

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

- *until-Sep 2 **Curacao PJ2/NK8O** by NK8O; 20-10m; QRP; holiday style during daylight hours. QSL: LotW
- *until-Sep 3 **Palau T88PB** by JA0JHQ fm Koror I (OC-009); HF; QSL: LotW or JA0JHQ Direct (see QRZ)
- Sep 1-10 **Kyrgyzstan EX0PL** by 12 members of Radio Club Beskidzki fm MN92ci; HF; QSL: SP9KAT via Buro, direct or Club Log
- Sep 2-15 **Iceland TF/VE2DX** by VE2DX; 40 20m, perhaps 80 15 10m; SSB FT8; QSL LotW or via VE2DX Buro and eQSL
- Sep 4-24 **Mauritius 3B8/PA3HGT** by PA3HGT; 40 20 10m; mainly SSB, some CW + digital; QSL: PA3HGT via PA Buro or direct; holiday style operation
- Sep 8-15 **Sint Maarten PJ7/K5SL** by K5SL as; 40-17m; CW SSB; holiday style operation QSL: K5SL
- Sep 12-Oct 1 **East Kiribati T32AH** by DL2AH fm Christmas I (OC-024); 80-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY; 100w; Windom; holiday style operation QSL: DL2AH
- Sep 14-23 **Maldives 8Q7EC** by OE3DEC fm Biyadhoo I (AS-013); focus on 20m; SSB; holiday style operation; QSL: OE3DEC via OE Buro, direct or Club Log
- Sep 15-27 **Vietnam 3W9JK** by SP5APW fm Cham I (Sep 15-22, 3W9JK/p, AS-162) & fm Hoi An; 20-6m; SSB; 1kw; Hexbeam; QSL: SP5APW or via Club Log
- Sep 16-28 **eSwatini 3DA0AO** formerly Swaziland by HA5AO; 80-10m; CW RTTY FT8, some SSB; spare time op; QSL: LotW, HA5AO direct, OQRS at ha5ao.com
- Sep 17-26 **Malawi 7Q7ELA** by IW5ELA; mainly CW; 100w; vertical; holiday style operation QSL: Buro Auto
- Sep 19-30 **Maldives 8Q7IP** by HA3JB fm Huhumale I (AS-013); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY Contest; QSL: HA3JB
- Sep 20-25 **Svalbard JW** by DJ2AX fm IOTA EU-026; HF; CW SSB + digital; QSL: DJ2AX
- Sep 22-Oct 5 **Mayotte TO6OK** by Czech DXpedition (<http://www.cdpx.cz>) fm IOTA AF-027; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL: LotW, via OK6DJ & Club Log
- Sep 26-Oct 10 **Rwanda 9X0T** by I2YSB DXpedition; 160-10m; CW SSB, RTTY FT8 (as **9X0Y** 20m only); 3 stns; QSL: LotW, I2YSB direct & OQRS (www.i2ysb.com)
- Sep 28-Oct 14 **Samoa 5W0GC** by LZ1GC in Apia (OC-097); 160-6m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; @5W1SA; QSL: LZ1GC & via Club Log
- Sep 29-Oct 6 **Christmas I VK9XT** by A65DC A65DR SM0CXU VE7HDW fm OC-002; 160-10m; CW SSB digital (perhaps FT8); QSL: LotW, via qrz.com, eQSL
- Sep 30-Oct 12 **Nauru C21GJ** by W7GJ fm IOTA OC-031; 6m; mainly EME but some CW SSB, FT8 (50.313 MHz); QSL: W7GJ

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!)

- Aug31-Sep 2 2300-2300 UTC **G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest, CW**; 80-10m; Exchange: RST + State/province/country(GBR) + name + FISTS No./power
- Sep 1 0000-2359 UTC **Russian WW RTTY Contest, RTTY**;80-10m (not WARC); Exchange:RST + CQ Zone (14) /2-letter Oblast
- Sep 1 0000-2400 UTC **CWops Bimonthly Open, CW**;160-10m (not WARC); 1200-1600 UTC focus: ITU Region 1; Exchange: serial number & name
- Sep 1 1300-1600 UTC **AGCW Straight Key Party, CW**; 40m only; Exchange: RST/serial/Class/Name/Age
- Sep 1-2 0000-2359 UTC **All Asian DX Contest, Phone**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + 2-digit Age
- Sep 1-2 1300-1300 UTC **RSGB SSB Field Day, SSB**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number
- Sep 1-2 1300-1300UTC **IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB**. 160-10m (Not WARC bands). Exchange: RST + serial number
- Sep 1-2 1400-1400 UTC **144MHz Trophy Contest**; 2m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
- Sep 1-2 1400-1400UTC **IARU 2m Contest, All modes**; 2m only Exchange: RST + serial number
- Sep 2 1000-1400 UTC **WAB 144MHz QRO Contest, Phone**; 2m only, Exchange RS + serial number + (Rx: Country, Tx: WAB Square)
- Sep 2 1100-1500 UTC **RSGB 5th 2m Backpackers, All modes**; 2m only QRP (<4W or <10W) /P (not /M) Exchange: RS(T) + 6-digit locator + 2-letter postcode
- Sep 4 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
- Sep 4 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes**; 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Sep 6 2000-2100 UTC **UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB**; 80m only, Exchange: 4-digit square (Cumulative Sept-Apr contest - individual & Club team entries)
- Sep 8 0000-2359 UTC **Churches-on-the-Air (CHOTA)** All bands & modes; work SES in churches (QSO rather than contest format)
- Sep 8-9 1000-1000 UTC **SARL Field Day Contest, CW SSB PSK RTTY**, 160-10m (Not WARC), Exchange: RS(T), No of Tx, Class (F=QTHR), DX/Province
- Sep 8-9 0000-2359 UTC **WAE DX Contest, SSB**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
- Sep 8-9 1200-2400 UTC **SKCC Weekend Sprint, CW, HF** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + Name + Country + "None"
- Sep 8 1300-1500UTC **IRTS 2m Counties Contest. SSB & FM**. Exchange: RST + serial number (+Rx County from EI & GI stns) FM QSY after CQ/QRZ QSO..

