

## Month on the Air by G3MGQ: Maarch 2025

- DXpeditions in March 2025*** (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (# **not active** at 26-28 February on DX Watch)
- Jan 26-Mar 1 **Guinea Bissau #J52EC** by IZ3BUR fm IK21dt; 20 15 10m; SSB + digital; QSL: IZ3BUR Direct spare time operation
- Feb 6-Mar 4 **St Kitts & Nevis V4/K0YA** by K0YA fm Calypso Bay Resort, Frigate Bay (NA-104, FK87pg) QRV as V47Y for ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 15-16)
- Feb 16-Mar 4 **St Martin FS/VA3QSL** by VA3QSL; 40-6m; SSB CW + digital; 100w; Buddipole ;QSL: LoTW
- Feb 16-Mar 4 **Sint Martin #PJ7/VA3QSL** by VA3QSL; 40-6m; SSB CW + digital; 100w; Buddipole; QSL: LoTW
- Feb 18-Mar 4 **Christmas I VK9XU** by DL2AWG DF4GV DL2AMD DJ9RR CK6SJ; HF; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; 3 stations, 24/7; QSL: LoTW (after 6 mths) or DL2AWG
- Feb 26-Mar 6 **Maldives 8Q7FL** by JH3QFL fm Keyodhoo I; 40-6m; FT8; QSL: LoTW or via JH3QFL
- Feb 7-Mar 11 **Aruba P4/KE4TT** by KE4TT; HF; FT8 RTTY CW SSB; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS, KE4TT
- Feb 2-Apr 10 **Senegal 6W7/ON4AVT** by ON4AVT fm Warang; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL: Club Log OQRS via ON4AVT
- Feb 12-Mar 4 **Mali TZ1CE** by DK1CE fm Bamako; @TZ4AM; 160-6m; SSB FT8; 100w; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DK1CE (B/d)
- Feb 16-Mar 1 **Sri Lanka 4S7SPG** by SP3CFM SP6EQZ SP6JIU SP9FIH; 80-10m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL: SP6CIK
- Feb 17-Mar 3 **Nigeria 5N9DTG** by team; 160-6m; focus on FT8, some CW SSB; QSL: LoTW upload after Club Log request
- Feb 20-Mar 6 **Tanzania #5H3DX** by NK8O; HF; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or NK8O direct (following qrz.com instructions)
- Feb 22-Mar 1 **Norfolk I VK9QD** by VK team; HF; individual VK9 callsigns will also be used; QSL: TBA
- Feb 22-Mar 3 **Samoa 5W0UO** by G4BUO; HF; CW; QSL: LoTW
- Feb 25-Mar 14 **Greenland OX3LX** by fm Nuuk (NA-018, GP44de), perhaps a day trip to Manisoq (NA-220,GP44ee); HF; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW or via OZ0J
- Feb 26-Mar 3 **Panama 3F3RRC** by RW3RN W8HC K5MSK R1BIG OK8AU NL8F R9LR N3QQ fm Chirique; HF; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO OQRS
- Feb 28-Mar 1 **Antigua #V26MN** by DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB; QSL: DF8AN
- Feb 28-Mar 3 **East Kiribati #T32AZ** by KH6QJ; 80m; looking for North America; QSL: KH6QJ (B/d)
- Feb 28-Mar 18 **Comoros Is #D68Z** by IV3FSG; HF; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW or via IK2DUW
