

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: November 2023

DXpeditions in November 2023 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (# Not verified QRV on DX Watch)

until Nov 4 **Chatham I ZL7/SP5EAQ** by SP5EAQ; 80-10m; SSB; QRV for CQ DX CW QSL: LoTW
until Nov 3 **Vanuatu YJ0** by NC7M as YJ0TT N7JI(YJ0SR) K6VHF(YJ0NA) W6UC(YJ0UC) NG7E(YJ0ET) NJ6P(YJ0EE) fm Port Vila; 160-6m; CW SSB+ digital
until Dec 5 **Vanuatu YJ0CA** by VK2YUS fm Port Vila; 40-10m; SSB; wires, verticals; QSL: see qrz.com for QSL details
until Nov 6 **North Cook Is E51JAN** by SP9FIH fm Manikiki Atoll (IOTA OC-014, AH99lo); HF QSL: Club Log OQRS
until Nov 9 **# Temotu H40WA** by The Intrepid-DX Group fm IOTA OC-065 (RH29vg); 160-10; CW SSB FT8 (f/h); QSL: LoTW, via M0URX; QRV for CQWW SSB
until Nov 13 **Botswana A25R** by R7AL SP6EQZ RA1ZZ OK8AU R5EC RW9JZ UA3QLC; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; 9-10 stations; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Nov 2-15 **Cameroon TJ9MD** by Mediterraneo Dx Club International Team fm Kribi; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 4+ stations QSL: IK2VUC Buro/direct
Nov 3-7 **Cocos (Keeling) VK9QO** by JA3GEP JH6RTO JA1COU JI1LET; mainly Sat IO117 packet, RS44 CW SSB; QO100 CW SSB FT8 QSL: JA3GEP LOTW (SASE+2GS) but some HF: 80-6m QSL JI1LET LOTW, (SASE+2GS), eQSL
Nov 3-10 **Niue E6AJ** by DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW FT4 FT8 RTTY, perhaps PSK31; 100w; longwires, verticals; holiday style operation; QSL: DF8AN (B/d)
Nov 4-19 **Marquesas TX7L** by F6BCW + 8 others fm Hiva Oa I; 160-6m CW SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; 4 stations; QSL: LoTW, via EA5GL (B/d) or Club Log OQRS
Nov 5-10 **Bahamas C6A** by WA1JAY as WA1JAY/C6A; 40-10m; SSB FT8 FT4; QRP; QSL: LoTW
Nov 6-Dec 5 **Timor Leste 4W8X** by DL6FBL + team; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY, perhaps FT8; 2 sites, 500m apart; QSL: LoTW or Club Log OQRS
Nov 8-Dec 8 **Tanzania 5H3MB** by IK2GZU; HF; SSB CW RTTY FT8; dipoles, ground plane; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or IK2GZU (B/d)
Nov 9-22 **Chatham Is ZL7A** by JF1OCQ JA1SVP JE1SYN; 160-10m; SSB CW FT8 FT4; 3 stations; amps; verticals, yagis; QSL: LoTW or via JF1OCQ
Nov 15-29 **Solomon Is H44WA** by WA7CPA, N7QT N7JP N9ADG NU7J WC7Q fm Guadacanal I (IOTA OC-047); 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: M0URX
Nov 16-27 **Laos XW4DX** by F4BKV F4HAU F2DX F5PTM F8AVK; 160 40 20 17 15 12 10m; CW SSB digital; QSL: LoTW, F4BKV direct, Club Log OQRS (pref)
Nov 18-25 **Panama HP1/NK0S** by NK0S; 6m when open, 20-10m; FT8; QSL: LoTW
Nov 21-Dec 5 **Christmas I VK9XGM** by GM3WOJ GM4YXI fm IOTA OC-002; 80-10m; SSB CW FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS or N3SL
Nov 21-28 **Honduras K6VHF/HR9** by K6VHF; 40-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW
Nov 23-Dec 6 **Sierra Leone 9L5M** by M0KRI; 80-6m; FT8 CW SSB; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or G3SVK
Nov 24-Dec 5 **Tanzania 5H3FM** by HB0DSP; HF; SSB FM FT8; 100w; QSL: LoTW or via HB9DSP (B/d)
Nov 26-Dec 8 **St Martin TO9W** by K9NU N9EP FS4WBS W9AP K9EL; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS

