

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

- *until-Aug 4 **Mauritius 3B8/OK2ZI** by OK2ZI s fm Pointe aux Sables (AF-041); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LotW, OK2ZI Buro/direct or Club Log
- *until-Aug 7 **Cape Verde D44EK** by M0UPL fm Sal I (AF-086); HF; SSB QSL: M0UPL
- *until -Aug 6 **South Cook Is E51BUO** by G4BUO fm Rarotonga I; HF; CW; 100w; wires; QSL: G4BUO
- Aug 5-11 **Guernsey MU/SP7VC** by SP7VC & SQ7OYL; 160-12m, 6m 4m 2m; SSB FT8 MSK144 JT65A; QSL: LotW
- Aug 5-12 **Albania ZA/SP7IDX** by SP7IDX fm Vlore (JN90rk); 40-10m; SSB + digital; QSL: LotW or via SP7IDX
- Aug 6-14 **Sri Lanka 4S7DMG** by SP9DLM fm Kalkudah (NJ07sw); 40 20 15 10m; 100w; end-fed wire; QSL: SP9DLM
- Aug 11-14 **Jersey MJ/SP7VC** by SP7VC & SQ7OYL; 160-12m, 6m 4m 2m; SSB FT8 MSK144 JT65A; QSL: LotW
- Aug 12-19 **Antigua V26NF** by EA4NF; 40-10m; QSL: EA4NF, via Buro or direct
- Aug 15-21 **Austral Is TX5T** by W5RF W5MJ VE7KW K5PI W5SJ K4UEE fm Raivavae I (OC-114); 40-6m, maybe 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL: M0URX
- Aug 15-29 **Tonga A35RR** by ZL1BQD; mainly FT8 & JT65; QSL: ZL1BQD
- Aug 18-25 **St Kitts & Nevis V47FWX** by G0FWX fm St Kitts; holiday style operation; QSL: M0URX
- Aug 20-26 **Kosovo Z6/IZ5YHD** by IZ5YHD; 80-10m; SSB; 100w; inverted vee; QSL: LotW, via IZ5YHD (Buro/direct) or Club Log

Long-term DX operations

- *until-mid Sep **Timor Leste 4W6VA** by K7TRB fm Dili (OC-148); 20 17 6m; mainly FT8, some SSB CW; QSL: LotW or via K7TRB direct
- *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!)

- Aug 4 1200-2359 UTC **European HF Championship, CW & Phone HF** (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + 2-digit year first licensed
- Aug 4 1300-1700 UTC **RSGB 4th 2m Backpackers, All modes**; 2m only QRP(<40r<10W) /P (not /M) Exchange: RS(T) + 6-digit locator + 2 letter postcode
- Aug 4 1400-1800 UTC **WAB 2m QRP Phone, 2m <10W** Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB Square(e.g TQ72)
- Aug 4 1400-2000 UTC **RSGB 2m QRP Contest, All modes**; 2m only QRP(<25W), Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square + 2 letter postcode.
- Aug 4-5 1800-0559 UTC **North American QSO Party, CW**, 160m-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: Name (+ state/province/NA country)
- Aug 5 0800-2000 UTC **RSGB 70cm QRP Contest, All modes**; 70cm only QRP(<25W), Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square + 2 letter postcode.
- Aug 5 1400-1700 UTC **SARL HF Phone Contest, Phone 80, 40 & 20m** Exchange: RS + serial number
- Aug 7 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
- Aug 7 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only** Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Aug 9 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 50MHz FMAC**; (51.41-49 & 51.54-80MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
- Aug 9 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only** Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Aug 11-12 0000-2359 UTC **WAE DX Contest, CW**, 80-10m (Not WARC) Exchange: RST + serial + QTC(time/call/serial of other EU QSOs). Work **only** non-EU stns.
- Aug 12 1400-1600 UTC **RSGB 70MHz Cumulatives, All modes**: 4m only, Exchange: RS(T), serial number & 6-digit Square
- Aug 14 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 432MHz FMAC**; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
- Aug 14 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only** Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Aug 16 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
- Aug 16 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 70MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 4m only** Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Aug 18 0000-0800 UTC **SARTG WW RTTY Contest, RTTY 80-10m** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 18 1600-2400 UTC **SARTG WW RTTY Contest, RTTY 80-10m** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 19 0800-1600 UTC **SARTG WW RTTY Contest, RTTY 80-10m** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 18-19 0000-2400 UTC **International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (ILLW)** All bands & modes; work ILLW SES (QSO rather than contest format)
- Aug 18-19 1800-0559 UTC **North American QSO Party, SSB**, 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: Name (+ state/province/NA country)
- Aug 19 1400-1700 UTC **SARL HF Digital Contest, RTTY & PSK31**, 80, 40 & 20m Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 22 0000-0200 UTC **SKCC Sprint, CW**, 160m-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + Name + State/country + SKCC No./Power

