

Malacca ARDF Event - August 9th, 2009 Bulletin 2

- Date and Time:** **August 9th, 2009 (Sunday); 8:00am. – Correction –**
Estimate to last about 3 hours. Registration closes at 8:30am.
- Venue:** Hutan Rekreasi Ayer Keroh.
- Starting Point:** **McDonalds Ayer Keroh.** (Opposite to Zoo Melaka)
(GPS Location: **N 2 16' 37.56" E 102 17' 53.42"**)

Beacons:

A total of **6** beacons will be deployed in this hunt.
5 Fox beacons will operate on **144.500 MHz** in sequential order:-
1 minute **TX**, followed by **4** minutes **Silence**.
ACW identifications **MOE, MOI, MOS, MOH, MO5** at approx. 5 wpm.

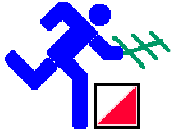
One Homing beacon will operate on **144.800 MHz** on **1** minute **TX**,
followed by **1** minute **Silent mode**, using ACW identification **MO**.

- Output power:** 200mW. *(Subject to change)*
- Mode:** F2A (FM modulated Audio CW of approx. 5 WPM)
- Antenna Polarisation:** **Horizontal Polarisation.**
- Radiation Pattern:** **Omni-Directional.**

Categories:

- **Beginners:** For those who have never hunt before and do not feel confident to hunt alone. Hunters in this category will only search for **4** specified foxes and the homing beacon. *(Example: 1+2+4+5 + Home)*
4 Beacons
+
1 Homing Beacon
A team may consist up to only 2 persons using only 1 set of hunting equipment. [Put in Letter of Intent as: Category = Beginner Team]
 - **Difficulty level:** Low
 - **Time allocation:** 120 minutes.
 - **Intermediate:** Those who have participated in any previous ARDF hunts.
Hunters will hunt alone and will follow closer to the IARU ARDF standards.
Hunters in this category will search for **4** specified foxes and the homing beacon. *(Example: 1+3+4+5 + Home)*
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 - **Difficulty level:** Medium
 - **Time allocation:** 120 minutes.
- Total Distance:** Approximately 3.5 Km *(Subject to change)*
- Map:** A topographic map indicating the game boundaries will be issued at the starting point.

ACW = Audio Continuous Wave (Morse Code)



- Equipment:** Hunters are to provide their own equipment for this hunt.
- Dress Code:** Long pants and sports shoes are highly recommended for safety reasons. You will be expected to run into the bushes.
- Rules:** No assistance is allowed from hunters or outsiders.
This is a pedestrian hunt (on foot only).
- Usage of other forms of transportation is forbidden.
 - No handphones, GPS, or other forms of communication devices are to be used in this hunt.
 - Transmission of any form is forbidden.
- Organisers are not responsible for any accidents occurred in this hunt.
In the event of bad weather, the organisers reserve the right to stop this hunt for safety reasons.

Flag-Off

Groups consisting of beginner and intermediate categories, at intervals of 5 minutes.
Contestants can locate their assigned fox beacons in any particular order.

Scoring: The positions will be based on the shortest time to locate all the assigned fox beacons, and the homing beacon in each category. Failure to locate any of the beacons or exceed the time allocated will result in disqualification.

Judgment by the Chief Marshal is final and cannot be contested.

Refreshments: Bottled water will be provided at the "Finish" point.

Fees: Hunt Fees: To be paid at the "Start" site.
Normal Hunter (Intermediate / Beginner) = RM20 per entry
Students/Team (Intermediate / Beginner) = RM15 per entry
(A door prize will be given at the Starting point)

Letter of Intent:

Those who wish to participate, e-Mail to:

9w2dov@gmail.com or 9w2ycl@gmail.com

By August 7th 2009, to enable to prepare the number of maps, scoring cards, refreshments and other logistics needed for a successful event. Your cooperation is most appreciated.

No.Name:	Callsign:	Category:	E-mail:	State
<i>Sample:</i>				
1. Jon Tan	9W2CLT	Intermediate	9w2clt@marts.org.my	Penang
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