

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: June 2024

DXpeditions in June 2024 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (# not on DX Watch at 27 May)

- May 22-Jun 3 **Br Virgin Is VP2V/W5GI** by W5GI fm Anegada I; 20-10m; SSB; QSL: LoTW
May 22-Jun 5 **Ogasawara JD1BQW** by JA6VZB fm Chichijima I; focus 12 & 6m; FT8; QRV for CQ WPX CW & ARRL Digial; QSL: LoTW, Club Log OQRS or Buro
May 30-Jun 10 **Pitcairn VP6DF** by WJ2O fm IOTA OC-063; 160-10m; CW; QSL: LoTW or via N2ZN
May 28-Jun 13 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St. Kitts; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL: LoTW or W5JON direct
May 24-Jun 19 **Glorioso Is FT4GL** by FH4VVK fm Grande Glorioso I (IOTA AF-011); HF; QSL: LoTW or via F4FTV
May 30-Jun 20 **Crete SV9/DK5EW** by DK5EW; 6 & 4m QSL: DK5EW Direct
Jun 1-15 **Greenland OX3LX** by OZ1BJJ fm IOTA NA-151 (HP15eo); HF; spare time operation QSL: OZ0J
Jun 1-15 **Mozambique C91AHV** by CT7AHV; 40 20 15 10 6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL via EA5GL
Jun 5-19 **St Martin FS/K9EL** by K9EL; 6m + HF; holiday style operation; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS (preferred) or K9EL
Jun 6-20 **Niger 5U5K** by IV3FSG; 160-6m; SSB FT8 FT4, some CW; QSL: IK2DUW Direct
Jun 14-24 **Lord Howe I VK9LA** by 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via YL2GN
Jun 16-29 **Maldives 8Q7JF** by DL6JF fm Helengeli Atoll; HF; CW + digital; holiday style operation; QSL: LoTW or via DM5JBN
Jun 18-30 **Tanzania 5H3DX** by NK8O; HF; CW FT4 FT8; 100w; QSL: LoTW spare time operation
Jun 23-Jul 5 **Turks & Caymans VP5/AA5UK** by AA5UK fm Pridenciales (FL31uu) 40-6m; FT8 RTTY Olivia, SSB; QSL: LoTW
Jun 26-Jul 9 **American Samoa K8K** by 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via YL2GN

Long-term DX operations

Jun 20 for 3 months **Minami Torishima JG8NQJ/JD1** by JG8NQJ; HF; CW FT8; 50w; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW or via JA8CJY

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.**

- May6-Aug6 0000-2400 UTC **UKSMG Summer Marathon; all modes**, but split into 'Legacy' & Digital sections; 6m band only; Exchange: 4-digit locator only.
Jun 1-2 0000-2400 UTC **10-10 Int. Open Season, PSK31** 10m only 50W/5W Exchange: Name + Country + Organisation (e.g.EPC)
Jun 1-2 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 1-2 1500-1459 UTC **IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW** 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number
Jun 1-2 1500-1459 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 1-2 1800-2400 UTC **ARRL International Digital Contest, (no RTTY)** 160-6m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
Tu Jun 4 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 4 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes**; 2m Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W Jun 5 1700-2100 UTC **RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m**, USB 144MHz (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 5 1900-2100 UTC **RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m**, USB 144MHz (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Th Jun 6 1800-1900 UTC **RSGB 50MHz UKAC**; 6m; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa Jun 8 1100-1300 UTC **Asia Pacific Sprint, SSB**; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14)
Jun 8 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 8 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 8-9 1200-1200 UTC **Portugal Day Contest, CW & SSB**; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number
Jun 8-9 1500-1500 UTC **GACW WWSA CW DX Contest, CW** 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14) post code
Jun 8-9 1600-1600 UTC **REF DDFM 6m Contest, CW, SSB, FM** 6m. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 4-digit IARU Locator
Su Jun 9 0900-1300 UTC **RSGB 2nd 2m Backpackers, All modes**; 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (not /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Su Jun 9 0900-1600 UTC **PW QRP 144MHz Contest, All** 2m; Power 5W max; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator

M	Jun 10	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data Exchange: RST + serial number
Tu	Jun 11	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
	Jun 11	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes; 70cm Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W	Jun 12	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC, 70cm (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
	Jun 12	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC, 70cm (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Sa	Jun 15	0000-2400 UTC	Pajajaran Bogor DX Contest; SSB. 80m-10m (not WARC): LP<100W, HP <1500W, Exchange: RS + Serial number
	Jun 15-16	0000-2400 UTC	SMIRK Contest; CW, phone, digital; 6m (not 50.100-125MHz); Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator (+ SMIRK No)
	Jun 15-16	1400-1400 UTC	IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest; CW, SSB: 6m only; LP<100W<HP, Exchange: S(T) + QSO No. + 6-digit grid square; Score: 1pt/km
	Jun 15-16	1400-1400 UTC	LZ International 6-Meter Contest; CW, SSB: 6m only; Exchange: S(T) + QSO No. + 6-character grid square
	Jun 15-16	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
	Jun 15-16	0000-2400 UTC	All Asia DX Contest, CW; 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + Age
	Jun 15-16	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Trophy, All modes: Exchange:RST, serial number, A,B or C, 6-digit IARU Locator
	Jun 15-16	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW 160m only; Pwr: LP<100W, QRP<5W; Exchange: 4-digit IARU square
Su	Jun 16	0800-1400 UTC	WAB 6m Phone, SSB 6m Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB Square(e.g TQ72) (+ 6-digit square if /M)
M	Jun 17	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB HF FT4 Series #5, USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exch: sig. rpt. Multi's: DXCC & Gx66HH
W	Jun 19	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW Exchange: RST + serial number
Th	Jun 20	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
	Jun 22-23	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
	Jun 22-23	1200-1200 UTC	King of Spain Contest, SSB 40-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number/EA province
	Jun 22-23	1200-1200 UTC	Ukrainian DX Digital Contest, RTTY, PSK63; 80 -10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number/Oblast
	Jun 22-23	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 23	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Contest, CW; 6m only Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
	Jun 24-25	1300-0400 UTC	QCX Monthly Challenge, CW; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr@ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig
Th	Jun 27	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB Exchange: RS + serial number

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