

Headlines for the 43rd International Amateur Radio Exhibition Ham Radio 2018

- About 180 exhibitors and associations from 30 countries at Europe's most important amateur radio exhibition
- DARC motto: "Radio Scouting – The Adventure of Youth Amateur Radio"
- 69th DARC Lake Constance Conference with an extensive lecture program
- Foxoring: A Fox Hunt Around the Fairgrounds
- Excitement for young people: Ham Youth Camp and Ham Rally
- Energy, time and place at the center of the teacher training program
- HAM Flea Market: Europe's largest amateur radio treasure trove



HAM RADIO 2018

In Brief



Date Friday, June 1st to Sunday, June 3rd, 2018
Organizer Messe Friedrichshafen GmbH
Patronized by German Amateur-Radio-Club e. V. (DARC)
Exhibition 200 exhibitors and ca. 280 flea-market exhibitors from 30 countries
Exhibition Space 29,000 m² in halls A1, A3, A4

Exhibition Offer

Rothaus Hall / A1 HAM RADIO: Radios, measuring instruments, aerials, attachments, electronic engineering, electronics, hardware, software, accessories, Clubs, Associations, Services

Halls A3, A4 HAM RADIO Flea-market

Supporting programme 69th DARC Lake Constance meeting with comprehensive programme of seminars and meetings throughout the three days
Radio Scouting – Youth radio adventure
• Friday and Saturday: Days for kids and youngsters with HAM RALLY

Contest Arrival- und Departure Contest, Foxoring

Opening times Friday – Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

			online price
Entrance fees	day ticket	€ 11.00	€ 10.00
	3-day ticket	€ 23.00	€ 20.00
	reduced day ticket	€ 9.00	
	reduced 3 day ticket	€ 19.00	
	<i>(reductions for pupils, students, handicapped persons, retirees, by presenting an identification)</i>		
	groups of 20 persons or more (per person)	€ 9.00	
<i>children up to 6 years</i>	free of charge		
Parking area for mobilhome P East 1 + 2	from Monday, May 28 th , 7:00 a.m.		
	May 28 th – June 3 rd , 2018	€ 85.00*	
	May 30 th – June 3 rd , 2018	€ 65.00*	
	for one day	€ 15.00*	
	** incl. driver and one co-driver – further persons pay		
	May 28 th – June 3 rd , 2018	€ 25.00	
May 30 th – June 3 rd , 2018	€ 20.00		
for one day	€ 5.00		

An earlier arrival is not possible this year.

HAM youth camp hall A6 – registration under hamcamp@darc.de

Further information under: www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de

Date: 26 February 2018– subject to change

Overview of the Ham Radio

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new exhibitors. The Bundesnetzagentur will also be back, testing devices and administering amateur radio operator exams,” reports project leader Petra Rathgeber. The flea market will round out the offerings at the Ham Radio.

DARC motto: “Radio Scouting – The Adventure of Youth Amateur Radio”

Amateur radio is very diverse and combines communication, engineering and sport in a unique way. Many people also use amateur radio in other fields. Thus, this year’s motto for the 69th Lake Constance Meeting of the DARC highlights scouts and offers activities, exhibitions and lectures related to this topic. “In past years, we have presented exhibits to the visitors that have shown them all of the different settings where radio is used. This year, we have invited the scouts who are active on the airwaves, keyword radio scouting. It is a very exciting topic for amateur radio operators and scouts,” says an impressed DARC press spokeswoman Stephanie Heine. Visitors will be able to learn more about scouts and amateur radio at a special exhibition in the foyer as well as at a stand in the Rothaus Hall (Hall A1). For example, the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) is a worldwide meeting of scouts interested in radio on certain amateur frequencies, which takes place every year in October. In addition, a huge yurt tent and a pioneering tower will be put up on the West Open Air Grounds. The scouts themselves will be able to learn more about amateur radio at various lectures and workshops.

Energy, time and place: Teacher training course at the Ham Radio

For the twelfth time, a teacher training course for participants from Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Austria and Switzerland will take place on the Friday of the Ham Radio. At the free course, teachers will attend presentations and workshops where they will learn how to bring students closer to electronics and information technology in natural science and engineering classes in a practical way. Optical phenomena in solar modules, determining time and position using radio and navigation using the sky are just some of the topics on the program this year related to the motto “Energy, time and place.” The continuing education program for teachers is a cooperative effort between the DARC and the Working Group on Amateur Radio and Telecommunications in Schools (AATiS). Questions and registration inquiries should be sent by e-mail to schule@darcd.de.

Foxoring competition: A fox hunt around the fairgrounds

Sport is on the agenda on the Sunday of the show with the Foxoring competition. In the forest near the fairgrounds, the participants in the Foxoring (fox hunt) competition

will attempt to reach the end of the preset course and locate the most transmitters as fast as possible. The victors will be crowned immediately after the race. Interested parties can sign up at the Ham Radio itself, in the West Foyer.

Ham Rally and Ham Camp: New experiences for the next generation of amateur radio operators

Participants in the Ham Rally will be able to try out amateur radio operations for the first time. On Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, it will offer a varied program for young amateur radio operators between the ages of eight and eighteen, who will be able to answer tricky quiz questions, conduct telecommunications experiments, operate transmitters and send Morse code, and thereby learn more about the world of amateur radio. Anyone who wants to experience not only exciting days but also nights at the Ham Radio as well can participate in the Ham youth camp, organized by Messe Friedrichshafen and DARC. Young amateur radio operators (max. age 27) will spend three nights at the heart of the action, where they will get to meet people their own age who share the same hobby. Things stay interesting in the camp, even after the close of the show for the day. Experiencing, using a kit to build the "HamCamp Bell," a goal-shooting contest, go-kart racing and radio operations training are all part of the highly varied program. Additional information and registration is available at www.darc.de.

Maker Faire Bodensee Sister Event

Tinkering, experimenting and making it yourself: That is what the visiting event Maker Faire Bodensee, which is taking place alongside the HAM Radio on some days, is all about. For the fifth time, creative minds and tinkers will be able to get ideas and accessories during the HAM RADIO on Saturday and Sunday – this time under the direction of the Wolfsburg-based trade fair and event organizers M.O.V.E.

Opening times and motor home parking

Messe Friedrichshafen offers visitors the opportunity to spend the night at a motor home parking space close to the exhibition - this year starting on the Monday before the show opens (May 28, 2018). The Ham Radio takes place from Friday, June 1 until Sunday, June 3, 2018 in Friedrichshafen. The Maker Faire will open its doors on Saturday, July 2 and Sunday, July 3. Day passes cost 11 Euros, 10 Euros in advance. A three day pass is available for 23 Euros or 20 Euros in advance. The passes grant visitors access to both events. More information is available at www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de.

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