setup and ready to go.

### **Entry Category and Exchange**

Our entry category will be 3A. Our exchange will be 3A SC

### **Power**

Generators will be provided 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 noon Sunday unless the end time is extended due to sufficient participation.

**Volunteers Needed**

Also on the signup form will be a section to volunteer to help make Field Day a success. We need your help so that the committee can also have fun. Don't worry you'll still be able to have fun too. If you are interested please don't hesitate to email [field.day@w4gs.org](mailto:field.day@w4gs.org) with any questions. The first 25 volunteers will get a surprise gift. Please see the form below for all the options.

**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)