

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: November 2024

- DXpeditions in November 2024*** (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (# not confirmed active at 24 October on DX Watch)
- Sep 19-Nov 12 **Namibia V51WH** by DK2WH; 160-10m, including 60m; SSB FT8, some CW; QSL: DK2WH (B/d)
- Oct 9-Nov 15 **Cocos I TI9/TI2JJP #** by TI2JJP fm IOTA NA-012; HF; SSB FT8 QSL: EA7FTR
- Oct 10-Nov 11 **Tanzania 5H3MB** by IK2GZU; 80-10m; SSB CW + digital; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or IK2GZI (B/d)
- Oct 12-Nov 24 **Guyana 8R1TM** by PY1SAD; HF; CW SSB + digital and satellite; QSL: LoTW or PY1SAD direct
- Oct 17-Nov 21 **Albania ZA/DL7UCS #** by DL7UCS fm Saranda; 17 10m; QSL: LoTW or DL7UCS (B/d) direct w/ SAE + 2USD
- Oct 22-Nov 5 **Wake I NL7RR/KH9 #** by NL7RR; 20m; SSB; QSL: LoTW or NL7RR direct (P.O. Box 2387, Homer, AK 99603)
- Oct 23-Nov 6 **Jamaica 6Y/G0RNU #** by G0RNU fm Oracabessa, St Mary; 40-6m; SSB + digital; QSL: eQSL
- Oct 23-Nov 6 **Madagascar 5R8WE** by SP9FIH & SP6CIK **5R8CI** fm Nosy Be I (IOTA AF-057); 40-10m; CW SSB FT8; verticals, quad, yagi; QSL: Club Log OQRS
- Oct 24-Nov 2 **Malawi 7Q1** by 7Q7CT CT1BOL EC7R 7Q6M EA7FTR fm Lilongwe; all bands; all modes; QSL: EA7FTR; QRV for CQWW DX SSB Contest
- Oct 25-Nov 9 **eSwatini 3DA0DL** by DL7DF DK1BT DL4WK DL6SAK DL7BO DI7UFR; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via DL7UFR (B/d), LoTW after 6 months
- Oct 31-Nov 11 **Burkina Faso XT2MD** QSL: TBA by 14 ops fm Ouagadougou; HF w/ focus on low bands and WARC
- Oct 31-Nov 30 **Gabon TR8CR** by F8EN; 30-10m; QSL: F6AJA (B/d) QSOs will be uploaded to <https://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>; operation for at least 3 months
- Nov 1-15 **Cocos Keeling VK9CV** by OM5ZW OK6DJ OK2ZA OM3PC VK5GR + 4 other OMs; 160-10m QO-100; SSB, CW, RTTY, FT8, FT4, PSK; QSL: OK6DJ
- Nov 2-22 **St Helena ZD7G** by JM1GDA & JF3SFU as **ZD7SFU**; 160-10; mainly FT8, some SSB and slow CW; QSL: LoTW
- Nov 2-9 **Maldives 8Q7TR** by OE1TRI fm Kagi I; HF; SSB FT8; QSL: OE1TRI; holiday style operation
- Nov 3-9 **Honduras K6VHF/HR9** by K6VHF fm Roatan I; 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; 100w; QSL: LoTW or K6VHF (B/d)
- Nov 5-12 **Cayman Is ZF2KM** by W9KM fm Grand Cayman I; HF; CW + digital; QSL: LoTW
- Nov 6-16 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL: LoTW or W5JON direct
- Nov 7-18 **Reunion FR/F5SGI** by F5SGI; 40-10m; CW; QSL: LoTW & automatic QSL via bureau
- Nov 7-24 **South Cook Is E51SGC** by LZ1GC LZ5QZ fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); 160-6m; CW SSB FT4 FT8 RTTY; QSL: LotW, E51SGC OQRS or LZ1GC (B/d)
- Nov 8-Dec 12 **Fiji 3D2TP** by PA3CBH fm Suva; HF; SSB CW; spare time operation; QSL: PA3CBH
- Nov 11-16 **French Polynesia FO/N5LCP** by N5LCP fm Bota Bora I (IOTA OC-067); 20 15m; SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via N5LCP
- Nov 11-20 **Sao Tome & Principe S9Z** by Dateline DX Association; 160-6m; SSB CW digital 432 EME; hex beams verticals QSL: LotW or Buro via Club Log OQRS
- Nov 14-20 **Palau T88DT** by JH1OLB & JH1FFW as **T88RC**; HF; SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW
- Nov 15-23 **French Guiana FY/WE9G** by WE9G fm Matoury; 80-6m, incl 60m; mainly FT8 FT4, some SSB CW; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or WE9G (B/d)
- Nov 15-25 **Falkland Is VP8G** by PG5M; 40-6m; mainly CW FT8; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO
- Nov 15-Dec 4 **Rotuma 3D2Y** by W6IZT K4NHW M0SSDV KD9LSV LY7J W2FQ; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; 5 stations; QSL: M0OXO; QRV for CQWW DX CW
- Nov 16-29 **Wallis & Futuna FW7AA** by W7YAQ K7AR fm Wallis I; 160-6m; 2 stns; QSL via W7YAQ; QSL: LoTW; QRV for CQWW DX CW
- Nov 19-26 **Chatham Is ZL7YL** by ZL4YL; HF; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
- Nov 19-29 **St Martin FS/KC9EE** by KC9EE fm Orient Village; QSL: LoTW; HFbernie@dailydx.com
- Nov 25-Dec 6 **Tonga A35GC** by LZ1GC LZ5QZ fm (OC-049); 160-6m, focus 160 80 60m; CW SSB FT4 FT8 RTTY; QSL: LoTW, via E51SGC OQRS or LZ1GC (B/d)
- Nov 30-Dec 2 **Fiji 3D2NB** by W7YAQ K7AR; 160-6m; QSL: LoTW or via W7YAQ; QRV for CQWW DX CW
- Nov 30-Dec 13 **St Martin TO9W** by K9EL K9NU W9MR W9AP; HF; CW SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; QSL: LoTW or via W9ILY (B/d), direct w/ 2.5 USD