Aug 25-26 1200-1200 UTC **YO DX HF Contest, CW & Phone**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number/YO district
 Aug 26 1400-1700 UTC **SARL HF Contest, CW**, 80, 40 & 20m Exchange: RST + serial number

Weekly Aug 1,8,15,22,29 **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.

Pre-contest Activity: (RSGB IOTA Contest 28-29 July 2018)

Call	DXCC	IOTA	Island	QSL	Notes
5P5CW	Denmark	EU-030	Bornholm	DL5SE	By DL5SE; DXpedition, high power, CW, 24 hours
9A/OM2ZZ	Croatia	EU-170	Vir	OM2FY	By OM2ZZ; CW, low power, 24 hours
9A8CV	Croatia	EU-136	Krk	eQSL	By S53V; low power
9H3	Malta	EU-023	Malta	LotW	By TA1HZ; FT8 activity
9H6YB	Malta	EU-023	Malta		By G3XSV G3TXF G4AXX; QRV fm Jul 25 as 9H3XSV 9H3TKF 9H3AXX
9M2/IK2PFL	West Malaysia	AS-073	Perhentian Kecil	IK2PFL	By IK2PFL; Dxpedition
CR3DX	Madeira	AF-014	Madeira	OM2VL	By CT3BD CT3DZ CT3EN OM3BH OM3GI OM3RM M1 or M2
CR5CW	Portugal	EU-145	Culatra	LotW	By CT7ACG GI4FUE M0GAV M0KPD MI5JYK G3PHO; QSL also via CT7ACG
DG5LAC/p	Germany	EU-128	Fehmarn	DG5LAC	By DG5LAC; 12 hours, high power, SSB
DK3R	Germany	EU-057	Ruegen	DL1KZA	By DL1KZA + others; Multi-1
DL5KVV/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL5KVV	By DL5KVV; low power
DL0KWH/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL0KWH	By team; Multi-2; high power
E2X	Thailand	AS-107	Si Chang	LotW	By HSDXA team; Multi-1; mixed mode, low power
EJ6KP	Ireland	EU-121	Aranmore	LotW	By G3SHF G0SYP M0DCG M1PTR EI6KP (M5KJM); QSL also EI or G Buro
ES3V	Estonia	EU-034	Vormsi	ES3VI	By ES1TI ES2UK ES2YW ES3VI ES3VL ES4RAO ES7AGY; Multi-1
ES8DJ	Estonia	EU-178	Ruhnu	ES2DJ	By ES2DJ
F/OO4O	France	EU-032	Oleron	LotW	By OO4O; Mixed mode, QRP, 24/7; QRV before/after; QSL also via ON4APU Buro
G6LD	England	EU-120	Holy	None	By M0RIU G0BWB G0BFJ G4TML M0RBG G4RCX
G7O	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	G3SQX	By G3SQX; CW, 12 hours
G0LKS	England	EU-120	Holy	GM0LKS	By GM0LKS; high power, 24 hour
GD6NX	Isle of Man	EU-116	Isle of Man	LotW	By GM0OBX MM0OKG MM0KFX MM0OBT; DXpedition, fm Scarlett Point
GM2T	Scotland	EU-008	Isle of Tiree	LotW	By G3UJE + 10 others as MM0CPS before contest QSL GM4UYZ direct & eQSL
GM7V	Scotland	EU-010	Benbecula	N3SL	By MM0CCC MM0GPZ GM3WOJ GM4FDM GM4YXI; DXpedition, high power
I17P	Italy	EU-091	Pedagne	IK7LMX Buro	By IK7FPX IK7LMX I7PHH IK7XNF IK7QMJ 9A3A; low power
IJ7V	Italy	EU-073	San Pietro	IK7IMO	By IK7IMO; SSB
IM0/I0PNM	Sardinia	EU-165	San Pietro	I0PNM	By I0PNM; low power, SSB, 24 hours
IQ3ME/p	Italy	EU-131	Pellestrina	IQ3ME	By IQ3ME; QSL OK via Buro or direct
J49A	Crete	EU-187	Dia	SV9GPV	By SV9DJO SV9GPV SV2CLJ LZ3FN
JA8COE	Japan	AS-078	Hokkaido	JA8COE	By JA8COE
J13DST/1	Japan	AS-008	Shikine	J13DST	By J13DST; QRV Jul 25-30; 40-6m; SSB CW FT8 FM RTTY JT65
K2QMF	USA	NA-026	Long	K2QMF	By K2QMF
K3Y	USA	NA-062	Key Vaca	LotW	By AE4FH KM4IPF WX4TV; Multi-1, low power; QSL also OK via WX4TV
K4Z	USA	NA-067	Great	LotW	By W4KAZ; fm Cape Lookout; wx permitting; call sign tbc as otherwise W4KAZ
K5KUA/5	USA	NA-143	Galveston	LotW	By K5KUA; QSL also OK via K5KUA
LA4C	Norway	EU-055	Bokn	LotW	By LA6SFA + 7 more LA's; Multi-1; QSL also via LA4C Buro
M1K	England	EU-011	St Agnes	M1KTA	By M1KTA; QRP

