## The Month on the Air by G3MGQ: DXpeditions in Jun 2018 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission)

- \*until-Jun 1 **Hawaii KH6/N2HX** by N2HX fm Maui (BL10pw); mainly SSB RTTY QSL: N2HX
- \*until-Jun 6 Somalia 6O0X by DJ6SI; 100w; folded dipole; QSL: DJ6SI
- \*until-Jun 15 Reunion I FR/F4HPX by F4HPX fm IOTA AF-016; 40 20 15m; mainly SSB, perhaps FT8; QSL: LotW or via F4HPX, Club Log, eQSL
- Jun 1-9 Sao Tome & Principe by EB7XD fm Sao Tome I (AF-023); 40-6m; SSB RTTY FT8, some CW; 100w; holiday style operation; S9ZZ QSL: EB7DX
- Jun 2-6 Aland Is OGOC by Old House Radio Club ops fm Kokar I; 80-2m; CW SSB FT8; QRV for European Field Day; QSL: LotW or via OH5CW
- Jun 5-24 **Rwanda 9X2AW** by DF2WO fm Kigali; HF + 6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL: LotW or via M0OXO
- Jun 6-16 **Bermuda VP9/WA4PGM** by WA4PGM fm IOTA NA-005; 160-6m; mainly CW; QRV for ARRL VHF Contest; QSL: LotW or via WA4PGM direct
- Jun 7-11 Costa Rica TE6DX by TI2CDA TI2CC N3KS fm Unita I (NA-155); 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY + satellite; QSL: LotW or via TI2CDA & Club Log
- Jun 7-17 French Polynesia FO/HB9XBG by HB9XBG fm Bor Bora I (IOTA OC-067); 20m; SSB; OSL: HB9XBG
- Jun 7-18 Marshall Is V73/KW4WZ by KW4WZ fm Kwajalein; JT65 FT8, some SSB; 100w; spare time operation; begin/end dates tbc; QSL: LotW
- Jun 8-10 American Samoa KH8/WJ2O by WJ2O; 40-15m; CW; QSL: LotW or via N2ZN direct; dates approximate
- Jun 10-15 Corsica TK/PE2USA by PE2USA fm nr Sari-Solenzara (JN41qu); 40 20 10m, perhaps 80m evenings; SSB RTTY; 100w; wire; QSL: eQSL
- Jun 11-13 Samoa 5W by WJ2O as tbc; 40-15m; CW; QSL: LotW or N2ZN direct; dates approximate
- Jun 13-25 Turks & Caicos VP5/W9DR by W9DR as fm FL41aw; 6m (50.115 MHz); CW SSB; 1kw; 5 ele yagi; salt water launch to EU + NA; QSL: W9DR Direct
- Jun 13-17 American Samoa KH8/WJ2O by WJ2O; 40-15m; CW; QSL: LotW or via N2ZN direct; dates approximate
- Jun 14-28 **Grenada J3/G0JVG** by G0JVG; HF, incl 60m; mainly SSB; 300w on HF, 200w on 6m; vertical, 3 ele 6m yagi; QSL: G4DFI
- Jun 21-27 Solomon Is H44XG by JA1XGI fm Honiara, Guadalcanal (OC-047); 40-10m; CW, some FT8; spare time op; QSL: LotW or via JA1XGI Buro & Club Log
- Jun 24-30 **Taiwan BW/DF8DX** by DF8DX; HF; mainly CW; QSL: LotW or via DF8DX
- Jun 26-Jul 6 Baker & Howland Is KH1 by N1DG N4XP K6TD VA7DX + as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LotW, Club Log (pref) or K4TSJ direct; dates tbc
- Jun 27-29 Market Reef OJ0Y by MM0NDX G4PVM DL8JJ fm IOTA EU-053; HF; call sign tentative; possibly short activity on Jun 26 (evening) QSL: M0SDV

## **Long-term DX operations**

## Pre- contest Activity: (CQ WPX CW Contest, 26-27 May 2018)

Call	DXCC	QSL No	tes	
4L2M	Georgia	EA7FTR	By 4L2M; high power	
6Y6N	Jamaica	DK9PY	By DK9PY; QRV May 23-Jun 2; 160-10m; CW; after 10z	
8P1W	Barbados	KU9C	By 8P6ET	
9H3EE	Malta	OZ1BII	By OZ1BII; QRV May 25-28; CW; QSL also OK via Club Log	
9K2GS	Kuwait	LotW	By 9K2GS; QSL also OK via EC5AC	
9M6NA	East Malaysia	LotW	By JE1JKL; QRV May 21-Jul 11 fm Labuan I (IOTA OC-133); QSL also OK via Club Log	
A25VR	Botswana	VE7VR	By VE7VR; QRV around May 24-Jun 3 fm Selebi Phikwe; 40 30 20m; 100w; dipole; QSL OK via Buro or direct	
CR3DX	Madeira	OM2VL	By OM3RM; QRV May 19-29; 80-10m	
EF8R	Canary Is	LotW	By EA8RM; QSL also OK via EB7DX	
HQ9X	Honduras	LotW	By W1UE N2WQ K1XM KQ1F; NA-057; HQ9X QSL also OK via KQ1F; QRV May 19-29 as /HR9 (QSL via home call)	
LY4A	Lithuania	LotW	By YL1ZF SM0DRD LY4A LY2BKT LY2CO LY2TS LY2RJ LY2DX LY3DA	
P44W	Aruba	LotW	By W2GD; call sign requested, P40W if not approved; QSL also OK via N2MM	
V3A	Belize	LotW	By V31MA and others; QSL also OK via M0OXO	
VK3HF	Australia	ustralia LotW By South Pacific Contest Club; OptiBeams; QSL also OK via M0OXO		

