

The Month on the Air by G3MGQ: Dxpeditons in Mar 2017 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info) from ADXO with Bill, NG3K's kind permission

- *until Mar 2 **Austral Is TX5T** by VE7KW, VA7DX W5RF fm Raivavae I (OC-114); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: M0URX OQRS; hexbeams/spiderpoles
- *until Mar 3 **Guinea Bissau J5UAP** by HA3AUI; 20-10m, other bands on request; CW; 100w; Spiderbeam; QSL: LotW or HA3AUI direct
- *until Mar 3 **Senegal 6W2SC** by HA3AUI; 20-10m, other bands on request; CW; 500/100w; Spiderbeam; QSL: LotW or HA3AUI direct
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- *until Mar 5 **Pitcairn I VP6EU** by DJ9HX DK2AMM DL6JGN PA3EWP fm OC-044; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: LotW or DK2AMM & Club Log
- *until Mar 7 **San Andres & Providencia HK0/AA4NC** by AA4NC; QRV for ARRL DX CW & SSB using a 5K0 call sign; QSL: AA4NC
- *until Mar 7 **Barbados 8P9AL** by KG9N fm NA-021; HF; wire verticals, dipoles, longwires; QSL: LotW KG9N (this operation only - reissued call sign)
- *until Mar 7 **Uganda 5X1O** by KK7PW; 40 20 15 10m; CW SSB WSPR, perhaps JT65; QSL: EA5GL spare time operation; early am & late pm local
- *until Mar 9 **Guadeloupe TO7D** by F6ITD fm Baie Mahaut, Desirade Island (NA-102); 160-6m; SSB CW digi; & as **FG/F6ITD**; QSL: LotW or F6ITD
- *until Mar 10 **Surinam PZ5JW** by PA3BVK & PA3EHS as **PZ5HS**; 40-10m; CW SSB PSK; QSL: eQSL
- *until Mar 11 **Rwanda 9X2AW** by DF2WO fm Kigali; mainly PSK31 JT65 RTTY + QRS CW; QSL: DF2WO Direct or via M0OXO
- *until Mar 13 **Burkina Faso XT2SE** by IV3FSG fm Ouagadougou; 80-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; spare time operation; QSL: IK3GES or via Club Log
- *until Mar 26 **Antigua V21ZG** by DL7AFS DJ7ZG; 80-6m, including 60m; SSB + digital; QSL: LotW, via DJ7ZG direct or Club Log
- *until Mar 26 **Guadeloupe FG/F1DUZ** by F1DUZ fm IOTA NA-102; HF; SSB; QSL: F1DUZ via REF Buro or direct
- *until Mar 26 **Antigua V21ZG** by DL7AFS, DJ7ZG fm NA-100; 80-6m, 60m (5357 kHz, PSK & SSB); SSB + digital; QSL: LotW, DL7AFS Buro/ Club log
- Mar 1-3 **Guinea Bissau J5UAP** by HA3AUI; 20-10m, other bands on request; CW; 100w; Spiderbeam; QSL: LotW or HA3AUI direct; dates uncertain
- Mar 3-5 **West Malaysia 9M4IOTA** by Kuala Lumpur DX Team fm Tioman I (AS-046, Rompin, Pahang); 80-10m; CW SSB + digital QSL: 9M2000
- Mar 4-11 **Bahamas C6APY** by M0VFC M0IDA M1ACB fm IOTA NA-054 (FL15do); mainly 40-15m; CW SSB; QSL: LotW or via M0OXO
- Mar 7-10 **Ogasawara JD1BLY** by JI5RPT fm Chichijima I (IOTA AS-031); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: JI5RPT
- Mar 7-13 **Barbados 8P9IF** by G3PJT; mainly CW; holiday style operation; QRV for BERU Contest; QSL: G3PJT or via Club Log