M0VPY	England	EU-120	Holy	MM0VPY	By MM0VPY; high power, 12 hours
MJ8C	Jersey	EU-099	Minkes Reef	G4DFI	By G0VJG M0TGV G4FNL M0TBS G0FDZ M0MDR; as GJ3RCV before/after
MM1E	Scotland	EU-123	Great Cumbrae	LotW	By MM0GOR; Dxpedition, high power; QSL also via Club Log & MM0GOR Buro
MM2M	Scotland	EU-123	Arran	TBD	By G0WAT; 24 hours, low power, CW or mixed mode
MM0JTV	Scotland	EU-010	Barra	MM0JTV	By MM0JTV; low power
MW0DHF/p	Wales	EU-124	Holy	MW0DHF	By MW0DHF; high power
MX5A	England	EU-011	St Mary's	LotW	By G3WVG; DXpedition; QSL also OK via Club Log
N9EAJ	USA	NA-055	Deer Isle		By N9EAJ; mixed mode, 40-10m; casual operation
OH8AA	Finland	EU-126	Selkasarvi		By OH3BHL + others; QRV before and after contest
OZ9V/p	Denmark	EU-088	Laesoe	LotW	By OZ9V; JO57oh; QRV Jul 28-Aug 4
PA/F4FET	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duivenland	F4FET	By F4FET; high power, SSB, 24 hours;
PA/ON6QR	Netherlands	EU-038	Texel	ON6QR	By ON6QR; DXpedition
PA6IOT	Netherlands	EU-038	Texel	ON3UN	By DD2CW PA3AXC; 24/7, mixed-mode; QSL also via Buro/direct; call sign tbc
PI4AMF/p	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duivenland	Club Log	By PA3EYC PE1KWH PA2LO PD0PIW PA3GRM; QSL or via PA3EYC
PS1S	Brazil	SA-077	Santana	PS1S Buro	By PU4ALZ PY2VTC PY2ZA; QRV Jul 26-30; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital & FT8
SM/G3VYI	Sweden	EU-020	Faro	G3VYI	By G3VYI; Dxpedition, low power
SN0RX	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	SP8BXL	By DJ0IF; CW
SV8/OM2FY	Greece	EU-052	Kefalonia	OM2FY	By OM2FY; DXpedition, CW, QRP
SV9/I3MDU	Crete	EU-015	Crete	I3MDU	By I3MDU
TM6N	France	EU-064	Noirmoutier	LotW	By F4FVI + 5 more; CW SSB, low power; QSL also via F4GYM Buro/direct, eQSL
VB1M	Canada	NA-126	Bon Portage (Outer)	VA1YL	By VA1CHP + 8 VA/VE/VY Dxpedition, QRO, mixed mode, 24/7
W2IY	USA	NA-055	Mt Desert	W2IY	By W2IY
W4MY	USA	NA-067	Harkers	W4MY	By W4MY AA4XX N4HAY W4MPS
W4UC	USA	NA-142	Santa Rosa	W4UC Direct	By WX4US KK4WTW N9UY K4LO; Multi-1, low power
WB8YJF/4	USA	NA-067	Ocracoke	WB8YJF	By WB8YJF; QRP, mixed mode or CW; QRV Jul 22-29; QSL OK via Buro/direct
ZV8FF	Brazil	SA-0072	Canarias	ZV8FF	By ZV8FF; DXpedition, SSB, low power