- Mar 1-1 **Antigua & Barbuda V26MN** by DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB; QSL: DF8AN
- Mar 1-9 **Montserrat VP2MMN** by DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB; QSL: DF8AN
- Mar 1-30 **Jamaica G4SGX/6Y** by G4SGX fm Strawberry Fields, St Marys; 80-10m; CW FT8; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO
- Mar 3-4, **St Lucia J68SS** by NY3B fm IOTA NA-108; 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL: NY3B
- Mar 3-18 **Comoros Is D68Z** by IV3FSG; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or IK2DUW direct
- Mar 3-Apr 1 **Turks & Caicos VP5/W1DED** by W1DED; HF; possibly QRV using VP5E in WPX SSB; QSL: LoTW
- Mar 4-11 **Cocos Keeling VK9CU** by DL2AWG DF4GV DL2AMD DJ9RR VK6SJ VK6CQ; HF; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL: LoTW (after 6 months) or DL2AWG
- Mar 8-15 **Turks & Caicos VP5/WW1X** by WW1X fm Providenciales I (IOTA NA-002); HF; mainly SSB, perhaps FT8; QRP ;QSL: LoTW
- Mar 5-16 **Barbados 8P9CB** by WA7RAR; 20-10m; SSB CW; 100w; QSL: WA7RAR Direct
- Mar 8-29 **St Kitts & Nevis V4/G4XWM** by G4XWM vm Calypso Bay; HF; SSB CW; QSL: LoTW or Club Log OQRS
- Mar 9-10 **Antigua & Barbuda V26MN** by DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB; QSL: DF8AN
- Mar 9-19 **San Andres & Providencia HK0A** by K3ARC fm San Andres I; 20-10m; SSB, QRS CW; QSL: LoTW or K3ARC direct
- Mar 9-Apr 5 **Sint Maarten PJ7AA** by AA9A; 40-6m; CW FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW or AA9A
- Mar 10-11 **St Martin FS** by DF8AN; 80-6m, incl 60m; CW + digital, perhaps SSB; QSL: DF8AN
- Mar 10-25 **Andaman Is VU4AX** by DX-Adventure Team (10 ON & 2 PA Ops); HF; CW SSB + digital; 6 stations; QSL: M0URX
- Mar 11-Apr 26 **Guyana 8R1TM** by PY1SAD fm Georgetown (GJ06vs); HF; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LoTW
- Mar 12-24 **Jamaica 6Y7EI** by DJ9RR EI2II EI2JD EI4GZB EI4HH EI4L EI5GM EI6FM EI8JB EI3IXB EI9HQ OZ1IKY; 160-6m; QSL: M0OXO
- Mar 16-30 **St Vincent J87PE** by 8P6PE; 20-10m; holiday style operation; POTA activation; QSL: 8P6PE
- Mar 17-31 **Grenada J38XB** by VE2XB fm IOTA NA-024; 160-10m; SSB, some CW; QSL: VE2XB Direct
- Mar 18-Apr 1 **Micronesia V6WG** by WE9G fm Kosrae I (IOTA OC-059); 80-6m, perhaps 160m; mainly FT8 FT4, some SSB CW; QSL: LoTW or WE9G (B/d)
- Mar 18-Apr 8 **Tanzania 5H3MB** by IK2GZU; HF; QSL: LoTW or 5H3MB (B/d)
- Mar 24-Apr 5 **Rodrigues I 3B9DJ** by OK6DJ OK1CRM OK2ZA; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS (preferred) or OK6DJ
- Mar 24-31 **Cyprus SBA ZC4MK** by G0KOM; QRV for CQ WPX SSB; QSL: G0KOM

