

*Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club with the cooperation of the National Park Service will activate Amateur Radio Station **N6P** at the **Pt. Reyes Lighthouse** Aug. 7th 1700UTC - Aug. 8th 2359UTC*

Come out to the park and enjoy the day and join the fun operating at the Point Reyes Lighthouse for the International Lighthouse and Lightship week, sponsored by Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (<http://arlhs.com/>)

VOMARC is planning to set up two stations, one for SSB and one for digital modes. We will be operating August 7 from approximately 10 AM to 8 PM local time and on August 8 from 10 AM to 8 PM local time.

Please be sure to bring plenty of warm clothes when you come out. Point Reyes is known as the windiest place on the Pacific coast and the second foggiest.

Plan on a drive of approximately 90 minutes from Sonoma to the lighthouse.

Directions from Petaluma

- From Highway 101 take the East Washington Street exit.
- Follow Washington Street southwest about 1 mile (1.6 km) to Petaluma Boulevard.
- Turn left and proceed southeast a few blocks to D Street.
- Turn right onto D Street, which will become the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road, and head southwest for about 15 miles (24 km) to the junction with Platform Bridge Road.
- Turn right to stay on the Point Reyes-Petaluma Road and continue west for about 3 miles (5 km) to the junction with California Highway 1 in the town of Point Reyes Station.
- Turn left onto Highway 1, drive south through Point Reyes Station and continue south on Highway 1 approximately 2.5 miles (4 km) - if you get to a flashing red light, you've gone 100 yards (100 m) too far.
- After leaving Point Reyes Station, go straight on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard toward Inverness.
- Stay on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard until you reach the end of the road. Park in the parking lot and walk up toward the visitor center. VOMARC will be operating in a garage located on your left as you walk up.
- Parking can be difficult on Saturday afternoons, so be prepared to have to wait for a parking spot.
- Bring food and snacks with you as there is not much available once you pass Inverness.

Hope to see you there.