Long-term DX operations

* from Nov 16 until Apr 2024 **Namibia V51WH** by DK2WH fm nr Omaruru; 160-10m, incl. 60m; **V55Y** in contests; QSL: DK2WH

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

Lots of HF costs in the Autumn, particularly 80m short ones, when HF is usually at its best. The big one this month is the CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest at the end of the month. The RSGB 80m Autumn Series concludes this month but, along with several international contests, the RSGB Club Calls on 160m (also known as 160m AFS Contest) appears mid-month. Modes allowed in RSGB VHF contests are **only** SSB, CW, FM, AM, JT6M, ISCAT & FSK441.

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

W	Nov 1	0600-0900 UTC	Silent Key Memorial Day , CW; 80-40m, RST + a SK callsign
	Nov 1	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (4hr) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
	Nov 1	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (2hr only) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
	Nov 1	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB ; 80m (3650-3775kHz only) QRP<5<LP<100W Exchange: 6-character square only (no RST or serial number)
	Nov 1	2000-2130 UTC	VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, 2m ; 144.174MHz, Pwr: LP<50W<HP; Exchange: Callsign + 4-digit IARU Locator
	Nov 4-5	Cancelled 2023	Ukrainian DX Contest, CW, SSB ; HF (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + QSO number/2-letter Oblast
Sa	Nov 4-5	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 144MHz CW Marconi Contest, CW only ; 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
M	Nov 6	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, Data ; 80m (PSK 3580-90kHz, RTTY 3590-3620kHz), <100W, Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Tu	Nov 7	1900-1955 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FMAC ; 2m FM only (144.5125-144.7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) <50W; Exchange: RS, Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator

Nov 7	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC , Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square
W Nov 8	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Nov 8	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Th Nov 9	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Nov 11-12	0000-2359 UTC	WAE DX Contest, RTTY , 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
Nov 11-12	0001-2359 UTC	10-10 International Fall Contest, Digital ; 10m only; Exchange: Name + 10-10 No/ “0” + state/province/country.
Nov 11-12	0700-1300 UTC	JIDX Phone Contest, SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + CQ Zone (14)/JA Prefecture No.
Nov 11-12	1200-1200 UTC	OK/OM Contest, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number/3-letter district code
Sa Nov 11	2000-2300 UTC	RSGB Club Calls; 160m; CW 1870-90kHz SSB 1892-1990kHz Exchange: RS(T)+Serial+ <u>No</u> <u>Club</u> / <u>Club</u> <u>HQ</u> / <u>Club</u> <u>Member</u> +4 letter#Club
Tu Nov 14	1900-1955UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; 70cm FM only (432.525-432.975,433.400-433.475MHz) <50W;Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
Nov 14	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W Nov 15	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, SSB ; 80m (3600-3775kHz), <100W, Exchange: RS + serial number
Th Nov 16	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes ; 4m only, Pwr <40/4W; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Fr Nov 17	1600-2200 UTC	YO International PSK31 Contest, PSK31 , 80m only; Pwr<50W; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. + Country/YO County
Nov 18-19	1000-1000 UTC	SARL Field Day Contest, All ; HF (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RS(T) + Category (E=not /P)
Nov 18-19	1200-1200 UTC	Bulgarian LZ DX Contest, CW & SSB , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS(T) + ITU Zone (44)/2-letter LZ District
Sa Nov 18	1600-2359 UTC	All Austrian 160-metre Contest, CW , 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST + serial number (+ OE District Code)
Nov 18	1700-0100 UTC	REF 160-metre Contest, CW , 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST (+ French Department No.)
Nov 18	1900-2300 UTC	RSGB 2nd 1.8MHz Contest, CW , (1810-1850kHz only); Exchange: RST + serial number + UK Post Code (e.g TN); Logs <25hrs
Nov 18	1900-2059 UTC	Feld Hell Sprint ; 160-6m (Not 20m or WARC bands), Pwr<100/5W Exchange: RST + FH No + State/Province/Country + 4-digit Locator
Th Nov 23	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, CW ; 80m (3520-3555kHz), (3555-3560kHz < 16wpm), <100W, Exchange RST + Serial No
Nov 25-26	0000-2400 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14)
M Nov 27	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB FT4 Contest Series #9 ; USB 3576.79 & 82, 7047.5 & 14080kHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: report. Multi's: DXCC, Gx66HH
Nov 27-28	0300-0400 UTC	QCX Monthly Challenge, CW ; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr @ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig
W Nov 29	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, CW ; 80m (3510-3560kHz only) QRP<5<LP<100W Exchange: 6-character square only (no RST or serial number)
#(e.g. BRED, HAST, WKEN)		

