



# SEA-PAC WAVES



*The Pacific Northwest's Largest Amateur Radio Convention*

## **SEA-PAC 2021 is a "GO"**

"Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead..." the SEA-PAC Executive Committee recently met and is moving forward with a spectacular "in person" SEA-PAC, 4, 5 & 6 of June, 2021, in beautiful Seaside, Oregon.



## **2021 SEA-PAC Theme**

***"Out of Darkness, Into the Light..."***

Reflects where we've been and where SEA-PAC is going.

### ***COVID-19 Awareness:***

*The SEA-PAC Executive Committee is watching the COVID-19 situation and is very sensitive to participant safety. Our ultimate goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable ham radio convention.*

- With the newly remodeled **Seaside Convention Center**, we will have more room for everything you love about SEA-PAC;
  - **Prizes**
  - Flea market
  - Seminars and workshops
  - And **Prizes**
  - Manufacturer's Midway
  - Vendors (with equipment to buy at great convention prices)
  - Did I mention **PRIZES?**
  - Luncheons and the Gala SEA-PAC Banquet
  - Radios on the Beach
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  - And more....
  - And finally, **PRIZES**.... lots and lots of **PRIZES**

The **SEA-PAC Special Event Station QSO Party** was a great way to remember how much we all missed SEA-PAC 2020.

- The 2020 SEA-PAC QSO Party, on Saturday June 6, had 24 participants that made 1275 QSOs.
- We're looking into another SEA-PAC QSO Party in 2021, so watch your email and the SEA-PAC website for details.

The **2020 SEA-PAC Collector Pin** has been produced in limited quantities to satisfy you pin collectors out there.



- 2020 SEA-PAC Collector Pins are available by sending a check or money order for \$6.00, payable to SEA-PAC, to SEA-PAC, PO Box 7263, Aloha, OR 97007-0963.
- Any remaining 2020 Pin inventory will be available at the 2021 SEA-PAC Registration Desk. Some previous year's pins and the all new, and as yet to be designed, 2021 SEA-PAC Collector Pin will also be available.

Speaking of pins, the **SEA-PAC 2021 Pin Design Contest** has started. Feed your creative side and submit your design for consideration. The winner will receive 2 tickets to the Gala SEA-PAC Banquet. See all the rules and how to submit your design under the SEA-PAC Pins tab on the SEA-PAC Website, [www.seapac.org](http://www.seapac.org).





## 2020 SEA-PAC Pin Design Winner

Andrew Madlem, AA7O, is a native Oregonian, Artist, and radio enthusiast. He graduated from Oregon State University in 2005 with a degree in Graphic Design, and has spent the first part of his career working as a Designer and Art Director for a creative agency in Portland. Andy is an avid backpacker, and enjoys camping, hiking, and snowboarding, as well as traveling to new places. Painting and creating art are also hobbies he enjoys.



After developing a curiosity for radio communication, Andy obtained his Tech license in January 2019, and followed it up with his General a couple months later. He was able to complete the Extra exam in March 2020. Making contact with others via LEO FM satellites is something that Andy really enjoys, and he is currently working on achieving a VUCC Satellite award. He recently built his first HF station, and is starting to explore SSB, FT8, and SSTV. Andy is really excited to learn more about radio, and grow with the next generation of amateur operators.

Three **New SEA-PAC Committee Coordinators** have been named.

- Toby Clairmont, KH7FR, will lead our new Health & Safety Committee, he'll be coordinating the SEA-PAC response to Covid-19.
- Shayne Rowan, WA7MSR, will head up SEA-PAC Social Media upload interesting and timely content to the SEA-PAC social media sites.
- Barbara Robertson, KI7BR, is the new Exhibitor Hospitality coordinator, she will provide our exhibitors with refreshments and a quiet place to relax during those hectic days on the convention floor.
- **Volunteers** are the secret to SEA-PAC's success. It takes a small army to set-up, secure and tear-down the convention along with many other tasks that require dedicated volunteers.
  - If you're interested in volunteering for a few hours, send an email to [volunteers@seapac.org](mailto:volunteers@seapac.org) or call the SEA-PAC message line at (503) 882-7388.
- **2020 SEA-PAC Tee Shirts** are going to be produced. To get one, check the Hip Ham Shirts website, <https://www.hiphamshirts.com/collections/sea-pac-convention>, for more information.





The SEA-PAC Prize Committee is planning on **over \$12,000 worth of Prizes** at SEA-PAC 2021. Prizes will include radios, radio accessories, related items and gift certificates.

- There will be an Early Bird registration Prize drawing. One free Early Bird ticket if you register before April 15, 2021 (need not be present to win)
- SEA-PAC Gala Banquet Prize drawings (one free prize ticket when you attend the Banquet)
- Hourly Prize drawings during the convention (must be present to win)
- And Grand Prize drawings both Saturday and Sunday (must be present to win)
- Additional tickets for the Hourly and Grand Prize drawings are available for purchase at the convention





We welcome presentation ideas on the topic below, or one of your invention. Send your proposals to [seminars@seapac.org](mailto:seminars@seapac.org) with name, working title, and short description of your proposed presentation.

## Workshops:

- Emergency Preparation: tentatively includes survival info (food, shelter, sanitation, health), and radio health. We welcome proposals.
- Contest and DX Success: Sunspots are returning, so learn how to improve your success. Proposals welcome on QSL success, Rover contesting, when to listen, award chasing, antennas, etc.

## Seminars:

- Any topic available to technicians, including: how to get started, amateur television, DMR, how to work satellites, logging grid square hunting, and ???
- Antenna building
- Operating during an emergency.
- Getting started in contesting.
- FT8 fun
- Intro to HF operating
- Grounding your station for safety
- Station organization
- Antenna basics and not so basic....
- Radio frequency interference
- Why upgrade your license?
- Intro to VHF and above....
- Insert your idea here....



**VE testing**

On Saturday, June 5, 2021, at 9AM, SEA-PAC will offer VE Testing for all elements. Pre-registration is required and the registration deadline is May 15, 2021. See the SEA-PAC website for all the details.

<https://www.seapac.org> click on VE Testing



**Start making your plans to attend SEA-PAC 2021  
The largest Ham Radio Convention in the Pacific Northwest  
June 4-6, 2021 in beautiful Seaside, Oregon**



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