

WØJH "Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald" Special Event

Split Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS USA 783)

November 2-4, 2018

For the fourteenth consecutive year, the Stillwater (Minnesota) Amateur Radio Association (SARA) operated from the north shore of Lake Superior to commemorate the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. Using the club's call, WØJH, over thirty operators from Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County, Minnesota (Grid Square EN 47). This year marks the 43rd anniversary of the ship's tragic sinking.

On November 10, 1975, the famous iron ore carrier sank in Lake Superior with all hands lost. The final resting place for the ship's 29 man crew is 17 miles NW of Whitefish Point, MI. Caught in a fierce fall storm, with winds over 45 knots and waves as high as 30 feet, the cause of the sinking remains a mystery.



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Tnx for the contact and helping us remember the Edmund Fitzgerald