- Mar 7-21 **Ghana 9G5X** by G3XAQ G3VMW G4BWP 5B4AGN M0PCB G6MC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 3 QRO stns; QSL: LotW or via M0OXO
- Mar 8-20 **Nepal 9N7EI** by EI2II + 11 other EI stns; 80-10m; SSB CW + digital; 5 stations; QSL: LotW or via Web OQRS & M0OXO
- Mar 9-13 **Cayman Is ZF2CA** by G4CWH fm Grand Cayman I; 160-10m; CW SSB; QSL: LotW or G4CWH; QRV for RSGB BERU Contest
- Mar 9-14 **Belize V31GX** by G4SGX fm nr San Pedro; 80-10m; CW; 100w; vertical + inverted L; QSL: LotW or G4SGX; QRV for BERU Contest
- Mar 9-19 **Ivory Coast TU7C** by 12 op fm Grand Bassam; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; 5 stns; QSL: LotW, via F1ULQ (Buro or direct) & Web OQRS
- Mar 9-21 **Niger 5U5R** by EA5RM + 10 others fm Niamey; 160 10m & 5.360 MHz; SSB CW RTTY; QSL: LotW or via EA5RM
- Mar 10-19 **South Cook Is E51KTA** by M1KTA fm Rarotonga I (IOTA OC-013); will try low bands; QRV for BERU Contest; QSL: ?
- Mar 14-Apr 4 **Tuvalu T2AQ** by SP5EAQ & SP7DQR as **T2QR** fm OC-015; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dates call signs tentative; QSL: LotW or via SP7DQR
- Mar 14-Apr 12 **Tanzania 5H3MB** by IK2GZU fm Ilembula; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY; spare time op; QSL: LotW, IK2GZU (Buro or direct), Club Log, eQSL
- Mar 15-22 **Ceuta & Melilla EA9/DL7DF** by DJ6TF DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: LotW or via DARC Buro or direct
- Mar 15-21 **Bangladesh S21GM** by YL3CW YL2KA UT7UJ US7UX UT7U; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: YL2GN via Buro or direct, also Club Log
- Mar 16-Apr 5 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, 60m; SSB; QRV in CQWW WPX SSB; QSL: LotW or W5JON direct
- Mar 18-21 **Ceuta & Melilla EG9TOR** by EA4PN+8 others fm Ceuta; CW; **ED9T** in King of Spain contest; QSL: LotW, Club Log, eQSL, EA4PN direct
- Mar 18-Apr 1 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JR** by W2APF fm Nevis I (IOTA NA-104); 80-10m; CW SSB; 100w; wires; QSL: W2APF
- Mar 19-Apr 3 **Micronesia V633KS** by JA6REX fm Chuuk I (OC-011); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; CrankIR, vertical, dipole; QSL: LotW, Buro or Club Log
- Mar 20-21 **Ceuta & Melilla EA9/JA0JHQ** by JA0JHQ; mainly 17 15m, perhaps 20m; CW RTTY; 100w; micro vertical; QSL: LotW, JA Buro, Club Log
- Mar 20-24 **Cayman Is ZF2CJ** by JJ2RCJ fm ZF1A club station; 80-6m; mainly RTTY; QSL: LotW or via JJ2RCJ
- Mar 20-27 **Cayman Is ZF2TC** by KE5TC & K5QBX; 40-10m; SSB + slow CW; 100w; vertical + longwire; holiday op; QSL: LotW or via KE5TC direct
- Mar 21-27 **Bangladesh S21KW** by YL3CW YL2KA UT7UJ US7UX UT7U; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: YL2GN via Buro or direct, also Club Log
- Mar 22-28 **Tonga A35JP/p** by JA0RQV fm Niaufou I (IOTA OC-123); 40-6m; CW SSB; QSL: JA0RQV

