

# Contest Forum

Santa Maria DXers & Contesters Convention

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## Tip #1: Online Rate Sheet Generator

- <https://logtools.contesting.com/cbs.php>
- Generates CBS Rate Sheets reports from public logs, or upload your own Cabrillo log

### Contest Log Tools

#### CBS by K5KA and N6TV - Web Version

CBS is a program that produces statistical data from a Cabrillo-formatted contest log file. It supports the following contests.

ARRL Sweepstakes: CW, SSB	ARRL Field Day	IARU HF
ARRL 10m	California QSO Party	NAQP: CW, RTTY, SSB
ARRL 160m	CQ 160m: CW, SSB	NA Sprint: CW, RTTY, SSB
ARRL RTTY Roundup	CQWW DX: CW, RTTY, SSB	Stew Perry
ARRL DX: CW, SSB	CQ WPX: CW, RTTY, SSB	

You can either upload a log file from your local computer, or access a publicly available log for a selected contest.

Select Public Log:  Year:  Call:

**OR**

Select Cabrillo Log File on Your Computer:

Click on *Submit* button to generate Cabrillo statistics



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## Rate Sheet Output

### Contest Log Tools

#### CBS by K5KA and N6TV - Web Version

Used public log for 2025 found at: <https://cqww.com/publiclogs/2025cw/k3lr.log>

[Download Cabstats as Text File](#)

Cabrillo Statistics (Version 10g)  
<https://logtools.contesting.com/cbs.php>

by K5KA & N6TV

CONTEST: CQ-WW-CW

CALLSIGN: K3LR

CATEGORY-OPERATOR: MULTI-OP

CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: UNLIMITED

OPERATORS: K3LR K3UA WF7T N2NC W2RQ K4RO AD4EB N6TV VE3NE N3GJ VE3RA DL1QQ

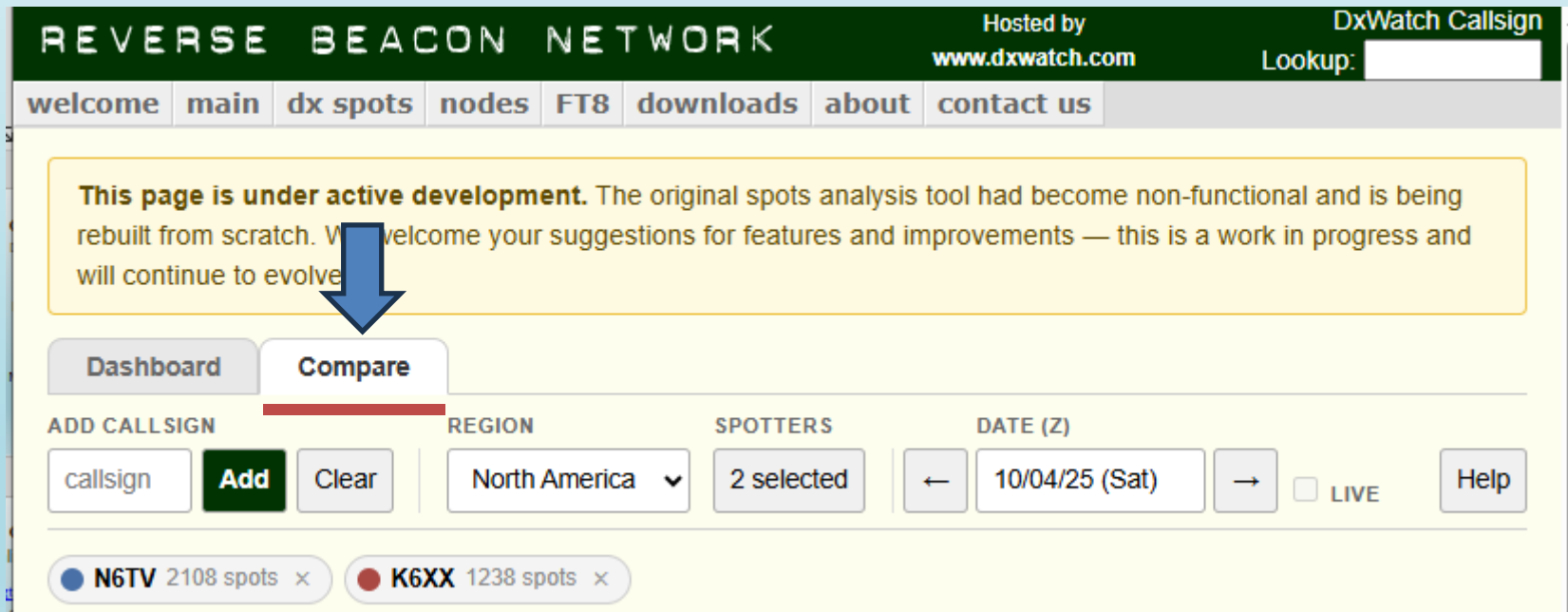
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0100	20	84	124	41	8	5	282	788	8.3	
0200	4	73	121	27	0	0	225	1013	10.6	
0300	10	75	96	24	0	0	205	1218	12.8	
0400	10	69	96	13	0	0	188	1406	14.7	
0500	10	72	110	5	0	0	197	1603	16.8	
0600	20	70	124	6	0	0	220	1823	19.1	
0700	10	38	108	0	0	0	156	1979	20.7	
0800	8	13	72	3	0	0	96	2075	21.7	
0900	7	15	54	11	0	0	87	2162	22.6	
1000	4	15	29	5	0	0	53	2215	23.2	
1100	4	16	20	85	24	15	164	2379	24.9	
1200	2	17	46	114	188	94	461	2840	29.8	



