

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: June 2023

DXpeditions in June 2023 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (# No longer on DX Watch or QRZ.com)

- * until Jun 1 **Anguilla VP2E #** by KE1B & W6NN; 40-10m, poss 6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; 100w; Buddipole; QSL: LoTW; WPX CW Contest as VP2EAQ & VP2EAR
- * until Jun 4 **Maldives 8Q7VJ** by HB9VCJ fm Ookolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll; 40-6m; SSB + FM on 10m; 5 or 10w; QSL: LoTW
- * until Jun 7 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL: LoTW or W5JON direct (# QRT since 6 Feb'23)
- * until Jun 13 **Cape Verde Is D4CW** (# but may be active as DMR6250001) by DJ5QS fm Sal I; 80-10m; SSB CW; QSL: DJ5QS Buro
- * until Jun 14 **Rwanda 9X2AW** by DF2WO fm Kigali; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: M0OXO
- * until Jun 15 **Niger 5UA99WS** by IU5HWS fm Niamey; 40-10m; mainly FT8, some SSB; multiband dipole; QSL: LoTW or via EA5GL
- * until Jun 30 **Marshall Is V7/N7XR** by N7XR fm Kwajalein Atoll; 160-10m; CW RTTY FT8; 100w; dipoles, verticals; QSL: Club Log OQRS
- Jun 1-12 **Central Kiribati T31TT** by Rebel DX Group; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 6-18 **Lakshadweep Is VU7W** by YL2GM fm Minicoy I (AS-106); HF, focus 6m; CW SSB FT8; 1kw; vertical, Spiderbeam, BoG; QSL: LoTW, Club Log OQRS
- Jun 10-24 **Ducie I VP6A** by AA7JV KN4EEI W6IZT + large team of remote ops fm CG75oi; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 (f/h); QSL: LoTW or via HA7RY
- Jun 21-Jul 3 **Malawi 7Q7WW** by W1IE K4CD, perhaps others; 160-6m; FT8 (f/h); SSB CW RTTY; QSL: W1IE; spare time operation
- Jun 13-21 **Maldives 8Q7KB** by DL2SBY fm Maafushi I; 12 10 6m; CW SSB; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 21-Jul 3 **Malawi 7Q7WW** by W1IE K4CD, perhaps others; 160-6m; FT8 (f/h); SSB CW RTTY; spare time operation; QSL: W1IE
- Jun 23-29 **Br Virgin Is VP2V/W9DR** by W9DR fm Anegada I (FK78tr); 6m; FT8 Q65 SSB CW; 1kw; 5 ele yagi; QSL: W9DR Direct
- Jun 25-Jul 5 **Faroe Is OY/DC8TM** by DC8TM & DF3TS as **PY/DF3TS**; HF; SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 27-Jul 8 **Bermuda G4OSY/VP9** by G4OSY fm Hamilton Parish; 40-6m; SSB, perhaps CW; QSL: G4OSY
- Jun 27-Jul 11 **St Pierre & Miquelon FP/KV1J FP** by KV1J fm Miquelon I (NA-032); 80-6m, focus 60 6m; CW SSB digital; QSL: LoTW. Club Log OQRS or KV1J B/d

Long-term DX operations

* from 15 May 2021 for 3 years **Haiti HH2JA** by JK1UWY fm Petionville; 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; spare time op; QSL LoTW or eQSL. (# QRT since 16 July'22 because of security risk)

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!) This month's contests feature **RSGB & AARL Field Days, Dutch, Portuguese & Spanish SSB/CW and 6m for the Sporadic E's peak.**

NB: Modes allowed in RSGB VHF contests are **only** SSB, CW, FM, AM, JT6M, ISCAT & FSK441, **except** for dedicated MGM events when any MGM but **not** CW or EME Users of WSJT-X should enable EU VHF Contest mode; **DO NOT USE the WSJT-X software dedicated Contest formats or Fox in Fox & Hounds mode.**

