

## **The Month on the Air by G3MGQ: DXpeditions in Jan 2019 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission)**

- \*until-Jan 1 **Mariana Is KH0TG** by 7L3PFH fm Tinian I (IOTA OC-086); 160-20m; CW SSB; QSL: JL1UTS Direct
- \*until-Jan 2 **Ogasawara JD1BMH** by JG7PSJ fm Chichijima I (IOTA AS-031); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: JD1BMH Buro or JG7PSJ direct
- \*until-Jan 8 **Vanuatu YJ0AFU** by VK4AFU fm IOTA OC-035; 160-6m; mainly FT8, some CW SSB; 100w; G5RV, inverted L; QSL: LotW
- \*until-Jan 13 **Dominican Republic HI6/DK1FY/p** by DK1FY fm Lago Enriquillo, Galvan; 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; 100w; vertical QSL: DK1FY
- Jan 5-Feb 2 **Seychelles S79AA** by OE6MBG fm Baie Lazare and Anse Boileau; 160 80 40 20 15 10m, perhaps 6m; CW SSB; 400w; wires, verticals, QSL: LotW
- Jan 8-20 **St. Kitts & Nevis V47UR** by W3UR N3OSH fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; 100w; verticals; holiday style operation; QSL: LotW, Club Log or W3UR via Buro
- Jan 9-21 **Sierra Leone 9LY1JM** by F4AJQ +4F,2ON,1DL fm Banana I (AF-037); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK FT8; 4 stns; QSL: LotW, via F5GSJ & Club Log
- Jan 12-20 **Cayman Is ZF2PG** by K8PGJ; HF; SSB; holiday style operation; QRV for NAQP; QSL: LotW or K8PGJ direct
- Jan 13-25 **Galapagos HC8GET** by OE3GEA fm Santa Cruz, Isabela, San Cristobal Is; 30-10m; 100w; Outbacker, dipole; holiday op; QSL: OE3GEA Buro/direct
- Jan 14-Mar 13 **Guadeloupe FG/F6ITD** by F6ITD fm Desirade I (NA-102); 80-6m; CW SSB + digital (incl FT8); 400w; dipoles; as **TO7D** for contests; QSL: F6ITD
- Jan 15-Feb 4 **Barbados 8P9CA** by KB8YRX fm Christ Church; HF, mainly 20m; focus on FT8; 1kw; vertical, Buddipole; QSL: LotW or KB8YRX
- Jan 17-20 **Cayman Is ZF2PG** by K8PGJ fm Grand Cayman I (IOTA NA-016, EK99hh); 160-10m; QRV for NAQP SSB; QSL: LotW or K8PGJ direct & eQSL
- Jan 17-29 **Chatham I ZL7/JA0JHQ** by JA0JHQ as fm IOTA OC-038; focus on 160m CW and 6m FT8; also 40-10m; CW FT8; QSL: LotW or JA0JHQ direct
- Jan 18-Feb 14 **Rwanda 9X2AW** by DF2WO fm Kigali; focus on 160 80 60m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; hexbeam, verticals; also WJ2O with own call; QSL LotW or via N2ZN
- Jan 24-31 **Italy IH9/LZ1UQ** by LZ1UQ & LZ1PM as **IH9/LZ1PM** fm Pantelleria I; 160-10m; QRV for CQ 160m (African Italy) & UBA Contests; QSL: LZ1UQ
- Jan 25-28 **Palau T88PB** by JA0JHQ; focus 160m CW; QRV for CQ 160m CW Contest; watching 6m FT8 during daylight off times; QSL: LotW or JA0JHQ direct