Mar 22-29 **Albania ZA** by PE1KL, PD5LKM, PA2LS; 160-2m; SSB CW PSK RTTY; QSL: PA2LS via PA Buro or direct; QRV for CQ WPX SSB

Mar 29-Apr10 **Guam KH2BY** by EA5BY; 80-6m, incl 60m; QSL: LotW or via EA5BY & Club Log

Mar 29-Apr17 **Guam AH2P** by EA4AK; QRV on most needed bands and modes; auto-QSL via Buro, LotW, via Club Log, eQSL

Long-term DX operations

*from Sep 2016 for 3-5 years **Djibouti J28PI** by F1TMY; Inv L for 160m; Spiderbeam; G5RV; QSL: F1TMY

*from Jan 2017 for 17 months **PE & Marion Is ZS8Z** by ZS1BCE; HF; SSB + digital; broadband dipole; start date tbc; QSL: ZS1LS

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!) **New in 2017: RSGB FMAC VHF contests for stations with only FM equipment to try contests & progress to SSB & CW**

Mar 1	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB ; 3.7-3.775 only; HP>100W> LP,QRP<5W; Upload log<1hour; Exchange: only 4-digit IARU locator, not RST
Mar 2	1800-2200 UTC	NRAU 10m Activity Contest ; CW: 1800-1900, SSB: 1900-2000, FM: 2000-2100, Digital: 2100-2200; Exchange: RS(T) + 6-digit square
Mar 4-5	0000-2400 UTC	ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB ; 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RS + power/(W/VE:state/province) Work only NA stns.
Mar 4-5	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 2m & 70cm Contest ; all modes, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 5	0700-1100 UTC	UBA Spring Contest, CW ; 80m only; Exchange: RST + Serial No. (ON: + UBA Section)
Mar 5	1100-1700 UTC	DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest, RTTY , Amtor, Clover, PSK31, Pactor; Exchange: RST + Serial No
Mar 6	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data ; Exchange: RST + Serial No
Mar 7	0200-0400 UTC	ARS Spartan Sprint, CW ; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + Power
Mar 7	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FMAC ; 2m (144.5125 - 7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Mar 7	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, all modes ; 2m only; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 8-9	2300-2300 UTC	AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, CW ; 40,20m; Exchange: RST + Eqpt Type + Eqpt Year
Mar 9	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, all modes ; 6m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 11-12	1000-1000 UTC	Commonwealth Contest, CW ; 80(DX<3510),40,20(<14060),15,10m; Exchange: RST+Serial No.(+ HQ) Work only Commonwealth Calls.
Mar 11-12	1200-1200 UTC	F9AA Cup, SSB ; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2m, Exchange: RST + Serial No. + License Type + Country/F Dept
Mar 11	1400-2000 UTC	AGCW-DL QRP Contest ; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m Exchange: RST + QSO No. + class(power) + (AGCW Member No./"NM" if not member)
Mar 11-12	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW ; 160m only; Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
Mar 11-12	1600-1600 UTC	EA PSK63 Contest ; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m, Exchange: RSQ + Serial no/EA province code.
Mar 11-12	2300-2300 UTC	AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, CW ; 40,20m; Exchange: RST + Eqpt Type + Eqpt Year
Mar 12	0000-0400 UTC	North American Sprint, RTTY ; 80, 40, 20m; Exchange: other station's call + your call + serial no. + name + state/province/country
Mar 12	0700-1100 UTC	UBA Spring 2m Contest, CW, Phone ; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. (ON: + UBA Section)
Mar 12	1800-2200 UTC	WAB 3.5MHz Phone, SSB 80m only; Exchange: RS + Serial No + WAB Square(e.g TQ72)
Mar 12	1000-1200 UTC	RSGB 70MHz Cumulatives; All modes ; 4m only, Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 14	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; 70cm (432.525-975 & 433.400-475 MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Mar 14	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, all modes ; 70cm only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 15	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW ; Exchange: RST + Serial No
Mar 16	0030-0230 UTC	NAQCC CW Sprint ; 3555-65, 7030-45, 14059-65kHz; < 5 watts, Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (Power/NAQCC No.)
Mar 16	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 70MHz FMAC ; 4m (70.250-70.4875MHz excl 70.450) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Mar 16	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC ; 4m only All modes. Pwr 400/40/4W Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 18-20	0200-0200 UTC	BARTG HF RTTY Contest ; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RST + Serial No. + 4-digit time (UTC)
Mar 18-19	1200-1200 UTC	Russian DX Contest, CW, SSB ; 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m, Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No./Ru: 2-character oblast
Mar 18	1400-1700 UTC	AGCW-DL VHF/UHF CW Contest, 2m ; Exchange: RST + / + Serial No. + / + Power class + / + 6-character grid locator
Mar 18	1700-1800 UTC	AGCW-DL VHF/UHF CW Contest, 70cm ; Exchange: RST + / + Serial No. + / + Power class + / + 6-character grid locator
Mar 19	0700-1100 UTC	UBA Spring Contest, SSB ; 80m only; Exchange: RS + Serial No. (+ ON: UBA Section)
Mar 23	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB ; Exchange: RS + Serial No.

