



THE ISLAND BEACON

CHARLOTTETOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the **September 2025** edition of the [Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club](#) Newsletter! We'll try to keep you up-to-date with what's happening this month and any future events we're planning or are aware of. This newsletter is automatically distributed to club members, prospective future students who have reached out to us in the last year, and other interested amateur operators in the region. If you do not wish to receive these monthly newsletters, let us know and we can remove you from our distribution list. Alternatively, if you are not included on the mailing list, but would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, please reach out to our secretary.

September 2025 Club Meeting - Tuesday night September 2nd, Stratford Town Center

Some say September is the best month of the year. It sure is beautiful out there at the moment. Our next club meeting will be held Tuesday, September 2nd, at the Stratford Town Centre. Start time: 7:00 P.M. As always, everyone is welcome to attend, not just club members. If you're a licensed radio operator and would like to become a member, or you're perhaps interested in becoming licensed and would like to find out more about us and the hobby, then please come and join us. We would love to meet you. For anyone who would like to become a member, membership dues are \$30 for those who are not currently members of the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). For RAC members, it's \$20 for the year. Our students and graduates from the Fall 2024 class are automatically members of the club for 2025. Our meetings run from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. (1900-2100) in the Southport room at the Stratford Town Centre on Shakespeare Drive. Alongside monthly club reports we usually enjoy an information exchange.

Grand Opening of VE3RHQ, RAC's headquarters station - September 5th - Via Zoom

Time 18:30 Atlantic Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting at

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/aJCw4BJ4TuuwUTTKLZDcig>

Ottawa (Carp) 2025 Hamfest, swap meet, and RAC Annual Meeting - Sept 6th - Ottawa

Hosted by the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

<https://oarc.net/2025-09-06-oarc-carp-hamfest/>

RAC AGM follows at 13:00 (14:00 Atlantic Time)

Register in advance for this meeting at

https://ca01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/VcrcZTo9T1e1_pP2bzJ3gQ

The Route 66 On The Air special event - September 6-14

24 clubs located across the route will be operating special 1×1 callsigns. QSL cards and certificates will be available.

https://w6jbt.org/?page_id=15

ARRL VHF Contest - September 13-14 (Atlantic Time)

September 13 1800UTC to September 15 0259 UTC

<https://www.arrl.org/september-vhf>

Moncton Amateur Radio Club Flea Market - September 20th - Riverview NB

RIVERVIEW LIONS CLUB 701 Coverdale Rd., Riverview NB

Times: 08:00 for Sellers, 09:00 for Buyers

ADMISSION: \$10.00, \$10:00 for 2 tables

To reserve a table contact maarcmailbox@gmail.com

Door Prizes, Raffle Draw

DEALER : MacFarlane Electronics

Contest Calendar - September

[2025 Route 66 On the Air](#) - 0001 Z Sep 6 to 2359 Z Sep 14, 2025

[ARRL VHF Contest](#) - 1800 UTC Sep 13 to 0259 UTC Sep 15, 2025

[North American Sprint, CW](#) - 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 14, 2025

[New Hampshire QSO Party](#) - 1600Z, Sep 20 to 0400Z, Sep 21 and 1200Z-2200Z, Sep 21, 2025

Also check out <https://contestcalendar.com> for other contests.

Meetings and Events Calendar - September

1: 2M Simplex net, at 8:00 P.M. (2000) on 146.550 MHz, hosted by Joel, VY2KW

2: Monthly club meeting

3, 10, 17, 24: Wednesday night 2M net at 8:00 P.M. (2000) on the VE1CRA repeater(s)

4, 11, 18, 25: Thursday night HF nets, on 3727 LSB (+/- QRM) at 8:00 P.M. (2000)

6, 13, 20, 27: Virtual Breakfast 2M nets, 8:00 A.M. (800) on the VE1CRA repeater(s)

6, 13, 20, 27: Actual real life breakfast at Sam's Restaurant in Charlottetown (121 St. Peters Rd), ~8:00 A.M. (800)

Future Events:

[Kingston ARC Hamfest](#) - Oct 18, 2025

[Montreal South Shore Hamfest](#) - Oct 18, 2025

Help Us Out!

Do you have something you would like to contribute to this newsletter? Find us over on the club's Discord server under #newsletter, or drop us an email at

secretary@charlottetownarc.com.