

The Month on the Air: Dxpeditons in October 2013 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info) from ADXO with Bill, NG3K's kind permission.

- * until Sep 30 **Galapagos HC8/G8OFQ** by G8OFQ fm SA-004; 40-10m; SSB; 22-06z weekdays, longer weekends QSL: G8OFQ
- * until Oct 2 **Reunion FR/DJ7RJ** by DJ7RJ; 160-10m, possible focus on 160m; CW SSB QSL: DJ7RJ Direct
- * until Oct 3 **Svalbard JW8DW** by LA8DW fm Longyearbyen (EU-026); 80-10m; CW SSB, possibly RTTY PSK31; QSL LotW or LA8DW Buro/direct
- * until Oct 11 **Rotuma 3D2** by LZ1GC as **3D2GC/p** & LZ2HM as **3D2RA** fm OC-060; HF; CW SSB; also 3D2DD as **3D2DD/p** (SSB only) QSL homecall
- * until Oct'13 **Afghanistan T6MH** by KI4MRH; 80-10m (not 30m); SSB + digital; 40m inverted vee, 20m vertical; GS, SASE, QSL: W2GR Direct + IRC
- * until Oct'13 **Cote d'Ivoire TU5DF** by F5SWB; 40-6m; mainly CW, some SSB + PSK31; QSL: F5SWB Direct
- Oct 1-11 **Sable I CY0P** by VE1RGB WA4DAN AI5P; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 3 monoband yagis; focus on Asia Pacific QSL: VE1RGB
- Oct 1-16 **Nicaragua H7H** by EA5KM et al as TBD fm YN2N shack (EK71au); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL LotW, OQRS or via EB7DX Buro/direct
- Oct 2-5 **Nepal 9N2YY** by OH2YY; call sign requested; 17-10m; SSB; evening & nights; 100w; dipoles; QSL LotW or OH2YY, Buro/direct
- Oct 2-14 **Austral Is TX5D** by KZ1W & N7QT fm Raivavae I; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK QSL: LotW
- Oct 3-7 **Mariana Is AH0KT** by JH8PHT; HF + 6m QSL: JH8PHT
- Oct 3-17 **Mayotte TO2TT** by I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA IZ2AXF fm AF-027; 160-6m QSL: OQRS
- Oct 3-Nov 26 **Solomon Is H44MS** by DL2GAC fm Honiara (OC-047); QSL via DARC Buro or direct
- Oct 5-20 **Martinique TO4FM** by F4BDG; HF; QSL LotW or eQSL
- Oct 6-10 **Bhutan A52YY** by OH2YY; 40-10m; SSB; evening & nights; 100w; dipoles; QSL LotW or via OH2YY, Buro/direct
- Oct 7-18 **Wake I K9W** by N2TU, K9CT, AA4NN, W8GEX, WB9Z, ND2T et al; QSL: LotW, ClubLog OQRS (preferred) or AA4NN Buro/direct
- Oct 8-15 **Curacao PJ2** by K5JP as PJ2/K5JP, NT5V & W5BOS fm SA-099; HF, focus on WARC; SSB CW; QSL: LotW or homecall via Buro/direct
