## **RST Codes**

## Readability

- 1 Unreadable
- **2** Barely readable, occasional words only
- 3 Readable with considerable difficulty
- 4 Readable with practically no difficulty
- 5 Perfectly readable

### Strength

- 1 Faint, barely perceptible
- 2 Very weak
- 3 Weak
- 4 Fair
- 5 Fairly good
- 6 Good
- 7 Moderately strong
- 8 Strong
- 9 Extremely strong

#### Tone

- 1 Sixty cycle AC or less, very rough and broad
- 2 Very rough AC very harsh and broad
- 3 Rough AC tone, rectified but not filtered
- 4 Rough note, some trace of filtering
- 5 Filtered rectified AC but strongly ripple-modulated
- 6 Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation
- 7 Near pure tone, trace of ripple modulation
- 8 Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation
- 9 Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind

## **Optional Suffix**

- X Signal has steadiness of crystal control
- **C** Chirp
- **K** Key clicks

# CW Tuning Guide for Club Calling Frequencies

160 Meters	1.813 MHz - SKCC 1.836 MHz - QRP 1.808 MHz - FISTS 1.818 MHz - CW Ops	17 Meters	18.058 MHz - FISTS 18.086 MHz - QRP 18.078 MHz - CWOps 18.096 MHz - QRP 18.080 MHz - SKCC & FOC
80 Meters	3.525 MHz - FOC 3.550 MHz - SKCC 3.528 MHz - CW Op 3.558 MHz - FISTS 3.530 MHz - SKCC 3.560 MHz - QRP	15 Meters	21.025 MHz - FOC 21.058 MHz - FISTS 21.028 MHz - SKCC 21.060 MHz - QRP 21.050 MHz - SKCC 21.114 MHz - SKCC
40 Meters	7.025 MHz - FOC 7.055 MHz - SKCC 7.028 MHz - FISTS 7.058 MHz - FISTS 7.030 MHz - QRP 7.120 MHz - SKCC	12 Meters	24.905 MHz - FOC 24.906 MHz - QRP 24.908 MHz - FISTS
30 Meters	10.106 MHz - QRP 10.116 MHz - QRP 10.118 MHz - FISTS 10.120 MHz - SKCC & FOC	10 Meters	28.025 MHz - FOC 28.028 MHz - CWOps 28.050 MHz - SKCC 28.114 MHz - SKCC
20 Meters	14.025 MHz - FOC 14.058 MHz - FISTS 14.028 MHz - CWOps 14.060 MHz - QRP 14.050 MHz - SKCC 14.114 MHz - SKCC	6 Meters	50.058 MHz - FISTS 50.090 MHz - SKCC 50.095 MHz - FOC
		2 Meters	144.058 MHz - FISTS 144.070 MHz - SKCC