Mar 24-Apr 4 **St Barthelemy TO1P** by SP9FIH; 40 17 10m; SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL: Club Log OQRS  
 Mar 26-31 **St Lucia J62K** by J68HZ J69DS KN2P DL3ON WA4PGM W0CN; QRV for CQ WPX SSB (M/2); QSL: LoTW or via K9HZ  
 Mar 30-Apr 6 **Honduras K6VHF/HR9** by K6VHF fm Roatan I; 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; 100w; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or K6VHF (B/d)

**Pre-contest Operation:** ARRL International DX Contest, SSB (Mar 1-2, 2025)

Call	DXCC	QSL	Notes
5K4X	Colombia	LoTW	By KC1XX
8P5A	Barbados	LoTW	By W2SC; QSL via HA1AG
AH2R	Guam	LoTW	By KH2JU NH2C WI3O
J62K	St Lucia	LoTW	By J68HZ J69DS K5OF KA4RRU NY3B WA4PGM W0CN; QRV Feb 26-Mar 4; QSL via K9HZ
J75A	Dominica	LoTW	By FM5BH W6NV F8AAN F5VHJ; QSL via Club Log OQRS, F5VHJ, REF Buro
KH6/DK6SP	Hawaii	Club Log OQRS	By DK6SP; @KH6YY
KH7M	Hawaii	LoTW	By N7IR; QSL via KH7M direct; QRV Feb 26-28 as N7IR/KH6; QSL via LoTW
KH0/KC0W	Mariana Is	KC0W Direct	By KC0W
P49Y	Aruba	LoTW	By AE6Y; QSL via AE6Y direct
TO4A	Martinique	Club Log OQRS	By VE3DZ
VP9I	Bermuda	WW3S	By N1SV; QRV Feb 27-Mar 3 using VP9/N1SV; focus on WARC bands; QSL via N1SV
ZF1A	Cayman Is	LoTW	By K6JO

**Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)**

**Big ones this month are ARRL DX SSB & CQ WW WPX SSB Contests but WAB 80m & especially the RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest as European & US stations do not qualify.\* RSGB have kept 2m & 70cm FMAC on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues followed by FT8 data AC's; with 2hr & 4hr sections on Wed.**

**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.**

**N.B.** UKEICC 80m Contests: Cumulative Sept-Apr contests for individual & Club team entries

Mar 1-2	0000-2400 UTC	<b>ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB;</b> 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RS + power/(W state/VE province) Work only NA stns.
Mar 1-2	1400-1400 UTC	<b>RSGB 2m &amp; 70cm Contest, all modes (NB above),</b> Exchange: RS(T) + serial number (on each band) + 6-digit IARU locator.
Mar 1-2	1800-1359 UTC	<b>Ukraine Open Champ'ship, RTTY45;</b> 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 & 10m digimodes sub-bands; Call CQ UKR, Exchange: County (SX) + serial no
<b>Su</b> Mar 2	0700-1100 UTC	<b>UBA Spring Contest, CW;</b> 80m only; Exchange: RST + Serial No. (ON: + UBA Section)
Mar 2	1800-2200 UTC	<b>WAB 3.5MHz Phone &amp; CW</b> 80m only; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No + WAB Square(e.g TQ72)
<b>M</b> Mar 3	2000-2130 UTC	<b>RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data;</b> Exchange: RST + Serial No
<b>Tu</b> Mar 4	1900-1955 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz FMAC;</b> 2m (144.5125 - 7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Mar 4	2000-2230 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz UKAC, all modes;</b> 2m only; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
<b>W</b> Mar 5	2000-2100 UTC	<b>UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB;</b> 3.650-3.775 only; HP>100W> LP,QRP<5W; Upload log<1hour; Exchange: 6-digit IARU locator, <b>not</b> RST
<b>W</b> Mar 5	1700-2100 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz FT8 UKAC;</b> (4hr) 2m only, Power:10/100/Full; Exchange: RS + 4-digit IARU locator.
Mar 5	1900-2100 UTC	<b>RSGB 144MHz FT8 UKAC;</b> (2hr) 2m only, Power:10/100/Full; Exchange: RS + 4-digit IARU locator.
<b>Th</b> Mar 6	1800-2200 UTC	<b>NRAU 10m Activity Contest;</b> CW: 1800-1900, SSB: 1900-2000, FM: 2000-2100, Digital: 2100-2200; Exchange: RS(T) + 6-digit square
Mar 8-9	0800-1000 UTC	<b>SARL Field Day Contest, CW, SSB, Digital;</b> HF (not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + No of tx's + class + province/DX
Mar 8-9	1000-1000 UTC	<b>Commonwealth Contest CW;</b> 80(DX<3510),40,20(<14060),15,10m; Exchange: RST+Serial No.(+ HQ) Work only Commonwealth Calls*
Mar 8-9	1200-1200 UTC	<b>EA PSK63 Contest;</b> 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m, Exchange: RSQ + Serial no/EA province code.
<b>Sa</b> Mar 8	1400-2000 UTC	<b>AGCW-DL QRP Contest;</b> 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m Exchange: RST, QSO No., Class (QRP<5<MP<25W), Member No.("NM" if not member)
Mar 8-9	1500-1500 UTC	<b>Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW;</b> 160m only; Class: QRP<5W, LP <100W<HP; Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
<b>M</b> Mar 9	0700-1100 UTC	<b>UBA Spring 2m Contest, CW, Phone;</b> Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. (ON: + UBA Section)
<b>Tu</b> Mar 11	1900-1955 UTC	<b>RSGB 432MHz FMAC;</b> 70cm (432.525-975 & 433.400-475 MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Mar 11	2000-2230 UTC	<b>RSGB 432MHz UKAC, all modes (NB above);</b> 70cm only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.

