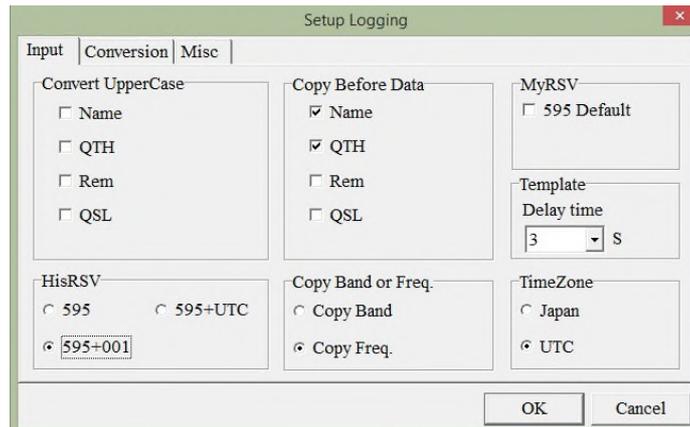


## Creating a 15 Meter Dash Contest Log

The chase for those infrequency QSOs is over. Now you need to upload your log to the World SSTV Club. Let's see one way to do that.

First, before the contest began, you would have enabled the logging count of stations worked in MMSSTV. You do that by going to Option>Setup Logging and click on the 595+001 button. (Once the contest is over, I'd suggest you go back and click on 595 for HisRSV.)



Now to create the Cabrillo .log file, first go to the MMSSTV log. Do this by clicking on List in the lower right corner of the MMSSTV Log on the main page. That's next to the frequency drop-down box.

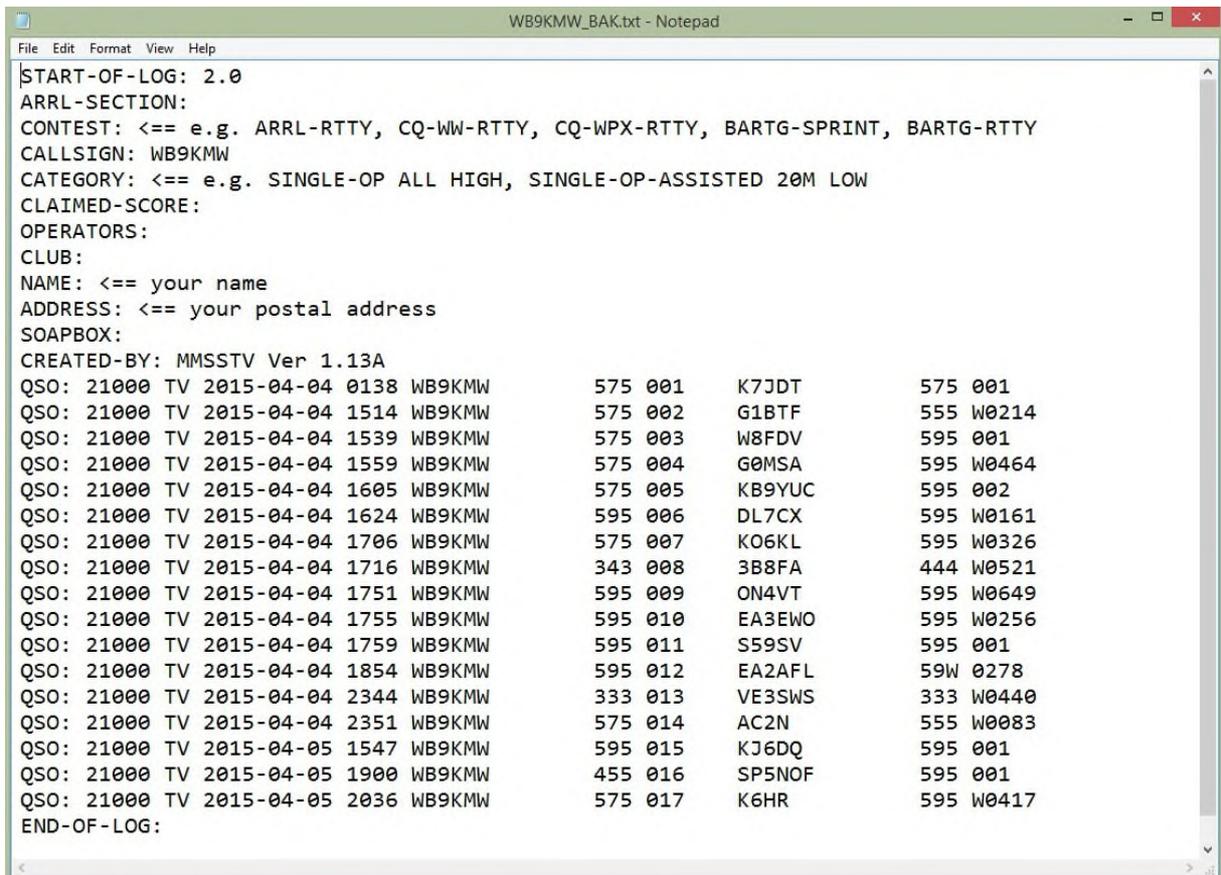
Then highlight all 15m Dash contest entries. You do this by clicking on the first contest entry. Then hold down the Shift key and click on the last contest entry. This will blue highlight all selected QSOs.