Mar 25-26 0000-2400 UTC **CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB**; 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RS + Serial No.
 Mar 26 0700-1100 UTC **UBA Spring Contest, CW SSB**; 6m only; Exchange: RS + Serial No. (+ ON: UBA Section)
 Mar 29 2000-2100 UTC **UKEICC 80m Contest, CW**; 3.51-3.56 only; HP>100W> LP,QRP<5W; Upload log<1hour; Exchange: only 4-digit IARU locator, **not** RST

Weekly Mar 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 ARRL International DX SSB Contest, (Mar 4-5, 2017)

Call	DXCC	QSL/QRV	Call	DXCC	QSL/QRV
5J0NA	San Andres/Providencia	LW9EOC with HK6F WJ2O AA4NC	8P1W	Barbados	By 8P6ET, QSL: KU9C
8P9AL	Barbados	KG9N; QRV Feb 21-Mar 5	C37NL	Andorra	By URA contest team; QSL: C37URA
E51DWC	South Cook Is	By OK1DWC	EA8DO	Canary Is	By EA8DO
ED8W	Canary Is	By EA1FDI; QSL: LotW	PJ2T	Curacao	QRV Feb 28-Mar 3 as PJ2/homecall
PJ4G	Bonaire	LotW; QRV Feb 25-Mar 11 as PJ4/homecall	PJ7AA	Sint Maarten	By AA9A; QRV Feb15-Mar17; HF; CW SSB RTTY
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	WA1ZAM Mar18-Apr3;30-10m;SSB RTTY	TI5M	Costa Rica	QSL TI2KAC buro; before as TI5/homecall;160-10m
TI5W	Costa Rica	By M0DXR; QSL W4FS	TO3Z	Guadeloupe	By F6HMQ; QRV Feb 24-Mar13; holiday style op.
TO5A	Martinique	QSL via WA6WPG else REF Buro Club log	VP2MMF	Montserrat	LotW by K1XX; Feb 25-Mar 5; 160-10m; CW SSB
VP5H	Turks & Caicos	By W0GH; QSL: W0GJ	WP2AA	Virgin Is	WD9DZV by KK9A; Feb27-Mar6;160-10m;CW,SSB
ZF2MJ	Cayman Is	By N6MJ			

Pre- contest Activity CQ WPX SSB Contest, (Mar 25-26, 2017)

Call	DXCC	QSL/QRV	Call	DXCC	QSL/QRV
5J0NA	San Andres/Providencia	By LW9EOC	8P1W	Barbados	By 8P6ET, QSL: KU9C
BW/JL3RDC	Taiwan	By JL3RDC	BW/JN3MXT	Taiwan	By JN3MXT
BW/JP3PZG	Taiwan	By JP3PZG	IE9K	Italy	QSL: IT9DSZ, By IT9AGZ IT9AHI IT9DSZ et al
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	By WA1ZAM Mar18-Apr3 SSB RTTY	TI5M	Costa Rica	by W4KTR W4BW W4XO TI2KAC TI2JCY TI4ZM
V47JA	St Kitts & Nevis	LotW by W5JON; QRV Mar 16-Apr 05	YN2KW	Nicaragua	QSL: N5ET QRV Mar 20-27 with YN2xx callsigns
V5	Namibia	By TA1HZ; LotW or via LZ3HI	VP5P	Turks & Caicos	LotW by AF3K W2TT; Mar 23-30 as VP5/homecall
ZA/PA2LS	Albania	QSL: PA2LS Buro; by PE1KL PD5LKM PA2LS; QRV Mar 22-29; 160-2m; SSB CW PSK RTTY			