

**International Lighthouse Lightship
Weekend - ILLW**



A decorative graphic in the top right corner of the slide. It features a stylized lighthouse with a white body and red horizontal bands, situated on a dark blue wave. The lighthouse is emitting a bright white beam of light that extends across the top of the slide. The background of the slide is a gradient of blue and white, suggesting a sky or water surface.

Agenda

- Lighthouse weekend event.
- The location.
- The team.

ILLW History



It all started in 1993 during a wet wintry evening when two members of the AYR Amateur Radio Group in Scotland, John GM4OOU and the late Mike GM4SUC, after a club meeting were talking about creating an event in the summer when club members could get out on a sunny weekend and play radio. Various themes were considered; ports, airports, historic Scotland sites, the Firths of Scotland, castles etc. but it was finally decided that lighthouses of Scotland would be ideal.

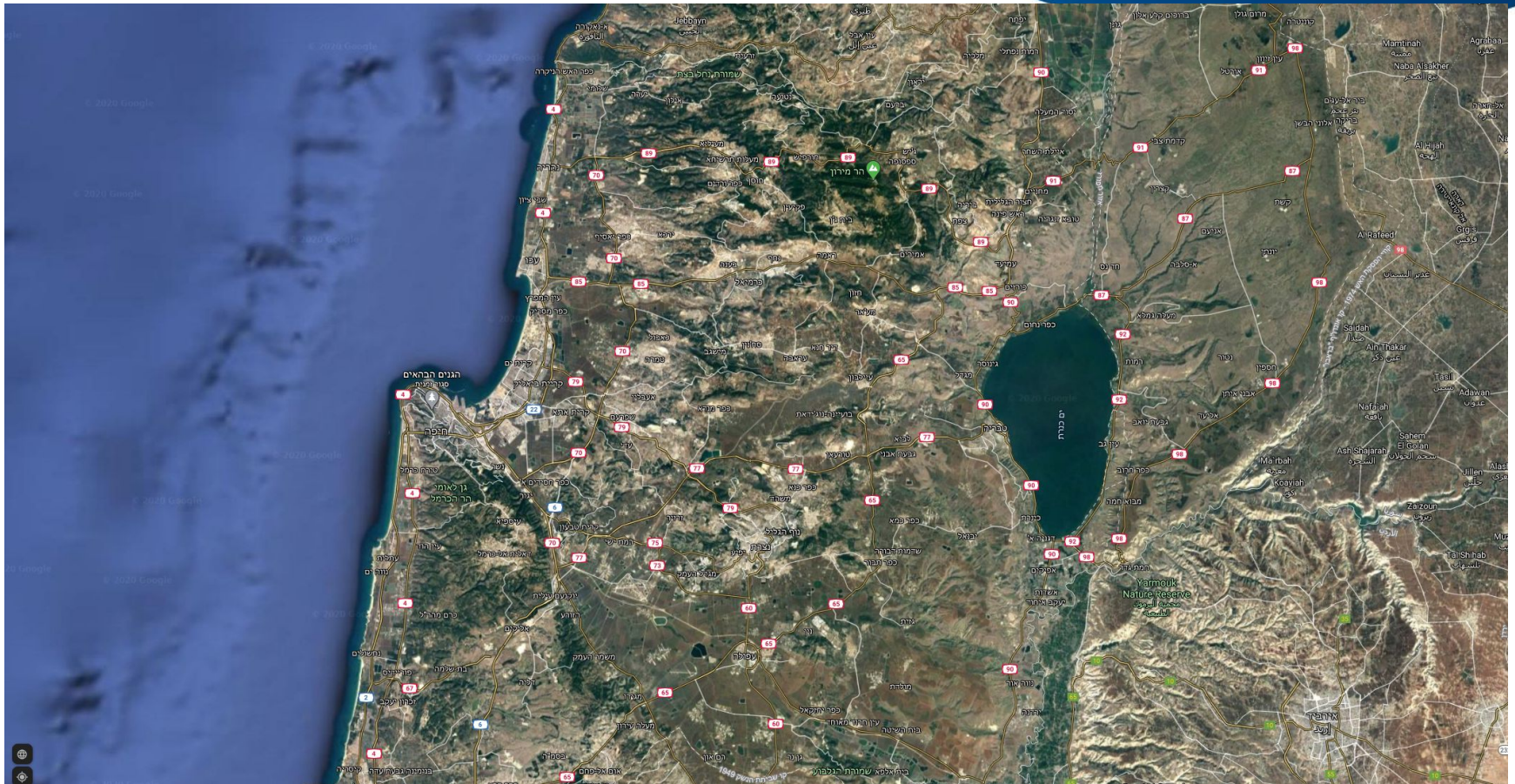
Following research it was discovered that the lighthouses of Scotland were controlled by the Northern Lighthouse Board in Edinburgh who were not only responsible for the lighthouses of Scotland, but also around the Isle of Man. Approval was sought and obtained from the Northern Lighthouse Board to establish amateur radio stations adjacent to their property. In February 1993 an invitation was sent to all Scottish clubs and the Isle of Man club to join in the fun of a weekend, to be called the Northern Lighthouse Activity Weekend, by establishing an amateur radio station at a lighthouse during the third weekend in August. This first year's event saw 11 stations established at lighthouses, operating primarily on the HF bands, with each station making approximately 750 QSOs over the weekend.

