

As a ham for over 49 years I am opposed to parts of the ARRL proposed license privileges. To allow the Novice class holder to operate on the HF bands is inconsistent with the ideal of more privileges for more knowledge etc. The Novice holder would not have the operating skill, nor experience to use the lower HF bands. These bands, especially 75 and 40 meters are already used greatly and have lots of interference. Adding untrained operators to these bands will just add to the communication problem. Keep them on the VHF bands. This will keep the high bands utilized. 73 W1YV