

# RNA/REU LOGGING GUIDE FOR MEMBERS:

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Many list members like to add their NAVTEX logs to the excellent "NDBs Received in North America, and "NDBs Received in Europe" Databases, which now contain a section devoted exclusively to NAVTEX signals. This requires logs to be submitted in a certain way, and below is a rough guide to how to report any NAVTEX catches to the NDB List so that logs can easily be collated for inclusion:

Here are a few comments from RNA/RE Co-ordinator Martin Francis:

"I propose that if members are generally agreeable to the inclusion of suitably identified NAVTEX stations we might identify them in the following way:

## **\$NNA**

...where NN is the Nav area number (01-16) and A is the identifier letter, all prefixed with a dollar symbol.

Using this system with RE and RNA:

- \* To list all logged NAVTEX stations, enter \$ in ID
- \* To list all stations in Nav Area 4, enter \$04
- \* To list all stations in any area whose identifier character is A, enter \$  A (the underscore character serves as a single character 'wild-card')
- \* To list the Miami Navtex station enter \$04A (the identifier A means this is the Miami station)

Once again, please use the format \$NNX where NN is the Nav area (or 17 for Polar) and X is the ident letter. Don't worry that some Nav Areas are split - just give the formal Nav Area number but be sure to include the location (if you can see enough data to figure it out) so that whoever uploads the log will be able to work out which one it is.

REMBER TO CHECK 424KHZ:

Don't forget that several Japanese stations in Nav Area 11 transmit on 424KHz - some of you Europeans might actually get to hear some on this channel.

Below is an example of a recently posted NAVTEX Log:

YYYYMMDD:	UTC:	kHz:	Call:	Location:
20041023	00:00	518	\$12C	San Francisco/Point Reyes, CA, USA
20041023	00:45	518	\$12Q	Long Beach/Cambria, CA, USA
20041023	01:10	518	\$12H	Tofino, BC, CAN
20041023	20:00	518	\$12C	San Francisco/Point Reyes, CA, USA
20041023	21:30	518	\$12W	Astoria, WA, USA
20041025	02:00	518	\$04R	San Juan/Isabella, PTR