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## Tip #2: New RBN Spot Analysis Tool

- <https://reversebeacon.net/analysis/>



REVERSE BEACON NETWORK

Hosted by [www.dxwatch.com](http://www.dxwatch.com) DxWatch Callsign  
Lookup:

welcome main dx spots nodes FT8 downloads about contact us

**This page is under active development.** The original spots analysis tool had become non-functional and is being rebuilt from scratch. We welcome your suggestions for features and improvements — this is a work in progress and will continue to evolve.

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Dashboard **Compare**

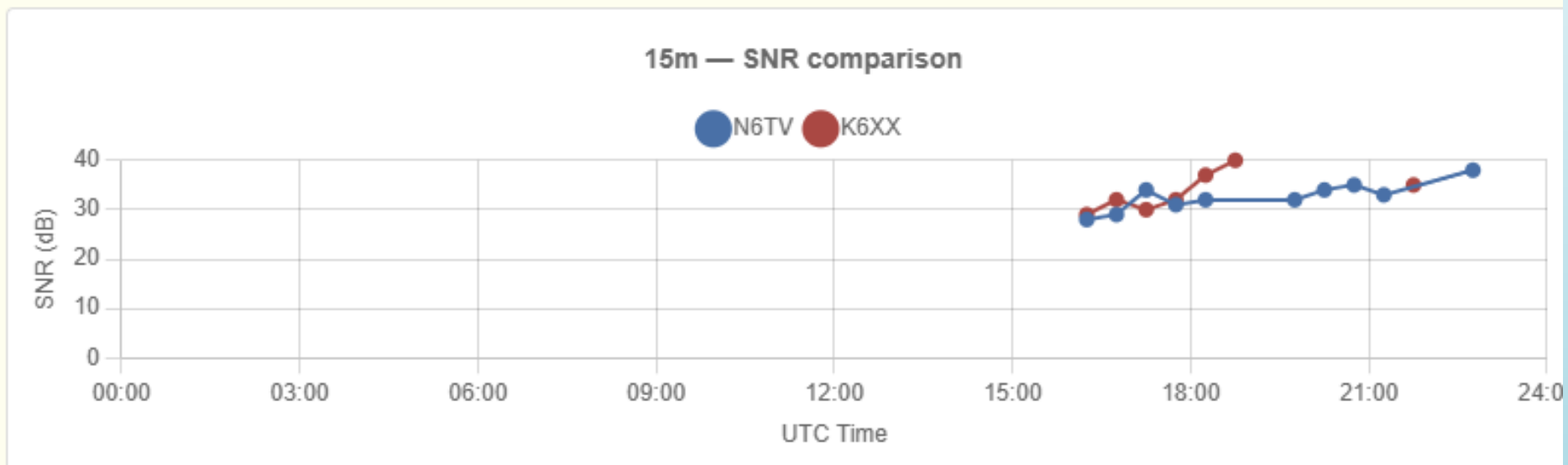
ADD CALLSIGN REGION SPOTTERS DATE (Z)

callsign **Add** Clear North America 2 selected 10/04/25 (Sat)  LIVE Help

N6TV 2108 spots × K6XX 1238 spots ×

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## RBN Spot Analysis Output



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## Tip #3: Another Spot Analysis Tool

- <https://s53m.com/RBN/>

**RBN ANALYSIS TOOL**  
**RBN Signal Comparative Analysis**

**Historical analysis** **Live analysis** **Skimmer comparison**

**READY**

Ready to start analysis.