Date	UTC	Call	M	His	My	Band	Mode	Pow	Name	QTH	S	R	No ^
15.04.02	1513	W2GZB		P3	595	14.230	SSTV		Dan	Lafayette, NJ			15i
15.04.02	1546	W3MAT		P5	595	14.230	SSTV		Loon	Millmont, PA			Ni
15.04.04	0138	K7JDT		575001	575001	21	SSTV		Jeff	Puyallup, WA			Tn
15.04.04	1514	G1BTF		575002	555W02	21	SSTV		Alvin	Rainham Essex, Engl			Tn
15.04.04	1539	W8FDV		575003	595001	21	SSTV		Jim	Apache Junction, AZ			Tn
15.04.04	1559	G0MSA		575004	595W04	21	SSTV		Andy	Heathfield, England			Tn
15.04.04	1605	KB9YUC		575005	595002	21	SSTV		Scott	Appleton, WI			Ye
15.04.04	1624	DL7CX		595006	595W01	21	SSTV		Olaf	Klingenthal, Germany			QS
15.04.04	1706	KO6KL		575007	595W03	21	SSTV		Brad	Salida, CA			QS
15.04.04	1716	3B8FA		343008	444W05	21	SSTV		Pat	Triolet, Mauritius			Tn
15.04.04	1751	ON4VT		595009	595W06	21	SSTV		Danny	Houlshoutveld, Belgi			Tn
15.04.04	1755	EA3EWO		595010	595W02	21	SSTV		Terry	Catalunya, Spain			Tn
15.04.04	1759	S59SV		595011	595001	21	SSTV		Vinko	Slovenske Konjice, S			Tn
15.04.04	1854	EA2AFL		595012	59W027	21	SSTV		Jose	Galdacano Vizcaya, t			Tn
15.04.04	2344	VE3SWS		333013	333W04	21	SSTV		Jay	Callander, Ontrario, C			Tn
15.04.04	2351	AC2N		575014	555W00	21	SSTV		Alan	Inglis, FL			Tn
15.04.05	1547	KJ6DQ		595015	595001	21	SSTV		Rolland	San Antonio, TX			Tn
15.04.05	1900	SP5NOF		455016	595001	21	SSTV		Greg	Warszawa, Poland			OŁ
15.04.05	2036	K6HR		575017	595W04	21	SSTV		Paul	Norwalk, CA			Tn

Then in this log go to File>Export selected range>Cabrillo file. A dialog box will pop-up and you can save a Cabrillo Files (.txt) as I did titled WB9KMW\_BAK.



Next, open this file with Notepad, and it will look something like this.



You will now need to modify the entry information, ie, the rows above your QSO log entries. The very first time you make a Cabrillo log, you will need to modify, as I have done below, per logging specifications suggested by the World SSTV Club. I have rearranged rows to correspond with the WSSTVC illustration, however, row sequence is not too important, except for the first and last rows of the log, ie, Start-of-Log and End-of-Log.

You will need to carefully specify entry information. That would be:

- Note: I changed START-OF-LOG to 3.0 format.
- My call sign
- If it is a spring Dash, the contest is WS15DASH-S. For fall it is WS15DASH-F.
- I operate at SINGLE-OP.
- My power level is LOW, ie, under 150 Watts.
- The mode is naturally SSTV.
- I operate on ONE transmitter.
- You should tabulate your claimed score by following the rules at WSSTVC for QSO points and multipliers.
- I inset my name, operator call and location.
- You may have one or more soapbox entries to offer your comments about the contest.

That's it. Some fields are mandatory, some are optional. You can read up on that on the WSSTVC web site where it talks about Cabrillo Formats.

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wb9kwmw_2015_spring.log - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
START-OF-LOG: 3.0
CALLSIGN: WB9KMW
CONTEST: WS15DASH-S
CATEGORY-OPERATOR: SINGLE-OP
CATEGORY-POWER: LOW
CATEGORY-MODE: SSTV
CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: ONE
CLAIMED-SCORE: 1045
CREATED-BY: MMSSTV Ver 1.13A
NAME: Larry
OPERATORS: WB9KMW
LOCATION: Wisconsin
SOAPBOX: Getting better at contest operating!
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 0138 WB9KMW      575 001    K7JDT      575 001
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1514 WB9KMW      575 002    G1BTF      555 W0214
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1539 WB9KMW      575 003    W8FDV      595 001
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1559 WB9KMW      575 004    G0MSA      595 W0464
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1605 WB9KMW      575 005    KB9YUC      595 002
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1624 WB9KMW      595 006    DL7CX      595 W0161
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1706 WB9KMW      575 007    KO6KL      595 W0326
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1716 WB9KMW      343 008    3B8FA      444 W0521
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1751 WB9KMW      595 009    ON4VT      595 W0649
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1755 WB9KMW      595 010    EA3EWO      595 W0256
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1759 WB9KMW      595 011    S59SV      595 001
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 1854 WB9KMW      595 012    EA2AFL      59W 0278
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 2344 WB9KMW      333 013    VE3SWS      333 W0440
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-04 2351 WB9KMW      575 014    AC2N       555 W0083
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-05 1547 WB9KMW      595 015    KJ6DQ      595 001
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-05 1900 WB9KMW      455 016    SP5NOF      595 001
QSO: 21000 TV 2015-04-05 2036 WB9KMW      575 017    K6HR       595 W0417
END-OF-LOG:

