

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

- *until-Nov 1 **St Barthelemy FJ/F6CUK** by F6CUK; all bands; SSB CW; wires; holiday style operation; QSL: LotW or F6CUK (REF Buro or direct) & Club Log
- *until-Nov 2 **Martinique FM/DL7VOG** by DL7VOG; HF; CW RTTY FT8, SSB on request; QSL: Club Log or DL7VOG (DARC Buro or direct)
- *until-Nov 3 **Ducie I VP6D** by K3EL +14 fm IOTA OC-182; 160-10m CW SSB digital (incl FT8); 6m EME 7 stns; QSL: LotW & Web OQRS (your card not needed)
- *until-Nov 3 **Samoa 5W7X** by JF1OCQ & JJ1TBB as **5W0TB**; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; & **US Samoa** as **W1VX/KH8 & KH8C** (LotW only); QSL: LotW or JF1OCQ
- *until-Nov 4 **Vanuatu YJ0GC** by LZ1GC OM5ZW OK2WM fm Efate I (OC-035); 160-6m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: LZ1GC & Club Log
- *until-Nov 6 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QSL: LotW or W5JON direct
- *until-Nov 6 **Zimbabwe Z23MD** by IZ8CCW + 7 MDXC Ops; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: LotW or via IK2VUC (see <http://www.mdxc.org/z23md>)
- *until-Nov 6 **Mayotte FH/DJ7RJ** by DJ7RJ; 160-10m; CW SSB; 600w; QSL: DJ7RJ via DARC Buro or direct
- *until-Nov 7 **Kenya 5Z/WA5A** by WA5A fm Ruaka; 40 20 17m; fan dipole at 110 ft.
- *until-Nov 11 **Guadeloupe FG/SM7RYR** by SM7RYR fm IOTA NA-102; 20m; CW; 100w; vertical; QSL: LotW
- *until-Nov 11 **Palestine E44WE** by SP9FIH; 20 17 15m, perhaps 160m; SSB, some RTTY, perhaps FT8; 100w; Spiderbeam, vertical; QSL: SP9FIH or via Club Log
- *until-Nov 14 **Bermuda VP9KF** by VP9KF; 160-10m; CW; QSL via W4/VP9KF direct
- *until-Nov 28 **Tanzania 5H3MB** by IK2GZU fm Ilembula; HF; triband Yagi fixed on EU, vertical, dipole; spare time operation; QSL: LotW via IK2GZU Buro & eQSL
- Nov 3-6 **Christmas I VK9XQ** by DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL: DF8AN via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (later)
- Nov 3-13 **Madagascar 5R8UP** by OE7AJH OE7KUT fm IOTA AF-013; 40-10m, perhaps 80m; CW SSB; QSL: OE7AJH
- Nov 3-25 **St Lucia J68GU** by DL7VOG; HF; CW RTTY FT8, SSB on request; QRV for WAE RTTY & CQWW DX CW; QSL: Club Log or DARC Buro/direct
- Nov 5-9 **Liberia EL2EL/4** by EL2EF MM0NDX MM0OKG fm Telengbe I (IOTA AF-111); mainly 40-17m; mainly SSB, some CW FT8; QSL: LotW or Club Log
- Nov 6-10 **Cocos Keeling VK9CH** by DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL: DF8AN via DARC Buro/direct or eQSL (later)
- Nov 6-20 **Barbados 8P9AE** by DK1BT DL4WK DL6SAK DL7KL DL7UFR SP3CYY; CW SSB digital; verticals, loops, Spiderbeam QSL: LotW, DL7DF via Buro
- Nov 7-14 **St Kitts & Nevis V47FWX** by G0FWX fm St Kitts; holiday style operation QSL: M0URX
- Nov 10-17 **Christmas I VK9XQ** by DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL: DF8AN via DARC Buro/direct or eQSL (later)
- Nov 11-25 **Guadeloupe TO40R** by Radio Club Guadeloupe (FG4KH) members; HF; QSL: LotW
- Nov 16-27 **Tonga A35EU** by PA3EWP GM4FDM PA4WM EI5IX; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY, some FT8; focus EU; QSL: LotW, GM4FDM Buro/direct, Club Log
- Nov 17-23 **Iran EP6RRC** by R7AL RA1ZZ RK8A RW5D RZ3K UA3EDQ UA1ZZ EP2LMA fm Shif I (AS-189); 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; 3 stations; QSL: R7AL
- Nov 17-23 **Montserrat VP2MUW** by M0VFC M0BLF M0WUT; 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL: LotW or via Club Log
- Nov 17-Dec 8 **Sint Maarten PJ7AA** by AA9A; 80-10m, incl 60; CW SSB + digital; Buddipole; QSL: LotW or via AA9A
- Nov 18-Dec 2 **Vietnam XV9D** by RM9D; 40-10m, perhaps 80m; QSL: LotW or RM2D direct
- Nov 19-25 **Micronesia V63PSK** by JA1FMN fm Weno I (IOTA OC-011); 40-15m; FT8 JT65; (after 09z) holiday style operation QSL: Club Log
- Nov 19-26 **Micronesia V63DX** by JA7HMZ fm Pohnpei (IOTA OC-010); 160-10m; focus on 160m FT8 for Europe; QSL: LotW or JA7HMZ direct
- Nov 19-28 **Anguilla VP2EAQ** by KE1B & W6NN as **VP2EAR**; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; holiday style operation; QSL: LotW, via KE1B Buro or Club Log
- Nov 26-Dec 6 **Nicaragua H7/RM0F** by RM0F, R4WAA RZ3FW RC5A likewise, also **YN4RRC** fm Big Corn I (IOTA NA-013); 160-10m; CW SSB
- Nov 28-Dec 7 **St Martin FS/home_call** QSL: See Web by K9NU W9ILY W9MK FS4WBS K9EL; 160 80m focus; will try FT8 in fox/hound mode; high power
- Nov 30-Dec 10 **Montserrat VP2M** by K7NM WM7Z NS7K AC7ZN as **VP2MLB VP2MSA VP2MSK VP2MZN** respectively; 160-6m; CW SSB PSK FT8 RTTY; QRV for ARRL 160m Contest as VP2MSK (LotW or Club Log); QSL as per qrz.com; exact begin and end unclear

