

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: September 2023

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

until Sep 2 **Peru OA1/DL1CW** by DL1CW fm Cancas; 40-10m (no WARC); holiday style operation; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL1CW Buro

until Sep 4 **Palau T88RR** by JA6UBY & JH6JWE as **T88HV**; 160-6m; SSB FM FT8 FT4; QSL T88HV via LoTW, Club Log OQRS, JA6UBY (B/d); QSL T88RR via JA6UBY direct

until Sep 5 **North Cook Is E5** QSL: LoTW by AA7JV HA5YD HA7RY KN4EEI as TBD fm Penhryn Atoll; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; 3 RIB stations

until Sep 5 **French Polynesia FO/F1SMB** by F1SMB fm Tahiti (OC-046, BH52ek); 40-10m; SSB FT-8QSL: LoTW

until Sep 6 **Svalbard JW6VDA** by LA6VDA; HF; mainly SSB; QSL: LoTW via Club Log OQRS

until Sep 7 **Namibia V5/DL5GAN** by DL5GAN fm various locations; 40 30 20 17 15 10m; CW FT8 SSB; QSL: LoTW or via DL5GAN (B/d)

until Sep 9 **DR Congo 9Q2WX** QSL: IZ8CCW by OK2WX; HF; CW SSB + digital

until Sep 10 **North Cook Is E51D** by HA7RY KN4EEI HA5YG AA7JV fm Penhryn Atoll; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 (f/h), QSL: LoTW

until Sep 12 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL: LoTW or via W5JON direct

until Sep 14 **Mariana Is KH0/DL2AH** by DL2AH fm Rota I; 80-6m; SSB FT8; Windom, TripleLeg; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL2AH direct

Sep 1-Oct 17 **East Kiribati T32AZ** by KH6QJ; HF; QSL: KH6QJ (B/d)

Sep 2-17 **Cape Verde Is D44TWO** by DF2WO fm Sao Tiago I (IOTA AF-005); 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO OQRS

Sep 4-11 **Albania ZA/DL1DAW** by DL1DAW fm Kallmet; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; QSL: LoTW or via DL1DAW Buro

Sep 5-21 **Dodecanese SV5/HB9OAU** by HB9O fm Karpathos I; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; holiday style op; QSL: LoTW or HB9OAU direct w/ SAE + 3 USD

Sep 6-14 **Belize V31XT** by DK8MM DL8UD fm Maya Hill Lodge; HF; QSL: LoTW QSL via DK8MM (B/d) QRV for WAE SSB using V3O (QSL via DL8UD (B/d)

Sep 8-14 **Barbados 8P9GB** by N9GB; 60-10m; SSB CW; spare time operation. QSL:

Sep 10-19 **Isle of Man GD** by DL4APJ DL2AQI as TBD; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK FT4 FT8; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL4APJ (B/d)

Sep 10-30 **Jamaica 6Y5DH** by M0CVZ; 40 20 17 12 10m; SSB; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS

Sep 12-18 **Palau T88FM** by JM1LIG, JO3LVG as **T88MK**, JR3QFB as **T88FH**; 160-6m; SSB FM FT8 FT4; QSL JM1LIG direct (w/SASE), JO3LVG (B/d), JR3QFB

Sep 15-21 **Greenland OX0J** by OZ0J fm Maniitsoq I (IOTA NA-220); 80-10m; verticals; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or OZ0J

Sep 15-28 **Chatham Is ZL7IO** by ZL3IO; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QRV for CQWW RTTY Contest; QSL: LoTW or via DK7AO

Sep 16-30 **Guam KH2/DL2AH**; by DL2AH 80-6m; SSB FT8; Windom, TripleLeg; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL2AH direct

Sep 20-Oct 4 **Lord Howe I VK9LAA** by W7YAQ K7AR; 160-6m; 500w; 2 stations; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY; QSL: LoTW or via W7YAQ; call sign requested

Sep 22-Oct 1 **Albania ZA/SV1ENG** by SV1ENG; 40-10m; mainly CW; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS

Sep 24-Oct 22 **Tristan da Cunha ZD9W** by YL2GM fm IOTA AF-029; 160-10m, 6m on FT8; CW (up 1) SSB (up 5); QSL: LoTW see Web for full QSL details

Sep 28-Oct 8 **Uganda 5X3K** by OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK6DJ; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or OK6DJ

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

Lots of HF contests in the Autumn with HF at its best around the Equinox. The big ones this month are the RSGB/IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day concurrent with the RSGB 2m Trophy at the beginning & 80m Autumn Series also starts. Then CHOTA & ROTA weekends at the end are the fun events.

