

The Month on the Air: Dxpeditons in August 2015 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info) from ADXO with Bill, NG3K's kind permission.

- * until Aug 1 **South Cook Is E51AGY** by ZL2AGY fm Rarotonga I (OC-013, WLOTA 0971); HF; CW; holiday style operation; QSL: ZL2AGY
- * until Aug 1 **Crete SW9AA** by LZ3FN; also QRV fm Chrysi I (EU-187) QSL: LZ1PM
- * until Aug 2 **Anguilla VP2ERM** by K3TRM; HF; SSB CW RTTY; QSL: LotW, via Club Log or K3TRM, Buro or direct
- * until Aug 1 **Monaco 3A/IK5WWA** by IK5WWA; HF + 6m; holiday style operation
- * until Aug 8 **Antigua & Barbuda V29SH** by VE6SH fm Antigua I (NA-100); HF; QSL: LotW or via VE6SH direct
- * until Sep 15 **Djibouti J20JM** by F5LCI; HF; CW JT65; QRP; dates tentative; QSL: F5LCI
- * until Sep 30 **Galapagos Is HC8/G8OFQ** by G8OFQ; 160-6m; spare time operation; QSL: HA3JB
- Aug 1-2 **Batemans GB2WWI** by **HERC**; 40-10m CW & SSB; also 2m FM; commemorating the death of Kipling's only son in 1915. QSL: OQRS via QRZ.com
- Aug 3-24 **Galapagos Is HC8/LU9EFO** by LU9EFO; HF; SSB; also fm Guayaquil using **HC2/LU9EFO**; QSL: F4BHW direct or via LU9EFO Buro
- Aug 6-9 **Ogasawara JO1LVZ/JD1** by JO1LVZ fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 160-6m; CW + digital; 50w; QSL: LotW or via JO1LVZ (Buro preferred)
- Aug 7-10 **Luxembourg LX9YL** by YL team, HB9EPE DJ5YL F1EOY F4GDI F5JER DL5YL et al; 160-6m; CW SSB PSK RTTY; QSL: Club Log or via LX Buro
- Aug 7-15 **Monaco 3A/IZ8EGM** by IZ8EGM as fm JN33rr; 40-6m; QSL: IZ8EGM Buro
- Aug 9-23 **Seychelles S79DPX** by IZ2DPX fm AF-024; 40-6m; SSB; multiband vertical; holiday style operation; QSL: IK2DUW
- Aug 10-15 **Iceland TF/F4GGQ** by F4GGQ fm EU-021; SSB; holiday style operation; QSL: F4EFI or via REF Buro or direct
- Aug 12- Sep 29 **Dodecanese SV5/DL1ZB** by DL1ZB fm Kos Island (EU-001); 20-6m; SSB RTTY SSTV PSK63; QSL: LotW, eQSL or via DL1ZB DARC Buro or direct
- Aug 15-Sep 1 **Gambia C5WP** by ON7WP; HF; spare time operation; QSL: ON7WP Direct
- Aug 15-16 **International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend, GB1DLH** by **BSARS** fm Dungeness (ILLW060&061); HF; SSB & CW; 0800-1700 UTC; QSL: Buro
- Aug 31-Sep 7 **Iceland TF/K2HVN** by K2HVN; 30-10m; CW SSB; holiday style operation; QSL: K2VHN via Buro or direct (w/ SASE)

Long-term DX operations

- *until Dec'15 **Hong Kong VR2UU** by K0UU; (AS-006) Spare time op. QSL: LotW preferred
- * until Nov'16 **Uganda 5X1NH** by G3RWF

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

- Aug 1 1200-2359 UTC **European HF Championship, CW & Phone HF** (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + 2-digit year first licensed
- Aug 1 1300-1700 UTC **RSGB 4th 2m Backpackers, All modes**; 2m only QRP(<4or<10W) /P (not /M) Exchange: RS(T) + 6-digit locator + 2 letter postcode
- Aug 1 1400-2200 UTC **RSGB 2m QRP Contest, All modes**; 2m only QRP(<25W), Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square + 2 letter postcode.
- Aug 1-2 1800-0559 UTC **North American QSO Party, CW**, 160m-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: Name (+ state/province/NA country)
- Aug 2 0700-0830 UTC **RSGB RoPoCo 2, CW**, 80m (3520-70kHz only) Exchange: RST + Last Postcode as received (including errors)
- Aug 2 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 2 1300-1630 UTC **SARL HF Phone Contest, Phone 80, 40 & 20m** Exchange: RS + serial number
- Aug 4 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only** Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Aug 8-9 0000-2359 UTC **WAE DX Contest, CW**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number + QTC (previous contacts)
- Aug 9 1400-1600 UTC **RSGB 70MHz Cumulatives**, Exchange:RST, serial number & 6-digit Square
- Aug 11 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only** Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
- Aug 12 1900-2000 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW**, 3520-70kHz, Pwr: <100W & <10W, Exchange Callsigns + serial number + name
- Aug 15-16 0000-2400 UTC **International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (ILLW)** All bands & modes; work ILLW SES (QSO rather than contest format)
- Aug 15 0000-0800 UTC **SARTG WW RTTY Contest, RTTY 80-10m** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 15 1600-2400 UTC **SARTG WW RTTY Contest, RTTY 80-10m** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 16 0800-1600 UTC **SARTG WW RTTY Contest, RTTY 80-10m** (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + serial number
- Aug 15-16 1800-0559 UTC **North American QSO Party, SSB**, 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: Name (+ state/province/NA country)
- Aug 16 1300-1630 UTC **SARL HF Digital Contest, RTTY & PSK31**, 80, 40 & 20m Exchange: RST + serial number

