

June 2022 activity report of the ARRL VM Program

The Volunteer Monitor (VM) Program is a joint initiative between the ARRL and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to enhance compliance in the Amateur Radio Service.

- An Extra Class operator in North Carolina was issued an Advisory Notice concerning transmitting music on 160 Meters. He was also advised that transmission of racial slurs, sexual innuendos and any previous felony convictions could become issues in his license renewal hearing.
- A General class operator in Colorado received a Notice of Violation from the FCC concerning an uncontrolled carrier on 7.033 MHz from his remote station in Colorado during the previous month.
- An operator in Texas received a Good Operator Commendation for his work on the North Texas Section of the Sidewinders on Two net in which he assisted with propagation checks from operators in four states, as well as assisted and encouraged newcomers.
- Technician operators in Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan and Arizona received Advisory Notices concerning FT8 operation on 20 Meters. Technician operators have no authority to operate on 20 Meters.
- Technician licensees in South Carolina and West Virginia received Advisory Notices concerning FT8 operation on 40 meters. Technicians have only CW privileges on 40 meters.
- General class licensees in Florida and Pennsylvania received Advisory Notices concerning operation in the Extra Class portion of 20 Meters.

The final totals for VM monitoring during June 2022, were 1,676 hours on HF frequencies, and 2,099 hours on VHF frequencies and above, for a total of 3,775 hours.

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