N.B. UKEICC 80m Contests: Register your Team for this Teams competition by the end of November 2021 & log submission to robot BEFORE 2200z

Sa Sep 2	0000-2359 UTC	Russian WW RTTY Contest, RTTY ; 80-10m (not WARC); Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14) /2-letter Oblast
Sep 2-3	0000-2359 UTC	All Asian DX Contest, Phone , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + 2-digit Age
Sep 2	1300-1600 UTC	AGCW Straight Key Party, CW ; 40m only; Exchange: RST/serial/Class/Name/Age
Sep 2-3	1300-1300 UTC	RSGB SSB Field Day, SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number
Sep 2-3	1300-1300UTC	IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB . 160-10m (Not WARC bands). Exchange: RST + serial number
Sep 2-3	1400-1400 UTC	144MHz Trophy Contest ; 2m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
Sep 2-3	1400-1400UTC	IARU Region 1 2m Contest, All modes ; 2m only Exchange: RST + serial number
Sep 2	2000-2359 UTC	CWops CW Open, CW ; 160-10m (not WARC) QRP<5W, LP<100W; 3x4hr from 0000,0800 & 2000; Exchange: Serial No+nameSu
Sep 3	1000-1400 UTC	WAB 144MHz QRO, Phone ; 2m only, Exchange RS + serial number + (Rx: Country, Tx: WAB Square)

Sep 3	1100-1500 UTC	RSGB 5th 2m Backpackers, All modes ; 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (<u>not</u> /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
M Sep 4	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, SSB ; 3600-3775kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: RS + serial numb
Tu Sep 5	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
Sep 5	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes ; 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W Sep 6	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (4hr) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Sep 6	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (2hr only) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Sep 6	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB ; Exchange: 6-digit square (Cumulative Sept-Apr contests: individual + Club team entries) logs in by 2200z
Sa Sep 9	0900-1500 UTC	Churches-on-the-Air (CHOTA) All bands & modes (e.g.SSB 7.14-7.18MHz); work SES in churches (QSO rather than contest format)
Sep 9-10	0000-2359 UTC	WAE DX Contest, SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
Sep 9-10	0000-2359 UTC	YB7-DX Contest, SSB ; 40m only, LP<100W<HP; Exchange: RS + Serial (work Indonesian stations only)
Tu Sep 12	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Sep 12	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes ; 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W Sep 13	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Sep 13	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Sep 13	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, CW ; 3520-60kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: RST + serial number
Th Sep 14	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, All modes ; 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + CQ Zone (14)/2-letter oblast .
Su Sep 17	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB 70MHz AFS Contest, All modes ; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
Sep 17	1300-1330 UTC	IRTS 70cm Counties Contest. SSB & FM. (FM only: QSY after CQ answered) Exchange: RST + serial number (+Rx EI & GI county)
Sep 17	1330-1500 UTC	IRTS 2m Counties Contest. SSB & FM. (FM only: QSY after CQ answered) Exchange: RST + serial number (+Rx EI & GI county)
Sep 17	1700-2100 UTC	BARTG Sprint PSK63 ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands), QRP<5W, LP<100W<HP Exchange: serial number
M Sep 18	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB FT4 Contest Series #7 ; 80m only, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: signal report + 4-digit IARU locator
Th Sep 21	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes ; 4m only, Pwr <40/4W; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Sa Sep 23	1400-1700 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 2m, Exchange RST/serial number/Class (A<5W, B<50W, C>50W)/IARU locator (6-digit)
Sep 23	1700-1800 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 70cm, Exchange RST/serial number/Class(A<5W,B<50W,C>50W)/IARU locator (6-digit)
Sep 23-24	0000-2359 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14) + (Rx: US State/VE area)
Sep 23-24	0000-2400 UTC	Railways on the Air (ROTA) Weekend Mainly SSB around 3.65, 7.15, 14.25MHz; work SES on railways (QSO, not contest format)
Sep 24	0700-1000 UTC	UBA ON 50MHz Contest, Phone, CW ; 6m, QRP<10Wpep SSB/5W CW & QRO, Exchange: RS(T)+serial number+ON Section
Sep 24	1200-1600 UTC	PW 70MHz Contest, SSB CW FM AM ; 4m, QRP<10Wpep & QRO, Exchange: RS(T)+serial number+IARU 4-digit locator
Sep 25-26	1300-0400 UTC	QCX Challenge, CW ; 160-10m, QRP<5W<HP, For 1 hour every 6 hours; Exchange: RST + Name + state/province/country + rig
W Sep 27	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, CW ; Exchange: 6-digit square (Cumulative Sept-Apr contests: individual + Club team entries) logs in by 2200z
Th Sep 28	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, Data ; 3580-3620kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: RST + serial number
Sa Sep30-Oct1	1200-1200 UTC	UKEICC DX SSB Contest ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands), QRP<5W, LP<100W<HP; Exchange: RST + serial number (UK/EI + District)

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