

Boy Scouts of America



Please join members of the Pentagon Amateur Radio Club (PARC), Arlington Amateur Radio Club (AARC), and the Alexandria Radio Club (ARC), and the for the annual Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) scouting / amateur radio operating event.

This radio operating event is the largest Scouting event in the world and is held annually the third full weekend in October to mentor Scouts of all ages in the art and skill of amateur radio.

Saturday October 18, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Columbia Island Marina
Southbound George Washington Parkway
Washington, DC 20037**

Radio operators set up portable operating gear, erect wire antennas in trees, and make HF radio contacts with JOTA stations located around the world.

A radio merit badge session covering the basics of radio technology will be offered to assist Scouts with radio merit badge requirements.

Free amateur radio exams will be offered for Technician class, General class, and Amateur Extra class.

Radio operation will be conducted from picnic tables set up on the water's edge under the shade trees - bring a sack lunch and your lawn chair.

Free parking, public restrooms, and a full service restaurant are located at Columbia Island Marina.

Talk-in on the W4WVP repeater 145.470 MHz - , PL 107.2 Hz

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