

USS KIDD

W5KID Special Event Operation



Operators Needed:

Operators of any class license and loggers are needed for this Special Event. Technicians are encouraged to participate and gain first-hand experience operating the phone bands with a skilled operator as your mentor. General and Extra Class operators can experience the excitement of working pile ups, which often occur when W5KID is on the air. Operating time slots can be as long or short as you like.



Station Equipment:

The Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club maintains a permanent amateur radio station on

board the USS KIDD, DD-661. The station is in the aft radar jamming compartment on the 01 deck. We run a Yaesu FT-450D, 100 W transceiver with an antenna tuner, to a random wire, 150 ft. long in the ship's rigging. Much of this antenna is the ship's original HF wire antenna.



Operating Frequencies and Times:

SSB 14.240, 7.240 MHz

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sat-Sun 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

CW 14.060, 7.060 MHz

Or as Museum dictates

For great pictures and history of the USS KIDD check out the website:

www.uskidd.com

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