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
- *from Nov 5 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
- *from Nov 15 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

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

Nov 3-4	1200-1200 UTC	EPC Ukrainian DX Contest, CW, SSB ; HF (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + QSO number/2-letter Oblast
Nov 3-4	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 144MHz CW Marconi Contest, CW only ; 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 6	1100-1700 UTC	DARC 10-metre Digital Contest, RTTY PSK31 Amtor Clover Pactor , 10m only, Exchange: RS + QSO number
Nov 7	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FMAC ; 2m FM only (144.5125-144.7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) <50W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Nov 7	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square
Nov 7	2000-2059 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, CW ; 80m (3510-3560 kHz only), Exchange: 4-character square only (no RST or serial number)
Nov 9	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 12	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data ; 80m (PSK 3580-90kHz, RTTY 3590-3620kHz), <100W, Exchange: Both callsigns + Serial No + Name
Nov 13	2000-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; 70cm FM only (432.525-432.975,433.400-433.475MHz) <50W;Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Nov 13	2100-2230 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 10-11	0000-2359 UTC	WAE DX Contest, RTTY , 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
Nov 10-11	0001-2359 UTC	10-10 International Fall Contest, Digital ; 10m only; Exchange: Name + 10-10 No/ "0" + state/province/country.
Nov 10-11	0700-1300 UTC	JIDX Phone Contest, SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + CQ Zone (14)/JA Prefecture No.
Nov 10-11	1200-1200 UTC	OK/OM Contest, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number/3-letter district code
Nov 10	1900-2300 UTC	CQ-WE Contest, CW/Digital all bands ; work <u>W</u> estern <u>E</u> lec stns only, Exch: Call signs, Name, <u>ZZ</u> / Code, CQ-WE contests /Years Service
Nov 10	2000-2300 UTC	RSGB Club Calls, CW SSB ; <u>CW</u> 1870-90kHz SSB 1892-1990kHz Exchange: Serial No+" <u>C</u> lub <u>HQ</u> / <u>C</u> lub <u>M</u> ember/ <u>N</u> o <u>C</u> lub"+4-letter club
Nov 11	0100-0500 UTC	CQ-WE Contest, Phone, all bands ; work Western/Bell stns, Exchange: Call signs, Name, <u>ZZ</u> /Bell Code, CQ-WE contests/Years of Service
Nov 11	1900-2300 UTC	CQ-WE Contest, Phone, all bands ; work Western/Bell stns, Exchange: Call signs, Name, <u>ZZ</u> /Bell Code, CQ-WE contests/Years of Service
Nov 12	0100-0500 UTC	CQ-WE Contest, CW Digital all bands ; work <u>W</u> estern <u>E</u> lec stns only, Exch: Call signs, Name, <u>ZZ</u> / Code, CQ-WE contests /Years Service
Nov 15	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 70MHz FMAC ; 4m (70.250-70.4875MHz, not 70.450) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Nov 15	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes ; 4m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 16	1600-2200 UTC	YO International PSK31 Contest, PSK31 , 80m only; Pwr<50W; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. + Country/YO County
Nov 17-18	1000-1000 UTC	SARL Field Day Contest, All ; HF (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RS(T) + Category (E=not /P)
Nov 17-18	1200-1200 UTC	Bulgarian LZ DX Contest, CW & SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS(T) + ITU Zone (44)/2-letter LZ District
Nov 17-18	1600-0700 UTC	All Austrian 160-metre Contest, CW , 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST + serial number (+ OE District Code)
Nov 17-18	1700-0100 UTC	REF 160-metre Contest, CW , 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST (+ French Department No.)
Nov 17	1900-2300 UTC	RSGB 2nd 1.8MHz Contest, CW , 1810-70kHz only, RST + serial number Logs <25hrs
Nov 21	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB ; 80m (3600-3775kHz), <100W, Exchange: Both callsigns + serial number + Name
Nov 24-25	0000-2400 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14)
Nov 28	2000-2059 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, CW ; 80m (3510-3560 kHz only), Exchange: 4-character square only (no RST or serial number)
Nov 29	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW ; 80m (3520-3555kHz), (3555-3560kHz < 16wpm), <100W, Exchange Both callsigns + Serial No + Name
Nov30-Dec 2	2200-1600 UTC	ARRL 160m Contest; CW ; 160m only, work USA & Canadian stns only. Exchange: RST (+ARRL/RAC Section)
Weekly	Nov 7,14,21,28	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 Worldwide DX SSB Contest, 27-28 October 2018)