Sep 8-9	1500-1900 UTC	Russian Cup Digital Contest, RTTY ;80-10m (not WARC); Power LP>100W>HP; Exchange: serial number + 4-digit locator
Sep 9	1300-1900 UTC	Swiss HTC QRP Sprint, CW ; 80m, 40m & 20m; Exchange: RST/Class (VLP<1W,QRP<5W,QRO>5W)/Country/Name
Sep 10	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB ; 3600-3775kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: his call signs + your call + serial number + name
Sep 11	1800-1900 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC; FM only (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Sep 11	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes ; 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Sep 13	1800-1900 UTC	RSGB 50MHz FMAC, FM only (51.41-49 & 51.54-80MHz) Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Sep 13	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, All modes ; 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Sep 15-16	1200-1200 UTC	Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
Sep 15-16	1200-1200 UTC	All Africa International DX Contest, CW SSB RTTY ; 160-10m (Not WARC), QRP<5W, LP<100W; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial
Sep 15-16	1300-1300 UTC	SRT HF Contest, SSB ; HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + CQ Zone (14)
Sep 15	1600-2200 UTC	QRP Afield Contest, CW ; 160-10m (Not WARC), 1W<PWR<5W; Exchange: RST + State/Country + Power/NEQRP No.
Sep 16	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB Second 70MHz Contest ; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
Sep 16	1700-2100 UTC	BARTG Sprint 75, 75 baud RTTY ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: serial number
Sep 16	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB Second 70MHz Contest All modes. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6 character locator
Sep 19	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW ; 3520-60kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: his call signs + your call + serial number + name
Sep 20	1800-1900 UTC	RSGB 70MHz FMAC; FM only 4m (70.250-70.4875MHz, not 70.450) Pwr <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Sep 20	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes ; 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Sep 21	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 50MHz AFS Contest, All modes ; 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square + UK&CD 2-letter Post Code (TN)
Sep 22-23	0000-2400 UTC	Railways on the Air (ROTA) Weekend Mainly SSB around 3.65, 7.15, 14.25MHz; work SES on railways (QSO, not contest format)
Sep 22	1400-1700 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 2m, Exchange RST/serial number/Class (A<5W, B<50W, C>50W)/IARU locator (6-digit)
Sep 22	1700-1800 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 70cm, Exchange RST/serial number/Class(A<5W,B<50W,C>50W)/IARU locator (6-digit)
Sep 23	1200-1600 UTC	PW 70MHz Contest, SSB CW FM AM ; 4m, QRP<10Wpep & QRO, Exchange: RS(T)+serial number+IARU 4-digit locator
Sep 26	0000-0200 UTC	SKCC Sprint, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + Name + State/Country + Power/SKCC No.
Sep 26	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, CW ; 80m only, Exchange: 4-digit square (Cumulative Sept-Apr contest - individual & Club team entries)
Sep 27	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data ; 3580-3620kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: his call signs + your call + serial number + name
Sep 29-30	0000-2400 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14) + US State/VE area

Weekly Sep 5, 12, 19, 26 **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: (CQ WW DX RTTY Contest 29-30 September 2018)

Call	DXCC	CQZ	QSL	Notes
CR3DX	Maderia	33	OM2LV	By CT3EN CT3DZ CT3BD CT3IA CT3KY CT3KU CT3FW OM3BH OM3GI OM3RM OM7LW
V31VP	Belize	09	Club Log	By WB0TEV K5PS; HP (1500W) QRV Sep 27-Oct 2 fm Blackman Eddy; V31VP (SSB/RTTY) V31CQ (CW)
VO2VC	Canada	02	VE6CMV	By VE6CMV; low power (100W); Labrador; QRV Sep 27-Oct 4; SSB RTTY FT8; 100w; delta loop