RBN data  cty.dat  Charts

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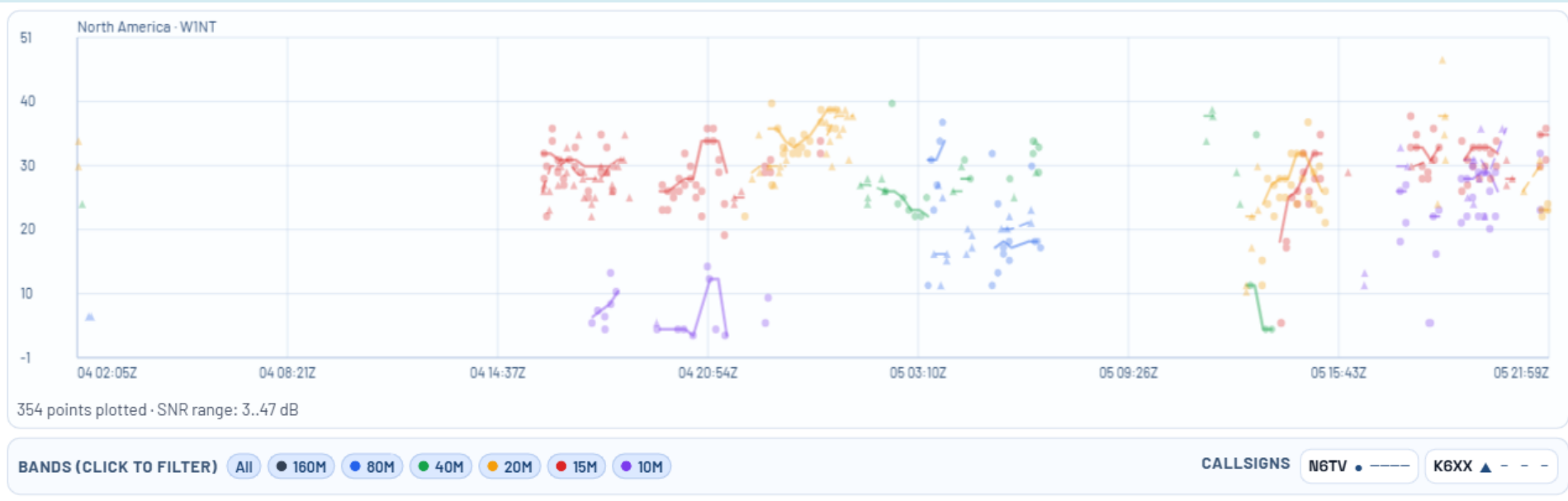
### Setup

Date 1 (UTC DD-MM-YYYY) *	Date 2 (UTC DD-MM-YYYY)	Primary callsign *	Compare callsign 1	Compare callsign 2	Compare callsign 3
<input type="text" value="04-10-2025"/>	<input type="text" value="05-10-2025"/>	<input type="text" value="N6TV"/>	<input type="text" value="K6XX"/>	<input type="text" value="DL1XYZ"/>	<input type="text" value="JA1AAA"/>

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## S53M Spot Analysis Output



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## Tip #4: Your ARRL Log Check Reports

- <https://contests.arrl.org/logcheckreports.php>



The screenshot shows the ARRL website's navigation menu and the 'Log Check Reports' section. The ARRL logo is on the left, and the text 'ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio' is on the right. The navigation menu includes links for 'ARRL Home', 'Contests Home', 'Calendar', 'Log Submission', 'Logs Received', 'Scores', 'Certificates', 'Clubs', and 'Non-Contest Events'. The 'Contests - Log Check Reports' section is highlighted in yellow. Below this, there are three radio buttons for '10 GHz', '10 Meter', and '160 Meter'. The '160 Meter' option is selected. To the right of the radio buttons, there is a text input field containing 'N6TV' and a 'Go' button. The text above the input field reads: 'Enter a call sign (call used, operator call or host station call) associated with one or more ARRL contests in the form below and click on Go to retrieve a list of available log check reports.'

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### Contests - Log Check Reports

10 GHz

10 Meter

160 Meter

Enter a call sign (call used, operator call or host station call) associated with one or more ARRL contests in the form below and click on Go to retrieve a list of available log check reports.

Call

# List of Log Check Reports

## Contests - Log Check Reports

10 GHz

10 Meter

160 Meter

222 MHz

Digital

DX CW

DX Phone

EME

Field Day

Check the box adjacent to each contest in the list below to retrieve the log check report (LCR) for that contest. An e-mail with a link to each selected LCR will be sent to the e-mail address of record.

Search for: **N6TV**

34 LCRs

Select	Contest	Call
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025 10M	N6TV
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025 SS CW	KH6J
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025 SS CW	N6TV
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025 IARU HF	KH7Q
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025 DX CW	N6TV
<input type="checkbox"/>	2024 10M	N6TV
<input type="checkbox"/>	2024 160M	N6TV
<input type="checkbox"/>	2024 SS CW	KH6J

Submit

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## CAC Update – KC7V, Chairman

What's happening now?

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## Log Checking and Log Deadlines

- How *fast* do you need to see the results?
- How *accurate* do you want them to be (logs thoroughly checked)?
- All logs now due in 24 hours?
- In 48 hours? In one week?

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## Are contests too long?

- How to cure “The Sunday Doldrums”?
- Make contests shorter?
- Split ARRL Sweepstakes into two separate “days” (Sat. only, Sun. only, both)?

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## Audience Questions