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

Pre-contest Activity CQ WW DX Contest, CW (November 25-26, 2023)

Call	CQWW/DXCC	CQZ	QSL	Notes
3B8M	Mauritius	39	M0OXO	By G0CKV G3XTT K0AV KX7M M0SDV WD6T 4O3A
3B9KW	Rodrigues I	39	LoTW	By M0CFW; QRV Nov 19-Dec 1 as 3B0/M0CFW
4W8X	Timor Leste	28	DJ4MX	By 20 op team
7A2A	Indonesia	28	YB2DX	Direct By team
8P9A	Barbados	8	LoTW	By GU4YOX; IOTA NA-021; QRV as 8P9OX before contest; QSL via GU4YOX (B/d)
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	LoTW	By JE1JKL; Labuan I (IOTA OC-133); QSL via Club Log OQRS
C37N	Andorra	14	LoTW	By K1CC K1EP K1MM W4WF; QRV on WARC bands prior to contest; QSL via C37NL (B/d)
EA8/HA5PP	Canary Is	33	HA5PP	By HA5PP
FG/OK6RA	Guadeloupe	8	OK6RA	By OK6RA; QRV Nov 8-27; 40-10m, perhaps 6m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; QSL: OK6RA Direct

FS/K0CD	St Martin	8	K0CD	By K0CD
FW5N	Wallis & Futuna	32	LoTW	By ZL3CW; @FW1JG; QRV Nov 20-30 as FW2CW; CW; focus WARC bands; QSL: Club Log OQRS
HO2T	Panama	7	LoTW	By K2GO K9VV; points split between PVRC and FCG; QSL via KU9C
HQ9CW	Honduras	7	LoTW	By N5NHJ; Roatan I (IOTA NA-057); 10 or 15m; QRV Nov 22-29; 20-6m; CW; 100w; QSL via N5NHJ
IR0A	Sardinia	15	OM2FY	By OK8WW
P40W	Aruba	9	LoTW	By W2GD; QRV Nov 20-28; 160m + WARC; QSL via N2MM
PJ4A	Bonaire	9	K4BAI	By K4BAI KU8E N8VW K3MD; QRV Nov 21-28; QSL K3MD and N8VW via CBA, others via K4BAI
PJ4K	Bonaire	9	KU9C	By WA3LRO W1MD K3CT N3RD W4PA K5PI N2RC
PJ7EE	Sint Maarten	8	LoTW	By KC9EE; QRV Nov 20-29; CW; holiday style operation
PJ7PL	St Martin	8	N2XH	By N2HX; QRV as V4/N2HX before and after
S79	Seychelles	39	TBA	By G3WPH G4IRN G4PVM GD4XUM; S79K requested; QRV Nov 21-28
TI7W	Costa Rica	7	M0URX	By KL9A
TK	Corsica	15	Club Log	By Bavarian Contest Club; call sign and ops TBA; QSL: Club Log OQRS
TO0T	St Barthelemy	8	KB9DVC	By KC9SNM KB9DVC KB9DVB; QRV Nov 22-29; CW SSB; holiday style operation
V47T	St Kitts & Nevis	8	LoTW	By N2NT; fm St Kitts; QSL via W2RQ
V48A	St Kitts & Nevis	8	LoTW	By WX4G; QRV Nov 21-Dec 1 as V47RB; 80-6m; CW FT4 FT8 SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS
VK9XGM	Christmas I	29	N3SL	By GM3WOJ GM4YXI; QRV Nov 21-Dec 5; SSB CW FT8 FT4; QSL: N3SL Direct
ZF1A	Cayman Is	8	Club Log	By N6MJ QSL: Club Log OQRS
ZL7IO	Chatham I	32	LoTW	By ZL3IO