Long-term DX operations

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

Lots of HF contests 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: Log submission to robot BEFORE 2200z. Register your Team for this Teams competition by the end of November.

F	Nov 1	0600-0900 UTC	Silent Key Memorial Day, CW; 80 & 40m, Call CQ SKM; Exchange: RST599 + for every SK callsign; log to www.skmc.hu
	Nov 2-3	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 144MHz CW Marconi Contest, CW only; 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
M	Nov 4	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, Data; 80m (PSK 3580-90kHz, RTTY 3590-3620kHz), <100W, Exchange: RST + Serial No.
Tu	Nov 5	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 5	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square
W	Nov 6	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (4hr) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
	Nov 6	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (2hr only) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
	Nov 6	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 6	1700-2100 UTC	VHF-UHF FT Activity Contest, 2m; FT4 144.170, FT8 144.174MHz, Pwr: LP<100W<HP; Exchange: Callsign + 4-digit IARU Locator
	Nov 9-10	0000-2359 UTC	WAE DX Contest, RTTY, 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
	Nov 9-10	0001-2359 UTC	10-10 International Fall Contest, Digital; 10m only; Exchange: Name + 10-10 No/ "0" + state/province/country.
	Nov 9-10	0700-1300 UTC	JIDX Phone Contest, SSB, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + CQ Zone (14)/JA Prefecture No.
	Nov 9-10	1200-1200 UTC	OK/OM Contest, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number/3-letter district code
Sa	Nov 9	2000-2300 UTC	RSGB Club Calls; 160m; CW 1870-90kHz SSB 1892-1990kHz Exchange:RS(T)+Serial+No Club/Club HQ/Club Member +4 letter#Club
Tu	Nov 12	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 12	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W	Nov 13	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
	Nov 13	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
W	Nov 13	1700-2100 UTC	VHF-UHF FT Activity Contest, 70cm; FT4 432.170, FT8 432.174MHz, Pwr: LP<75W<HP; Exchange: Callsign + 4-digit IARU Locator
	Nov 13	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, SSB; 80m (3600-3775kHz), <100W, Exchange: RS + serial number
Th	Nov 14	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
	Nov 16-17	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 16	1600-2359 UTC	All Austrian 160-metre Contest, CW, 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST + serial number (+ OE District Code)
	Nov 16	1700-0100 UTC	REF 160-metre Contest, CW, 160m (1810-1950kHz); Exchange: RST (+ French Department No.)
	Nov 16	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 16	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
M	Nov 18	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB HF FT4 Series #9, USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exch: sig. rpt. Multi's: DXCC & Gx66HH
Th	Nov 21	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes; 4m only, Pwr <40/4W; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
	Nov 23-24	0000-2400 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW, HF (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14)
	Nov 25-26	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 27	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)
Th	Nov 28	2000-2130 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, CW; 80m (3520-3555kHz), (3555-3560kHz <16wpm), <100W, Exchange RST + Serial No