May7-Aug7	0000-2400 UTC	UKSMG Summer Marathon; all modes , but split into 'Legacy' & Digital sections; 6m band only; Exchange: 4-digit locator only.
Tu Jun 6	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FMAC ; 2m (144.5125 - 7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Jun 6	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes ; 2m Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W Jun 7	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m , USB 144MHz (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 7	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m , USB 144MHz (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 3-4	0000-2400 UTC	10-10 Int. Open Season, PSK31 10m only 50W/5W Exchange: Name + Country + Organisation (e.g.EPC)
Jun 3-4	1300-1300 UTC	UKSMG Summer Contest, all mode ; 6m, not 50.100-130MHz; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator (+ UKSMG No)
Jun 3-4	1500-1459 UTC	IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number
Jun 3-4	1500-1500 UTC	RSGB HF National Field Day & IRTS HF Field Day, CW 160-10m (Not WARC); QRP<5W<LP<100W<HP Exchange: RST, Serial No.
Jun 3-4	1800-2400 UTC	ARRL International Digital Contest , (no RTTY) 160-6m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
M Jun 5	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data Exchange: RST + serial number
Th Jun 8	1800-1900 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC ; 6m; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa Jun 10	1100-1300 UTC	Asia Pacific Sprint, SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14)
Jun 10	1400-1700 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 2m; Pwr: A=5W, B=50W, C=50W; Exchange: RST& serial number /A,B or C / 6-digit IARU Locator
Jun 10	1700-1800 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 70cm; Pwr: A=5W, B=50W, C>50W; Exchange: RST& serial number /A,B or C / 6-digit IARU Locator
Jun 10-11	1200-1159 UTC	Portugal Day Contest, CW & SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number
Jun 10-11	1500-1500 UTC	GACW WWSA CW DX Contest, CW 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14) post code

Jun 10-11	1600-1600 UTC	REF DDFM 6m Contest, CW, SSB, FM 6m. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 4-digit IARU Locator
Su Jun 11	0900-1300 UTC	RSGB 2nd 2m Backpackers, All modes; 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (<u>not</u> /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Su Jun 11	0900-1600 UTC	PW QRP 144MHz Contest, All 2m; Power 5W max; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
Tu Jun 13	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jun 13	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes; 70cm Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W Jun 14	0030-0230 UTC	NAQCC Straight key/Bug Monthly Sprint, CW. QRP(<1W) 80, 40 & 20m Exchange: RST + state/country + NAQCC No/Power
Jun 14	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC, 70cm (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 14	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC, 70cm (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 14	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW Exchange: RST + serial number
Th Jun 15	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Jun 17-18	0000-2400 UTC	SMIRK Contest; CW, phone, digital; 6m (not 50.100-125MHz); Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator (+ SMIRK No)
Jun 17-18	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
Jun 17-18	0000-2400 UTC	All Asia DX Contest, CW; 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + Age
Jun 17-18	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Trophy, All modes: Exchange:RST, serial number, A,B or C, 6-digit IARU Locator
Jun 17-18	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW 160m only; Pwr: LP<100W, QRP<5W; Exchange: 4-digit IARU square
Su Jun 18	0800-1400 UTC	WAB 6m Phone, SSB 6m Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB Square(e.g TQ72) (+ 6-digit square if /M)
Th Jun 22	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB Exchange: RS + serial number
Jun 24-25	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
Jun 24-25	1200-1200 UTC	King of Spain Contest, SSB 40-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number/EA province
Jun 24-25	1200-1200 UTC	Ukrainian DX Digital Contest, RTTY, PSK63; 80 -10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number/Oblast
Jun 24-25	1800-2100 UTC	ARRL Field Day, All modes All bands except WARC; Exchange: No of Tx's + Op Class (D=home) + ARRL Section/ “DX”
Su Jun 25	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Contest, CW; 6m only Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
M Jun 26	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB FT4 Series #5, 80m: USB 3575; Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator only
Jun 26-27	1300-0400 UTC	QCX Monthly Challenge, CW; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr@ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig

Weekly Wednesdays 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.

Mondays 0000-0100 UTC **K1USN SST, CW QRS<20wpm;** 80,40,20m (32-39kHz>band edge); any Morse key; call “CQ SST”; Pwr: QRP<5W<LP<100W; Exchange: Name & State/DX Country Prefix (GBR)

Also **Mondays** 2000-2100 UTC **Hastings ERC QRS CW Net** (G0ILN & G0JHK) 28.055MHz or 3563kHz (+/-QRM) with talkback FM on 145.275MHz