- Oct 8-Nov 20 **Juan Fernandez XR0ZR** by IW3SQY, IV3DSH et al; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL: LotW, OQRS or IV3DSH direct
- Oct 9-13 **South Cook Is E51YIV** by IZ0YIV fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); holiday style operation QSL: IZ0YIV
- Oct 9-16 **Seychelles S79MHY** by IZ1MHY fm Praslin I (AF-024); SSB CW + digital; holiday style operation QSL: IZ1MHY
- Oct 9-17 **Senegal 6V7T** by F5RAV fm La Calao; 40-10m; PSK SSB; 3 days side trip to N'gor I (AF-045) QSL: F5RAV
- Oct 10-14 **Mariana Is KH0M** by JF1VXB; HF QSL: JF1VXB
- Oct 10-Nov 10 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts & W5HAM as **V47HAM**; also **V49J** in CQ WW DX SSB; QSL: LotW or direct
- Oct 11-25 **Guantanamo Bau KG4** by W4WV as **KG4WV**, W6HGF as **KG4HF** fm IARU FK29; 160-6m; SSB RTTY PSK, CW; QSL LotW or homecall
- Oct 12-15 **Fiji 3D2GC** by LZ1GC fm Viti Levu I (OC-016, RH82qf); 160-10m; CW SSB QSL: LZ1GC
- Oct 12-24 **Congo TN2MS** by PA3A PD1AEG PA8AD PA8AN fm Pointe Noire; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL: LotW, OQRS or PA3AWW Buro/direct
- Oct 13-17 **South Cook Is E51YIV** by IZ0YIV fm Aitutaki I (OC-083); holiday style operation QSL: IZ0YIV
- Oct 15-22 **Mozambique C82DX** by N1DG N4XP JN1THL K6RB ZS6P ZS6PIH ZS6RI et al; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; dates tentative QSL: LotW
- Oct 16-21 **Sierra Leone 9L** by N4WDT K4ZIN as TBD; 160-10m, focus on WARC + low bands; 2 stns, over 12 hours per day; QSL: LotW or homecall
- Oct 17-21 **Mariana Is NH0J** by JJ2VLY JQ2GYU fm Tinian I (OC-086); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: JJ2VLY via JARL Buro/direct; QRV in JARTS
- Oct 19-Nov 7 **Cape Verde D44TXT** by DL7AFS & DJ7ZG fm Santiago I; 80-6m; SSB RTTY PSK31 QSL: DL7AFS
- Oct 22-Nov 27 **Senegal 6V7S** by RK4FF; HF QSL: RK4FF Direct
- Oct 25-Nov 3 **Ogasawara JD1BOI** by JD1BOI fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY QSL: JD1BOI direct
- Oct 30-Nov 6 **Austral Is TX5RV** by K3EL VE7DS fm Raivavae (OC-114); 80-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; QSL: LotW or via M0URX (OQRS pref)