#(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 (Nov 23-24, 2024)

Call	CQWW/DXCC	CQZ QSL	Notes
3B8M	Mauritius	39 M0OXO	By G0CKV KX7M 4O3A 3B8GL E70A SM0CXU YL3JA YL2KL YT1HA YT7KM YU6DX YU9DX
3B9KW	Rodrigues I	39 LoTW	By M0CFW; QRV Nov 17-27 as 3B9/M0CFW
5X1DF	Uganda	37 G3XTT	By G3XTT; QRV Nov 13-17; CW, some FT8
5X1XA	Uganda	37 G3SWH	By G3XAQ; 15 or 10m; QRV Nov 13-17; CW
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28 LoTW	By JE1JKL; QRV Oct 23-Nov 25; QSL via Club Log OQRS
FM/VE3RSA	Martinique	08 LoTW	By VE3RSA; QSL via VE3RSA (B/d)
FS/K0CD	St Martin	08 K0CD	By K0CD
FS/KC9EE	St Martin	08 LoTW	By KC9EE; QRV Nov 19-26; QSL via Club Log OQRS
FW7AA	Wallis & Futuna	32 LoTW	By W7Yaq K7AR; fm Wallis I; QRV Nov 16-29; 160-6m; QSL via W7Yaq
HC5CW/8	Galapagos	10 M0OXO	By K2IN
KH0W	Mariana Is	27 KC0W	By KC0W; 1kw; Hexbeam
OX7AM	Greenland	40 OZ1ACB	By OZ7AM; QRV Nov 18-Dec 2
P44W	Aruba	09 LoTW	By W2GD; Some WARC CW; paper cards to N2MM; no bureau cards accepted.
PJ4A	Bonaire	09 See Info	By K4BAI KU8E N8VW N4RR; QRV Nov 20-27; QSL KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI, other via h/c
PJ6/WJ2O	Saba & St Eustatius	08 N2ZN	By WJ2O; fm Saba I; QRV before and after; CW
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	08 N2HX (B/d)	By N2HX; QRV outside contest
TI5/VA3RA	Costa Rica	07 VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV
TK0C	Corsica	15 LoTW	By team
VP2EBB	Anguilla	08 LoTW	By GU4YOX; QSL via GU4YOX
VP9I	Bermuda	05 WW3S	By AB2E k3TEJ; QRV Nov 20-26 using homecall/VP9; QSL via homecall
YN2CC	Nicaragua	07 LoTW	By AJ9C; low power; QRV Nov 19-28; 160-6m; SSB CW + digital
ZD7W	St Helena	36 W6NV	By W6NV
ZL7YL	Chatham Is	32 LoTW	By ZL4YL; QRV Nov 19-26; QSL via Club Log OQRS