**W** Mar 12 2000-2130 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW**; Exchange: RST + Serial No  
**Th**Mar 13 2000-2230 UTC **RSGB 50MHz UKAC, all modes (NB above)**; 6m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.  
 Mar 15-17 2300-2300 UTC **AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, CW**; 80,40,20m; Exchange: RST + Equipment Type + Year  
 Mar 15-16 1200-1200 UTC **F9AA Cup, SSB**; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2m; Classes: QRP<10W <LP 100< HP Exchange: RST + Serial No.  
 Mar 15-16 1200-1200 UTC **Russian DX Contest, CW, SSB**; 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; QRP<5W <LP 100< HP; Exchange: + 6-digit IARU locator.  
 Mar 15-17 0200-0159 UTC **BARTG HF RTTY Contest**; 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RST + Serial No. + 4-digit time (URS(T) + Serial No./Ru: 2-character Oblast  
**Sa** Mar 15 1400-1700 UTC **AGCW-DL VHF/UHF CW Contest, 2m**; Exchange: RST + / + Serial No. + / + Power class + / + 6-character grid locator  
 Mar 15 1700-1800 UTC **AGCW-DL VHF/UHF CW Contest, 70cm**; Exchange: RST + / + Serial No. + / + Power class + / + 6-character grid locator  
**Su** Mar 16 0700-1100 UTC **UBA Spring Contest, SSB**; 80m only; Classes: QRP<10W<HP; Exchange: RS + Serial No. (+ ON: UBA Section)  
**M** Mar 17 2000-2130 UTC **RSGB HF FT4 Series #2**, USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exch: sig. rpt. Multi's: DXCC & Gx66HH  
**Tu** Mar 18 2000-2100 UTC **IRTS 80m Evening Counties Contest, SSB or CW+SSB**, (3500-60,3600-60, 3700-70kHz) Exchange: RS(T) SN (Rx EI/GI 3-digit County)  
 Mar 18 2000-2230 UTC **RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC, all modes (NB above)**; 23cm only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.  
**Th**Mar 20 2000-2230 UTC **RSGB 70MHz UKAC**; 4m only All modes. Pwr 400/40/4W Exchange: RS(T) + serial number TC)  
 Mar 22-24 2300-2300 UTC **AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest, CW**; 80,40,20m; Exchange: RST + Equipment Type + Year  
**Su** Mar 26 0600-1000 UTC **UBA Spring 6m Contest, CW, Phone**; Classes: QRP<5W<HP; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial No. (ON: + UBA Section)  
**W** Mar 26 2000-2100 UTC **UKEICC 80m Contest, CW**; 3.51-3.56 only; HP>100W> LP,QRP<5W; Upload log<1hour; Exchange: only 6-digit IARU locator, **not** RST  
**Th**Mar 27 2000-2130 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB**; Exchange: RS + Serial No.  
 Mar 29-30 0000-2359 UTC **CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB**; 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m; Exchange: RS + Serial No.  
 Mar31-Apr1 1300-0400 UTC **QCX Monthly Challenge, CW**; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr@ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig  
 \* **Commonwealth Call Areas** (see <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/information/codes.shtml>)

**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