

Diplom - Sammler Waterkant



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EU-POAR

The association "Diplom-Sammler-Waterkant (DSW)" issues the award EU-POAR("PORTS ON AMATEUR RADIO") for promotion of amateurradio activities in ports and shipping places in the European Community (EU). This award is available to all amateur radio stations and SWL in compliance with following rules:

1. SCORES FOR AMATEURRADIO CONTACTS (QSO)

- a. QTH or POAR-number of the contacted station must be liste in the POAR-List (see point 2) and QTH or POAR-number must be noted on the QSL-card.
 - It is identical for p- (portable), m- (mobile)- and mm- (maritimemobil) stations.
- b. All contacts (QSO) since the country became a member of th EU can be admitted , the earliest is 01th of November 1993 (Contract of Maastricht I).
- c. There are no restrictions on bands or modes. If all contacts are on the same band or in the same mode it is possible to mention this on the award, but stickers are only available for this award.
- d. For the POAR award each POAR number counts 1 point in each class.
- e. For all owners of the EU-POAR award it is possible to count all ports and shipping places for their own POAR award, in which they have made their amateurradio contacts.

2. POAR LIST

The reference for all ports and shipping places of the POAR list is the present issue of "Lloyd's Maritime Atlas", a regularly published book for the maritime sector.

The POAR list (at present 2728 ports and shipping places) can be ordered as a copy (9.- DM or 5 US \$) or an ASCII file (4 DM or 2 US \$) by the award manager. Additionally this list is published in the packet radio net.

3. CLASSES OF THE POAR-AWARD

| Class I | SW/VHF | 75 ports, sticker application for additional 75 ports |
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| Class II | SW | 50 ports, sticker application for additional 50 ports |
| Class III | VHF | 25 ports, sticker application for additional 25 ports |

4. EU-POAR TOPLIST

This list will be published in amateurradio magazines twice a year. A GCR-list must have arrived till 01st of January or 01st of July each year at the POAR Diplommanager..

Entry to the toplist: class I more than 300 ports or shipping places

class II more than 200 ports or shipping places class III more than 100 ports or shipping places

5. APPLICATION

All award and sticker applications to the EU-POAR must be handed in a GCR-list. The following columns are required in this list: consecutive number, POAR number (sorted by countries and numbers), call, date, band, mode, QTH. A special application form is available.

The diplommanager is entitled to order these QSL cards for checking.

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6. POAR ACTIVITY TROPHY

Award: DM 12.- or 10 US Dollar (\$) Sticker: SASE or SAE + 1 IRC

7. POAR ACTIVITY TROPHY

This POAR special trophy will be donated all 2 years on the occasion of the DSW Celebration. This donation is especially for the activities in ports and shipping places according to the POAR list. A special application form is available from the POAR manager (SASE or SAE + 1 IRC).

The EU-POAR award is a four-coloured print on carcdbord (250 g), size 210 x 297 mm.