Call	CQWW	CQZ	QSL	Notes
7Q6M	Malawi	37	K6ZO	By K6ZO; fm Embangweni (KH67ru); QRV Oct 23-29; 160-10m
8P1W	Barbados	08	KU9C	By 8P6ET
8P5A	Barbados	08	LotW	By W2SC; QSL also OK via HA1AG
9H3HZ	Malta	15	LotW	By TA1HZ; QSL also OK via TA1HZ Direct; some FT8 activity as well
9K2K	Kuwait	21	EC5AC	By 9K2GS
9Y4D	Trinidad & Tobago	09	9Y4D	By 9Y4D; high power
FG4KH	Guadeloupe	08	LotW	By F1DUZ; QRV Oct 16-Nov 6; 80-10m + 2m; SSB FT8; 500w; QSL also OK via F1DUZ
GD9W	Isle of Man	14	M0DXR	By M0DXR
GS7V	Shetland Is	14	N3SL	By GM4YXI GM3WOJ
KH7M	Hawaii	31	KH6ZM	By N6TJ
NH7A	Hawaii	31	LotW	By NH7A; US QSLs via WA6WPG
P40T	Aruba	08	VE3DZ	By VE3DZ; QRV Oct 21-31; SSB CW, some digital
P40W	Aruba	08	LotW	By W2GD; QRV Oct 22-30; SSB CW; 160-10m; QSL also OK via N2MM direct (no Buro)
PJ4G	Bonaire	09	WA2NHA	By NE9U KK9K K2NG NA2AA
PJ7AA	Sint Maarten	08		By AA9A; QRV Nov 17-Dec 6; 80-10m; SSB FT8
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	08	N2HX	By N2HX; QRV Oct 20-Nov 4; SSB RTTY, perhaps FT8; QSL also OK via WA1ZAM
PZ5K	Surinam	09	G3NKC	By N0VD G4XUM G3NKC
T42W	Cuba	08		By CO2XK CO2WL CO2AME; QRV Oct 25-29; some FT8
TO1J	Martinique	08	JF2QNM	By JF2QNM; QRV Oct 24-30; focus on WARC; CW SSB; holiday style operation
V47X	St Kitts & Nevis	08	M0URX	By GM3POI; QRV Oct 23-30 as V4/GM3POI; CW SSB FT8; holiday style operataion; @V47JA
VK3HF	Australia	30	LotW	By South Pacific Contest Club; OptiBeams; QSL also OK via M0OXO
VP2MDG	Montserrat	08	LotW	By N0SMX K2DM AL7BA KA1AF; QRV Oct 25-29 w/ VP2M call signs; 160-6m; SSB CW + a lot of FT8
VP9/K4AJA	Bermuda	05		By K4AJA W4GE N4SF AA4V; QRV Oct 22-31 using VP9/homecall; all bands; all modes; 100w
VP9I	Bermuda	05	WW3S	By N1SV W1ZZ; QRV Oct 24-28 as VP9/homecall (QSL via home call)
XT2SZZ	Burkina Faso	35	S59ZZ	By S54W S57L S58Y S59ZZ S50A; low power; QRV Oct 22-30 fm Dioulasso; HF + 6m
WH8/DL2AH	American Samoa	32	DL2AH	By DL2AH; QRV Oct 2-29; 80-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY