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Save, but notice that the Cabrillo file which came from MMSSTV had a .txt extension. Rename that extension as .log for the Cabrillo log entry. Now you are ready to go to WSSTVC and upload your log.

There is a special page for electronic uploading of logs. The first time you do this, you will need to create a password. After you do that, write it down somewhere so you will remember it for the next 15 Meter Dash contest!!

In the contesting section at WSSTVC, go to the Submit Log>Upload Cabrillo File section. Enter your call sign and password and press Continue.

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Submit Contest Log - Cabrillo File Upload

Data input method:  Upload Cabrillo file  Manual data input

Input password Register new password

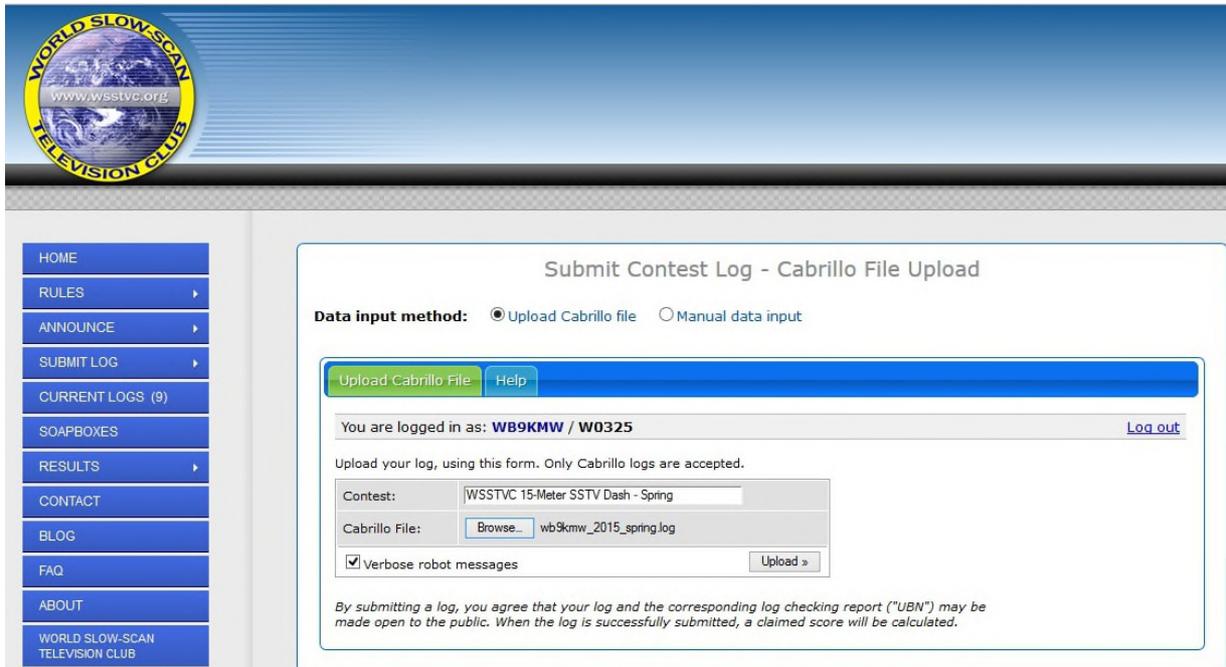
Please enter your callsign and password here:  
*If you have not yet registered a password, use the "Register new password" form to do so.*  
**TIP: You only need ONE password to activate any of the Cabrillo and/or Manual Input Forms!**

Your callsign:

Your password:

Continue »

Now on this next page, Browse your computer for the location of that saved file. In my case it is wb9kmw\_2015\_spring.log. Then click on Upload.



**Submit Contest Log - Cabrillo File Upload**

Data input method:  Upload Cabrillo file  Manual data input

Upload Cabrillo File Help

You are logged in as: **WB9KMW / W0325** [Log out](#)

Upload your log, using this form. Only Cabrillo logs are accepted.

Contest: WSSTVC 15-Meter SSTV Dash - Spring

Cabrillo File:  wb9kmw\_2015\_spring.log

Verbose robot messages

By submitting a log, you agree that your log and the corresponding log checking report ("UBN") may be made open to the public. When the log is successfully submitted, a claimed score will be calculated.

For the next contest, this is all VERY SIMPLE. Just copy and paste the header information from the last contest log, modify slightly, eg, current Claimed-Score, and you will be ready to upload.

Good luck in the contest!

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