### **Long-term DX operations**

- \*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
- \*until Feb'19 **Madagascar 5R8IC** by F6ICX fm Sainte-Marie I (AF-090); mainly CW, perhaps RTTY BPSK SSB; QSL: Club Log or F6ICX direct; holiday op
- \* until mid Feb'19 **Minami Torishima JG8NQJ/JD1** by JG8NQJ fm Marcus I; 20 17m; CW RTTY Satellite; 50w; HB9CV; spare time op; QSL: JA8CJY
- \*from Nov'18 until 9 Mar'19 **Gambia C5YK** by ON7YK fm Bijilo; 60 40 20 17 15 12 10m; FT8 JT65 JT9 RTTY SSB CW; Spiderbeam, dipoles; QSL: LotW, see qrz.com

## Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

**Happy New Year & gd DX. January is a good month to try Top Band e.g. the CQ WW 160m Contest CW leg.**

**NB: All Machine Generated Modes (MGM) can be used in the new VHF (2 & 6m) MGMAC Contests but only JT6M, ISCAT & FSK441 (so not FT8) in the others.**

Jan 1	0000-0100 UTC	<b>AGB New Year Snowball Contest; CW, SSB, Digital</b> , 80m only; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. + (Rx) Mem No.
Jan 1	0800-1100 UTC	<b>SARTG New Year RTTY Contest</b> , 80 & 40m, Exchange: RST + QSO No. + name + happy new year.
Jan 1	0900-1200 UTC	<b>AGCW Happy New Year Contest, CW</b> ; 80,40,20m only, Exchange: RST + Serial No. (+/Member No.)
Jan 1	1500-1700 UTC	<b>IRTS 80m Counties Contest; SSB &amp; CW</b> : (3510-60, 3600-50, 3700-75kHz); Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. (+ County from EI & GI stns)
Jan 1	1400-1700 UTC	<b>AGCW VHF Contest, CW</b> ;2m only, Pwr A<5W, B<50W, C>50W; Exchange: RST+ /QSO No.+ /A,B or C +/6-digit IARU locator
Jan 1	1700-1800 UTC	<b>AGCW UHF Contest, CW</b> ;70cm only, Pwr A<5W, B<50W, C>50W;Exchange: RST+ /QSO No+ /A,BorC +/6-digit IARU locator
Jan 1	1900-1955 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz FMAC</b> ; 2m FM only (144.5125-144.7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) <50W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Jan 1	1900-1955 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz MGMAC</b> ; MGM (use 2m Bandplan freq) <50W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 4-digit IARU locator
Jan 1	2000-2230 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz UKAC</b> ; 2m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jan 2	2000-2100 UTC	<b>UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB</b> ; 3.7-3.775 only; HP>100W> LP,QRP<5W; Upload log<1hour; Exchange: only 4-digit IARU locator, <b>not</b> RST
Jan 2-3	2300-2300 UTC	<b>AWA Linc Cundall Memorial Contest, CW</b> ; 160, 80, 40m; Exchange: RST + Eqt date/MOD if >1950 (e.g Tx42 Rx MOD) + Input Power
Jan 5-6	1200-1200UTC	<b>WW PMC Contest, CW, SSB</b> ; HF (not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + CQ Zone (14)/Peace Message City ID)
Jan 5	1300-1700 UTC	<b>RSGB AFS Contest, CW</b> ; 80 & 40m only (3510-60 & 7000-40 kHz), Exchange: RST + serial number, callsign every 3 QSOs/within 1 min
Jan 5-6	1800-2400 UTC	<b>ARRL RTTY Roundup, RTTY, Digital</b> , 80-10m (not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number/State or Province
Jan 5	2000-2300 UTC	<b>EUCW 160m Contest, CW</b> ; 1810-40kHz, Exchange: RST, name, "NM" or AGEU (FISTS,GQRP,FOC,Essex CW) Club & Member No.