Pre-contest Activity: (CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest, 24-25 November 2018)

Call	<u>CQWW</u>	<u>CQZ</u>	QSL	Notes
5R8R	Madagascar	39	TBA	By N3BB UU0JR + others; 160-10m; CW SSB digital; call sign tbc; QRV Nov 19-29; 160-10m
5X1XA	Uganda	37	G3SWH	By G3XAQ; low power; QRV Nov 17-25
<u>5Z4LS</u>	Kenya	37	LotW	By G3RWF; QRV before and after; 80-10m; QSL also via Club Log (preferred) or G3RWF (Buro or direct)
7Q7M	Malawi	37	W7KFI	By W7KFI; fm Embangweni
8P1W	Barbados	08	KU9C	By 8P6ET
8Q7DX	Maldives	22	OE1EMS	By E77DX; first 24 hours only; QRV Nov 10-27
<u>9M6NA</u>	East Malaysia	28	LotW	By 9M6NA; Labuan I (IOTA OC-133); QSL also OK via Club Log
9Y4/VE3EY	Trinidad & Tobago	09	VE3EY	By VE3EY; QRV Nov 19-26
C6AQQ	Bahamas	08	N3IQ	By ND3F; fm Nassau, New Providence I (IOTA NA-001); QRV Nov 24-Dec 1; FT8 outside of contest
CR3DX	Madeira	33	OM2VL	By CT1DRB HA3NU OM3BH OM3GI OM3RM OM7LW
EA8/GU4YOX	Canary Is	33	LotW	By GU4YOX; low power; QSL also OK via GU4YOX (Buro or direct)
HC5M	Ecuador	10	DL8UD	By DL8UD; QRV before and after; all bands; CW SSB
IH9/OK6RA	African Italy	33	OK6RA	By OK6RA; low power
IH9/OL3R	African Italy	33		By OK1VWK; low power
J68GU	St Lucia	08	Club Log	By DL7VOG; QRV Nov 3-25; QSL also OK via DL7VOG (DARC Buro or direct)
J8NY	St Vincent	08	VE7NY	By VE7NY N7QT KA8SCA K7AR VE7CT VE7XF; QRV Nov 21-28; 160-6m; all modes, incl FT8
MW5B	Wales	14	LotW	By G3WVG; QSL also OK via Club Log
P40W	Aruba	08	LotW	By W2GD; QRV Nov 19-27; SSB CW; 160-10m; QSL also OK via N2MM direct (no Buro)
PJ4Q	Bonaire	09	W4PA	By W4PA N0AX S53R + others; W4PA QRV fm Nov 18 as PJ4/W4PA; focus on WARC + 160m
SW9AA	Crete	20	LZ1PM	By SV9DJO LZ4AW LZ3FN; low power; IOTA EU-015
TI7W	Costa Rica	07	W4FS	By KL9A; QRV before contest as TI5/KL9A; all bands
V6A	Micronesia	27	LotW	By JA7HMZ; QRV Nov 19-26 w/ focus on 160m FT8 for Europe
VK3HF	Australia	30	LotW	By South Pacific Contest Club; OptiBeams; QSL also OK via M0OXO
VP2EAB	Anguilla	08	LotW	By WA7NB N2LK; QRV Nov 18-26 as VP2EAB & VP2ESJ; 160-10m; CW SSB digital FT8; QSL Club Log
VP2EAQ	Anguilla	08	LotW	By KE1B; QSL also OK via KE1B (Buro or direct) and Club Log
VP2V/WJ2O	Br Virgin Is	08	LotW	By WJ2O; QRV Nov 21-27; WARC bands; QSL also OK via N2ZN
XV9D	Vietnam	26	LotW	By RM2D; QRV Nov 19-Dec 1; holiday style operation outside contest
ZF9CW	Cayman Is	08	K5GO Direct	By K5GO; Cayman Brac I (IOTA NA-016)