ILLW History

For some reason or other August seems to have become the international weekend for lighthouses. Countries all over the world have become involved in one for or another of lighthouse activity. Some years ago the United States Congress declared August 7th as their National Lighthouse Day and during that first week in August amateur radio operators in America set up portable stations at lighthouses and endeavour to make contact with each other. This event is known as the US National Lighthouse Week.



Israel North



Akko

Acre (Akko) is a port city in northwest Israel, on the Mediterranean coast. It's known for its well-preserved old city walls. In a tunnel in the walls is the Treasures in the Walls Ethnographic Museum, depicting daily life from the Ottoman times to the 20th century. The mosaic-covered Or Torah (Tunisian) Synagogue has 7 torah arks. The 18th-century Al-Jazzar Mosque has marble pillars and underground pools.



Akko Lighthouse

Acre Light, is an active lighthouse in the port of Acre, Israel. It is located on the South-West corner of the city's ancient walls, at what is believed to be the former site of an Ottoman Burj-El-Sanjak

The station was established in 1864. As charts of the area were based on measures from 1862, the French navy chart of 1866 does not mentioned it, and it only appeared later on amended charts. The current structure was established in 1912.



Akko Lighthouse

Structure and display

The main structure is a 33 feet (10 m) tapering cylindrical concrete tower with four ribs. It is painted in a black and white checkered pattern and topped with a gray metallic lantern room and a gallery. A small white painted equipment shack stands next to the towery

The light is displayed at 51 feet (16 m).

The light characteristic shown is two white flashes every seven seconds (Fl.(2)W.7s), visible for 10 nautical miles (19km; 12mi)

The lighthouse is closed to the public,
But there is a stone stairwell going down
from the base directly into the sea.



The Team

- ◆ 4Z5SL Dan Katzman
- ◆ 4X6DK David Kehat
- ◆ 4Z1KD Gil Lianni
- ◆ 4X1KW Gal Fucsh
- ◆ 4X5IQ Roy Cohen
- ◆ 4Z1DZ Chanan Zabar



Lighthouse Radio Activations					
Current Activations					
Light #	Call Sign	Date Begin	Date End	Notes	
ERU 017	RC1BQ	2019-10-09	2020-10-09	I live in island, a my job is Lihgtman and technik of lighthouse	

Activations during the next 90 days					
Light #	Call Sign	Date Begin	Date End	Operator(s) Notes	
FRA 159	TM0BSM	2020-08-20	2020-08-23	DL1DCT, DJ8EI, DK5OPA, DL5KA, DL8KR and DJ5KX activate the lighthouse Berck Lighthouse. More information under[. .]	
POR 006	CQ0ODX/P	2020-08-21	2020-08-23	ILLW 2020	
ISR 003	4Z1DZ/LH	2020-08-21	2020-08-23	Icluds:4Z5SL ; 4Z1KD ; 4X1KW ; 4X6DK & 4X5IQ.	
NET 001	PA3BIC/LH	2020-08-22	2020-08-23		
FRA 769	TM2LW	2020-08-22	2020-08-23	ILLW Week-end, ssb/cw/dig on HF and VHF watch on qrz.com	
POR 006	CQ0ODX/P	2020-08-22	2020-08-23	Also on the AIR in 21-08-2020 in the final of day...	
LAT 016	YL3HE	2020-08-22	2020-08-23		
ITA 114	IQ4RA	2020-08-22	2020-08-23	ARI Ravenna for the ILLW 2020 INFO: https://www.qrz.com/db/IQ4RA	
CAN 535	VY2PLH	2020-08-22	2020-08-23	ILLW - CA0051. CAN 536/537 also activated	

Operational Info

- ❖ **Working Dates: Friday Saturday and Sunday 21, 22, 23 Aug**
- ❖ **Working hours: as much as we can 😊**
- ❖ **Working Bands: 80m 40m 20m and SAT (Oscar 100)**
- ❖ **Working minimum of 2 stations in parallel on 2 bands**
- ❖ **Callsign: 4X5IQ/LH – ISR013**
- ❖ **Square: KM72MW79**
- ❖ **LAT: 32.919373 LON: 35.066193**
- ❖ **Marker: 32° 55' 10" N 35° 3' 58" E KM72mw (2 hams)**





Thank you !



Q & A

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acre,_Israel
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akko_Light
- <http://wlol.arlhs.com>
- <https://arlhs.com/world-list-of-lights/>
- <https://illw.net/index.php>
- <https://www.iarc.org/iarc/>