Jan 5-6	2300-2300 UTC	<b>AWA Linc Cundall Memorial Contest, CW</b> ; 160, 80, 40m; Exchange: RST + Eqt date/MOD if >1950 (e.g Tx42 Rx MOD) + Input Power
Jan 6	0400-0700 UTC	<b>EUCW 160m Contest, CW</b> ; 1810-40kHz, Exchange: RST, name, "NM" or AGEU (FISTS,GQRP,FOC,Essex CW) Club & Member No.
Jan 8	1900-2000 UTC	<b>RSGB 432MHz FMAC</b> ; 70cm FM only (432.525-432.975,433.400-433.475MHz) <50W;Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Jan 8	2000-2230 UTC	<b>RSGB 432MHz UKAC</b> ; 70cm only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jan 10	1900-1955 UTC	<b>RSGB 50MHz MGMAC</b> ; 6m FM only (51.41-49MHz, 51.54-80MHz) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jan 10	2000-2230 UTC	<b>RSGB 50MHz UKAC</b> ; 6m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jan 12-13	1200-1200 UTC	<b>UBA PSK Prefix Contest, BPSK61</b> ; HF (not WARC bands), Pwr<50W, QRP<5W, Exchange: RSQ + serial number/ON UBA Section
Jan 12	0000-2359 UTC	<b>Indonesian YB DX Contest, SSB</b> ; HF (not WARC bands), LP<100W<HP<1500W, Exchange: RS + serial number
Jan 12-13	1800-0600 UTC	<b>North American QSO Party, CW</b> ; 160-10m (not WARC bands), Exchange: Name + NA state/province/country
Jan 13	0900-1059 UTC	<b>DARC 10m Contest, CW, SSB</b> ; 10m only; Exchange: RS(T) + QSO number + "NM"/DOK (DARC District).
Jan 13	1300-1700 UTC	<b>RSGB AFS Contest, PSK63 RTTY</b> ; 80&40m (3580-90kHz,7040-60kHz), Exchange: RS + serial No. (callsign every 3 QSOs/within 1 min)
Jan 17	2000-2230 UTC	<b>RSGB 70MHz UKAC</b> ; 70cm only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jan 18	1800-2200 UTC	<b>LZ Open Contest, CW</b> ; 80 & 40m, Exchange: 3-digit Serial No. & 3-digit Serial No. from last QSO
Jan 19	1300-1700 UTC	<b>RSGB AFS Contest, Phone</b> ; 80 & 40m (3600-3775,7060-7200kHz), Exchange: RS + serial number (callsign every 3 QSOs/within 1 min)
Jan 19	1900-2300 UTC	<b>WAB 1.8MHz Phone</b> ; 160m only, Exchange: RS + Serial No. + WAB Square/Country
Jan 19	2000-2400 UTC	<b>Feld Hell Sprint, Hellshriber</b> ; 160, 80 & 40m, Exchange: RST+ FH No. + State/Province/Country(GBR) + IARU locator
Jan 19-20	1200-1159 UTC	<b>Hungarian DX Contest, CW, SSB</b> ; HF (not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number/2-letter HA county
Jan 19-20	1800-0600 UTC	<b>North American QSO Party, SSB</b> ; 160-10m (not WARC bands), Exchange: Name + NA state/province/country
Jan 23	0000-0200 UTC	<b>SKCC Sprint, CW</b> ; 160-10m (not WARC bands); Exchange: RST + State/Country(GBR) + Name + SKCC No./power
Jan 25-27	2200-2200 UTC	<b>CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW</b> , 160m only, Exchange: RST + State/province/CQ Zone (14)
Jan 26-27	0600-1800 UTC	<b>REF Contest; CW</b> ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RS + Serial No./Department
Jan 26-27	1200-1200 UTC	<b>BARTG RTTY Sprint</b> , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: Serial No.
Jan 26-27	1300-1300 UTC	<b>UBA DX Contest; SSB</b> ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RST + Serial No. (+ ON Province)
Jan 30	2000-2100 UTC	<b>UKEICC 80m Contest, CW</b> ; 3510-60kHz only; HP>100W> LP,QRP<5W; Upload log<1hour; Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator, <b>not</b> RST

Weekly Jan 2,9,16,23,30 **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.