Long-term DX operations

- * until Dec'13 **Mayotte FH/DH1BL** by DH1BL fm AF-027 (LH27); QSL DL7BC via DARC Buro/direct; spare time operation
- * until Dec'13 **Mozambique C91GBA** by EA4GBA; SSB; operation expected to continue for 6 months QSL: EA4GBA Direct
- * until Aug'14 **Afghanistan T6JP** by KB2OBQ fm Kandahar Province; 160-6m; SSB CW;
- * until Apr'14 **Marion I ZS8C** by ZR6CWI & ZS1BCE as **ZS8Z**; 40-10m; SSB + digital; QSL info on qrz.com
- * until Dec'14 **Somalia 6O0LA** by LA4GHA fm Garowe, Puntland (LJ48fi); 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; spare time op; QSL: LotW or LA4GHA Buro/direct
- * until Nov'14 **Singapore 9V1RM** by F8UKP fm AS-019; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; 100w; loop, hexbeam soon; QSL: LotW
- * until Nov'16 **Uganda 5X1NH** by G3RWF

Pre-Contest Activity: CQ WW DX Contest, SSB (October 26-27, 2013)

Call	DXCC	CQZ	QSL	Call	DXCC	CQZ	QSL	Call	DXCC	CQZ	QSL
3G1B	Chile	12	HA1AG	BY9GA/9	China	23	BA1DU	BY0AA	China	23	BA4EG
C6AZZ	Bahamas	08	KQ8Z	CR2X	Azores	14	OH2BH	D4C	Cape Verde Is	35	IZ4DPV
E51AAR	South Cook Is	32	LotW	EA6/G4MKP	Balearic Is	14	M0URX	ED8P	Canary Is	33	NP3O
FS/N1SNB	St Martin	08	AA4VK Direct	HK1NA	Colombia	09	K6PIM	IG9P	African Italy	33	I2ADN
HI3/NP3J	Dominican Republic	08	LotW	IG9R	African Italy	33	IK8HCG	IG9Y	African Italy	33	ON4LG
IH9YMC	African Italy	33	eQSL	J3	Grenada	08	LotW	NH2T	Guam	27	LotW
NP2P	Virgin Is	08	LotW	P40W	Aruba	09	LotW	PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	08	WA1ZAM
PR5C	Brazil	11	LotW	PT5J	Brazil	11	PP5VB	SW8YY	Greece	20	LotW
SW5CC	Dodecanese	20	M5RIC Direct	TI8M	Costa Rica	07	TI8M Buro	TO5A	Martinique	08	LotW
V49J	St Kitts & Nevis	08	LotW	XV4MN	Vietnam	26	N0ODK	YN2AA	Nicaragua	07	LotW
YN5Z	Nicaragua	07	LotW	ZD8O	Ascension I	36	OH0XX				

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

Oct 1	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Oct 3	0700-0959 UTC	German Telegraphy Contest, CW , 80m & 40m; Exchange: RST (DL also LDK)
Oct 3	1700-2000 UTC	SARL 80m QSO Party, SSB ; 80m; Exchange: RS + serial number + 4-digit IARU locator
Oct 5-6	0400-0359 UTC	EPC Russia DX Contest, PSK63 ; HF (Not WARC bands) QRO<100W Exchange: EPC-RU/QSO number +4-digit locator
Oct 5-6	0800-0800 UTC	Oceania DX Contest, Phone , HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + QSO number
Oct 5-6	1200-1200 UTC	WAB HF, Phone , 20m, 15m & 10m Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB square/country
Oct 6-7	1400-1400 UTC	IARU 432MHz-248GHz Contest ; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
Oct 5	1600-1959 UTC	EU Autumn Sprint, SSB , 80m, 40m & 20 m only, Exchange: both callsigns + serial number + name
Oct 6	0600-1000 UTC	UBA ON Contest, SSB , 80m only, Exchange: RS + serial number
Oct 8	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Oct 9	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW ; 80m only, Exchange: Both callsigns + serial number + Name
Oct 12-13	0800-0800 UTC	Oceania DX Contest, CW , HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + QSO number
Oct 12-13	1200-1200 UTC	Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + QSO number
Oct 12	1600-1959 UTC	EU Autumn Sprint, CW , 80m, 40m & 20 m only, Exchange: both callsigns + serial number + name
Oct 12	1700-2100 UTC	FISTS Fall Sprint, CW , 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + state/province/country + name + FISTS No/power
Oct 13	0000-0400 UTC	North American Sprint, RTTY ; 80m, 40m 20 m; Exchange: both callsigns + serial number + name +state/province/country
Oct 13	0600-1000 UTC	UBA ON Contest, CW , 80m only, Exchange: RS + serial number
Oct 19	2000-2200 UTC	Feld Hell Sprint ; HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + FH No + State/Province/Country + IARU Locator (+QRP<5W)
Oct 19-20	0001-2400 UTC	10-10 International Fall Contest, CW ; 10m only; Exchange: Name + state/province/country + 10-10 No.
Oct 19-20	1500-1459 UTC	Worked All Germany Contest, CW & SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARU bands); Exchange: RS(T) + DOK area code/"NM"
Oct 19-20	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW ; 160m only, Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
Oct 20	0000-0200 UTC	Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW ; 20m & 15m, Single Op only, Exchange: RST + QSO number
Oct 20	0600-1000 UTC	UBA ON 2m Contest, CW & Phone ; 2m only, Exchange: RS(T) + QSO number
Oct 20	0900-1200 UTC	50MHz AFS Contest, All modes ; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator + 2-letter postcode
Oct 21	1800-2000 UTC	NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint, CW ; 80m 40m & 20m, Exchange RST + Country + NAQCC No/power
Oct 22	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Oct 24	1900-2000 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB ; 80m only, Exchange: Both callsigns + serial number + Name
Oct 26-27	0000-2400 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + CQ Zone (14)
Oct 29	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.