<sup>\*</sup>from Sep 2016 for 3-5 years Djibouti J28PJ by F1TMY; Inv L for 160m; HF bands Spiderbeam & G5RV; 6m Yagi; QSL: F1TMY OQRS, REF Buro/direct

## Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!) Jun 2-3 0000-2400 UTC 10-10 Int. Open Season, PSK31 10m only 50W/5W Exchange: Name + Country + Organisation (e.g. EPC) 1200-1200 UTC SEANET Contest, CW, RTTY & Phone 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number Jun 2-3 Jun 2-3 1300-1300 UTC UKSMG Summer Contest, all modes; 6m (not 50.10-13); Exchange: RS(T), serial number & 6-digit IARU Locator (+Rx UKSMG No.) Jun 2-3 1500-1459 UTC IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW 1600-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number Jun 2-3 1500-1500 UTC **RSGB HF National Field Day, CW** HF (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number Jun 2-3 1500-1500UTC IRTS HF Field Day, CW; 160-10m (Not WARC bands). Exchange: RST + serial number Jun 2-3 1500-1500UTC Dutch Kingdom Contest, CW & SSB; 40-6m (Not WARC bands). Exchange: RS(T) + serial number Jun 4 1900-2030 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data** Exchange: RST + serial number Jun 5 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 144MHz FMAC**; 2m (144.5125 - 7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator Jun 5 1900-2130 UTC RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes; 2m Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator Jun 9 1100-1300 UTC Asia Pacific Sprint, SSB; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CO Zone(14) Jun 9-10 1200-1159 UTC Portugal Day Contest, CW & SSB 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number Jun 9-10 1500-1500 UTC GACW WWSA CW DX Contest, CW 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CO Zone(14) Jun 9-10 1600-1600 UTC REF DDFM 6m Contest, CW, SSB, FM 6m. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 4-digit IARU Locator Jun 10 0900-1600 UTC PW ORP 144MHz Contest, CW, SSB, FM, AM 2m <5W; Exchange: RST + serial number + 4-digit IARU Locator 1900-2130 UTC RSGB 2<sup>nd</sup> 2m Backpackers, All modes; 2m Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator Jun 10 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 432MHz FMAC**; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator. Jun 12 Jun 12 1900-2130 UTC RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes: 70cm Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator 0030-0230 UTC NAQCC Straight key/Bug Monthly Sprint, CW. QRP(<1W) 80, 40 & 20m Exchange: RST + state/country + NAOCC No/Power Jun 13 Jun 13 1900-2030 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW** Exchange: RST + serial number Jun 14 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 50MHz FMAC**; (51.41-49 & 51.54-80MHz) FM All modes, Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator. Jun 14 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 50MHz UKAC**; 6m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator. Jun 16-17 0000-2400 UTC International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (OSO rather than contest) Jun 16-17 0000-2400 UTC All Asia DX Contest, CW; 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + Age Jun 16-17 1200-1159 UTC Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest, RTTY; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + Serial number/2-letter Oblast Jun 16-17 1400-1400 UTC **RSGB 50MHz Trophy**, Exchange: RS(T), serial number, 6-digit IARU Locator Jun 16-17 1400-1400 UTC IARU Region 150MHz Contest, CW SSB; Exchange: RS(T), serial number, 6-digit IARU Locator Jun 17 0800-1400 UTC WAB 6m Phone, SSB 6m Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB Square(e.g TO72) (+ 6-digit square if /M) Jun 16-17 1500-1500 UTC Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW 160m only; Pwr: LP<100W, QRP<5W; Exchange: 4-digit IARU square 1400-1700 UTC AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW 2m; Pwr: A=5W, B=50W, C=50W; Exchange: RST& serial number /A,B or C / 6-digit IARU Locator Jun 16 Jun 16 1700-1800 UTC AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW 70cm; Pwr: A=5W, B=50W, C=50W; Exchange: RST& serial number /A,B or C / 6-digit IARU Locator Jun 20 1900-2030 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB** Exchange: RS + serial number Jun 23-24 0000-2400 UTC International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (OSO rather than contest) Jun 23-24 0000-2400 UTC Battle of Carabobo Contest, CW SSB; HF (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number/YV state Jun 23-24 1200-1200 UTC King of Spain Contest, SSB 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number/EA province Jun 23-24 1200-1200 UTC Ukrainian DX Digital Contest, RTTY, PSK63; 80 -10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number/2-letter Oblast Jun 23-24 1800-2100 UTC ARRL Field Day, All modes All bands except WARC; Exchange: No of Tx's + Op Class (D=home QTH) + "DX"/ARRL Section Jun 21 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 70MHz FMAC**; 4m (70.250-70.4875MHz, **not** 70.450) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator 1900-2130 UTC RSGB 70MHz UKAC; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator Jun 21 0900-1200 UTC **RSGB 50MHz CW Contest**; 6m only, Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator. Jun 24

Weekly Jun 6,13,20,27 **CWops Mini-CWT, CW**;160-10m (not WARC); straight key; call "CQ CWT" 28-38kHz up from band edge; Exchange: Name & State/DX Country Prefix. At 1300-1400 UTC focus is Asia & Pacific; **1900-2000 UTC focus is Europe & Africa** & Thursday 0300-0400 focus is USA & Canada.