

The next British inland Waterways on the air (BiWota) event will be held over the August bank holiday week end: 29 to 31st August 2015.

The event is open to all Amateurs who are boaters, cyclists, walkers and other users of the canals, rivers, towpaths, riverbanks for work or recreation. Many clubs and individual Amateurs on or near the UK inland waterways obtain Special Event Station (SES) callsigns. Others operate mobile or portable using their own callsigns. Many more like to contact the BiWota stations. It is also a good chance for WAB enthusiasts to get some rare WAB squares. The primary band will be 40m (7MHz) but all bands will be acceptable.

The aim of the event is to bring together Radio Amateurs who regularly use the waterways to celebrate their hobby and raise awareness of the UK waterways.

More details can be found on the BiWota facebook page or on the RSGB Special Interest Group - BiWota page http://rsgb.org/main/clubs/special-interest-groups/biwota-british-inland-waterways-air/.

If you would like to take part this year could you please email biwota2015@gmail.com

giving, as appropriate, your:

Callsign (SES, or personal) Club Callsign (if it's a club station)

Operators name(s) (or club contact and callsign)

Boat or Radio Club name Station Location inc waterway

Planned Bands Home station or Radio Club Location

Station Maidenhead locator and WAB square (if known)

The listing will then be put on the website for all to see and details will be sent out as when they become available.

Tell your friends and colleagues catch you on the air......