Aug 25 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW** 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
 Aug 26 0000-0200 UTC **SKCC Sprint, CW**, 160m-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + Name + State/country + SKCC No./Power
 Aug 27 1900-2000 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB**, 3600-50kHz & 3.700-75kHz, Pwr: <100W & <10W, Exchange Callsigns + serial number + name
 Aug 29-30 1200-1200 UTC **YO DX HF Contest, CW & Phone**, 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number/YO district
 Aug 30 1300-1500UTC **IRTS 2m Counties Contest. SSB & FM.** QSY after CQ/QRZ answered. Exchange: RST + serial number (+Rx County from EI & GI stns)
 Aug 30 1300-1630 UTC **SARL HF Contest, CW**, 80, 40 & 20m Exchange: RST + serial number

Weekly: Aug 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: RSGB IOTA Contest (Jul 25-26, 2015)

Call	DXCC	IOTA	Island	QSL	Notes
5P2I	Denmark	EU-172	Endelave	LotW	QRP DXpedition by OZ1BII QSL also via Buro
A92AA	Bahrain	AS-002	Bahrain	A92AA	
BOOK	Taiwan	AS-102	Kinmen	BOOK	
BV0TW	Taiwan	AS-020	Taiwan	BU2BF	
CR2W	Azores	EU-175	Graciosa	LotW	QSL also OK via HB9CRV Buro
CR5CW	Portugal	EU-145	Culatra	CT7ACG	
DA0T/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DL7AT	QRV Jul 24-27; SSB CW; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
DL0SX/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	Homecall	Also DG1LS DN2SX DN7OMB DO7OMB
DG8HJ/p	Germany	EU-128	Fehmarn	DG8HJ	QRV Jul 18-Aug 3; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
DH0JAE/p	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DH0JAE	QRV Jul 20-31; 80-10m; QSL also OK via Club Log
DR0F	Germany	EU-127	Neuwerk	DM4DL	QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
FP/N7QT	St Pierre & Miquelon	NA-032	Miquelon	LotW	QRV Jul 20-29; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via N7QT, Buro or direct
H76W	Nicaragua	NA-212	Farallones de Coseguina	KD4POJ	
IA5/IV3LZQ	Italy	EU-028	Elba	IV3LZQ Direct	CW, low power
IH9YMC	African Italy	AF-018	Pantelleria	eQSL	
IJ7V	Italy	EU-073	San Pietro	IK7IMO	SSB, 24 hours, DXpedition
IS0/OM2TW	Sardinia	EU-024	Sardinia	OM2FY	high power, mixed mode; QRV Jul 20- Aug 1, holiday style
K5KUA/5	USA	NA-143	Galveston	K5KUA	CW; QRV Jul 24-26; HF; CW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
KP3Z	Puerto Rico	NA-099	Puerto Rico	N4AO	
OZ9IC	Denmark	EU-125	Romo	DH1FY	QRV Jul 24-26; HF; CW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
OZ0FR	Denmark	EU-029	Mon	DL2VFR	CW, high power; QRV as OZ0FR/p (QSL via DL2VFR) & OU0POLIO (QSL via OZ1ACB)
PX8K	Brazil	SA-042	Caviana de Fora	PY8WW	QRV Jul 22-29; QSL: OQRS
PW2G	Brazil	SA-071	Ilha dos Gatos	LotW	QSL also OK via PY2LCD, Buro or direct (w/ SAE and 1 IRC or 2GS)
R3RRC/0	Russia (Asia)	AS-082	Brusneva	Club Log	PQ41mp; QRV Jul 24-29
SD7B	Sweden	EU-138	Flakskar	LotW	QRV Jul 23-26 as SM7/M1KTA; JO76ub; 80-6m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via Club Log
SF2X/p	Sweden	EU-135	Ledskar	SM5EFX	QRV Jul 1-31; QSL OK via Buro or direct
SM5CKV/p	Sweden	EU-177	Harstena	LotW	
SV8/IW2NEF	Greece	EU-067	Naxos	IK2DUW	QRV Jul 25-Aug 6; HF; QSL OK via Buro or direct
W2IY	USA	NA-055	Mount Desert	W2IY	QRV Jul 10-Aug 5; QSL OK via Buro or direct
VA2SG	Canada	NA-128	Ile aux Coudres	VA2SG	DXpedition, mixed mode
XM2I	Canada	NA-128	Ile aux Grues	LotW	QRV Jul 23-26; QSL also OK via VE2CQ
XR1T	Chile	SA-069	Santa Maria	CE3OP	CE1TBN
YC8ROP	Indonesia	OC-210	Sangihe	LotW	YC8ROP 10M