



Colchester Radio Amateurs 50th Anniversary 2013 Challenge

CRA 2013 Challenge – Record Sheet

For the 2013 CRA 50th Anniversary Challenge, you should use one of these record sheets. Please complete the sheet as fully as possible from the log of contacts you make with your own callsign. Contacts made between 1/1/13 and 31/12/13 count. The same callsign may not be claimed more than once in either table. Each completed letter counts 1 point, plus a bonus of 4 points for working the club callsign during the same period making a maximum total of 50 points that can be claimed.

Name Callsign

First letter of Suffix

	Callsign worked	Date worked
C		
O		
L		
C		
H		
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S		
T		
E		
R		
R		
A		
D		
I		
O		
A		
M		
A		
T		
E		
U		
R		
S		

Last letter of Suffix

	Callsign worked	Date worked
C		
O		
L		
C		
H		
E		
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Colchester Club Callsign GX3CO worked: (date).

Full Rules for CRA 2013 50th Anniversary Challenge

1. **Aims:** To promote awareness of CRA & its 50th anniversary, and to encourage amateurs to set a goal for their radio operation and to try and achieve it in 2013. The award encourages contact with a number of different stations (47).
2. **Objective:** To work stations with callsign suffixes beginning and ending with each letter of the words "COLCHESTER RADIO AMATEURS", thus completing as much of one record sheet (see reverse) as possible. All 46 callsigns worked and entered on the sheet must be different. Each Callsign correctly entered on the record sheet scores 1 point. In addition., working the club call GX3CO in the period will score a bonus of 4 points. Certificates will be issued at the discretion of the committee to recognise the achievements of entrants (e.g. for the highest number of points achieved).
3. **Eligibility:** All licenced radio amateurs are eligible to participate in the challenge.
4. **Period:** All contacts claimed for award purposes must be made between 1st January 2013 and 31st December 2013.
5. **Valid Contacts:**
 - a) No terrestrial repeater contacts are allowed. (Satellite contacts are permitted)
 - b) Contacts may be made using CW, SSB, FM or AM phone, PSK or RTTY data modes only.. Mobile and Portable contacts are valid (e.g. GODVJ/P maybe counted as "D" or "J" as in the case of GODVJ).
 - c) A contact (for the purposes of challenge credit) should at least consist of a two-way exchange of signal report.
 - 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 only, 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..
7. **Award applications:** All applications should be made using the Record Sheet provided. All applications for the award must be received by 31st January 2014. QSL proof of contact is NOT required. There are two ways in which applicants may submit their completed Award Record Sheet:
 - i. By post/hand to the CRA Chairman: Barry Blackstone, MOLWM or by hand to any other CRA committee member.
 - ii. By email to the CRA Chairman at: <mailto:barry.blackstone@btinternet.com>. Applicants using this method may receive their certificate in PDF format by email, which can be printed by the applicant. If not a member of CRA, please remember to provide your full name and address to enable any certificate to be sent to you. Copies of the Record Sheet are available to view and download from the CRA website: <http://www.g3co.ccom.co.uk/>. The Record Sheet is provided in Portable Document Format (PDF). In the event that you haven't got a PDF (Acrobat) Reader, you may download it for free from: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>. If your PDF software doesn't allow you to enter text in the relevant fields, please email the chairman and an alternative format will be made available.
8. **Award certificates:** Certificates will be sent out as soon as practicable after applications are received. All decisions of the CRA committee are final regarding the issue of award certificates.
9. **High scores publication:** The callsigns (only) of the challenge winners with the highest points score may be published on the CRA web site for a limited time after the end of the award period and listed in the CRA Newsletter.

Record Sheet Example: You work GODVJ 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 the 31st December 2013 and then decide how to use the contacts in your logbook for the challenge at that point.