

Grace Papay, KE8RJU

Grace KE8RJU is a 3rd generation, 18-year-old amateur radio operator from Holland, Michigan. Grace was licensed in 2021 and holds an Amateur Extra class license. She enjoys communicating via amateur satellites and has so far achieved via satellite DXCC, VUCC, WAS, and WAZ. She is actively working towards the AMSAT GridMaster Award. One of Grace's most memorable contacts was with Dr. Kjell Lindgren while he was aboard the ISS operating as NA1SS. Grace has participated in many contests both as a Single Op, Multioperator, and Multi-Multi. Her first contest was the Rookie Roundup SSB in 2021. Since then Grace has participated in many major contests including, WAE SSB, Sweepstakes, and several CQ WW contests. Grace was a member of the 2023 K3LR CQWW Phone team. She is a member of the AMSAT, ARRL, Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association (W8DC), Holland Amateur Radio Club (K8DAA), Young Amateurs Communications Ham Team (Y.A.C.H.T), and the West Chester Amateur Radio Association (WC8VOA)