

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: June 2025

DXpeditions in June 2025 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (**# not active** at 31 May on DX Watch)

- until - Jun 1 **Palau T88SG** by JK1SZX, JF1GHX as **T88FG#** fm Koror I (OC-009) 160-6m; SSB FT8 QSL T88FG via LotW, JF1GHX direct, T88SG via JK1SZX Buro
- until - Jun 1 **St Eustatius & Saba PJ5/W4IO** by W4IO fm St Eustatius I; 40-6m; mainly FT8; 100w; dipole; spare time operation; QSL: LotW or Club Log OQRS
- until - Jun 2 **Niue E6RS** by ZL1RS fm Makefu; 6m, perhaps 10m; FT8 EME; QSL: LotW or via ZL1RS
- until - Jun 2 **St Barthelemy FJ/NP4G** by NP4G; HF; POTA activation BL-0001; QSL: LotW holiday style operation
- until - Jun 4 **Madagascar 5R8RD #** by IK1TTD fm Nosy Be I (IOTA AF-057); 40-10m, mainly 20m; holiday operation; QSL: Club Log OQRS or via IK1TTD direct
- until - Jun 6 **Seychelles S79/DX6GF #** by DC6GF fm IOTA AF-024; 20-10m; FT4; QRP; QSL: LoTW or via DC6GF Buro
- until - Jun 8 **French Polynesia TX5U** by F6BCW fm Tikehau, Tuamotu Archipelago (BH54uv); 40-6m; CW SSB; QSL: LotW (after 6 months) or via Club Log OQRS
- until - Jun 8 **St Lucia J6/SM0FPR** by SM0FPR; HF; mainly CW, some SSB; QSL: LotW via SM0FPR
- until - Jun 9 **American Samoa KH8/K0NR** by K0NR and K0JJW as KH8/K0JJW; 20-10m; SSB FT8 FT4; 10w; wires; SOTA activity; QSL: LotW
- until - Jun 9 **Cyprus SBA ZC4GW** by MW0BRO; HF, perhaps 60m; QSL: M0URX OQRS; holiday style operation
- until - Jun 15 **Namibia V51/HB9SHD** by HB9SHD; 40-6m; SSB + digital; QSL: LotW
- until - Jun 20 **eSwatini 3DA0GY** by LA9GY; HF; mainly CW, some SSB; QSL: LotW via LA9GY direct; perhaps QRV for CW WPX CW
- Jun 1-10 **Faroe Is OY6FRA & OY6A** by WB2REM W4VKU G6TFL K3BAB VW2WCM O1IDX with **OY/W9MK & OY/K4LT**; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QSL: LotW, Club Log OQRS or WB2REM; QRV for ARRL VHF Contest
- Jun 4-11 **Madagascar 5R8RD** by IK1TTD fm Tsarabanjina I (AF-057); 40-10m, mainly 20m; holiday style operation; QSL: Club Log OQRS & via IK1TTD direct
- Jun 4-18 **St Martin FS/K9EL** by K9EL; 40-6m; holiday style operation; QSL: LotW or via Club Log OQRS
- Jun 6-11 **Palau T88HR** by JH1MLO & JR1FKR as **T88TJ** fm Koror I (OC-009, PJ77fi); 80-6m; SSB FT8; QSL via homecall (B/d), LotW OK for T88TJ
- Jun 6-13 **Jersey MJ/OP2D** by ON4ANN + ON team; HF; SSB CW FT8; QSL: M0URX
- Jun 7-8 **Jersey MJ/ON6QR** by ON6QR; 160 80 40 20 15 10m; CW; 5w; QSL: ON6QR; QRV for CW Field Day, Region 1 Contest
- May 31-Jun 7 **Market Reef OJ0L** by IZ0EWJ; HF + 6m; SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log OQRS or I8KHC
- Jun 10-17 **Bermuda VP9/WA4PGM** by WA4PGM fm IOTA NA-005; mainly CW; QSL: LoTW or WA4PGM direct
- Jun 11-27 **French Polynesia FO/G0VJG** QSL: LotW by G0VJG fm Bora Bora I (IOTA OC-067); HF + 6m
- Jun 11-28 **Vanuatu YJ0RS** by ZL1RS; 6m, perhaps 10m; FT8 EME; QSL: LotW or via ZL1RS
- Jun 14-16 **Ogasawara JD1BQP** by JP1IHD fm Chichijima I (IOTA AS-031 QL17cb); mainly 6m; SSB FT8 FT40; QSL: JP1IHD Direct
- Jun 14-20 **Cyprus SBA ZC4TH** by G4WXJ fm KM64ux; 40-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; 100w; dipoles, EFHW; QSL: DK6SP
- Jun 15-21 **Ogasawara JD1BQP** by JP1IHD fm Chichijima I (IOTA AS-031 QL17cb); mainly 6m; SSB FT8 FT40; QSL: JP1IHD Direct
- Jun 18-Jul 9 **Guatemala TG9/AF4CZ** by AF4CZ; 40-10m; FT8 FT4, perhaps SSB; QSL: LotW; spare time operation
- Jun 19-23 **Palau T88PB** by JA0JHQ fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009, PJ77fi); HF; QRV for All Asia DX CW Contest; QSL: LotW or JA0JHQ direct
- Jun 25-Aug 30 **Morocco CN2DX** by F5LRL fm nr Kenitra; 40-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: F5LRL
- Jun 30-Jul 5 **Dodecanese Is SV5/S55DX** by S55DX fm Kos I (IOTA EU-001); HF; QSL: LoTW or S55DX (B/d)
- Jun 28-Jul 14 **St Pierre & Miquelon FP/KV1J** by KV1J fm Miquelon I; HF + 6m; mainly SSB FT4 FT8, some CW; QSL: LotW, KV1J (B/d) or Club Log OQRS

Long-term DX operations:

- May 10-Jul 12, **Falkland Is VP8DPD** by G3WIP; 20-10m; FT8 SSB; QSL: EA5GL ; spare time operation

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

This month's contests feature RSGB/IRTS/IARU R1 & AARL Field Days, Dutch, Portuguese & Spanish SSB/CW, UKSMG & IARU R1 6m for 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.**

May3-Aug3	0000-2400 UTC	UKSMG Summer Marathon; all modes , but split into 'Legacy' & Digital sections; 6m band only; Exchange: 4-digit locator only
M Jun 2	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data Exchange: RST + serial number
Tu Jun 3	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 3	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes; 2m Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W Jun 4	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, USB 144MHz (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 4	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, USB 144MHz (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 7-8	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 7-8	1500-1459 UTC	IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number
Jun 7-8	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 7-8	1800-2400 UTC	ARRL International Digital Contest, (no RTTY) 160-6m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
Tu Jun 10	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jun 10	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes; 70cm Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W Jun 11	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC, 70cm (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 11	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC, 70cm (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
W Jun 11	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW Exchange: RST + serial number
Th Jun 12	1800-1900 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC; 6m; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa Jun 14	1100-1300 UTC	Asia Pacific Sprint, SSB; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14)
Jun 14	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 14	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 14-15	1200-1200 UTC	Portugal Day Contest, CW & SSB; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number
Jun 14-15	1500-1500 UTC	GACW WWSA CW DX Contest, CW 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14) post code
Jun 14-15	1400-1400 UTC	REF DDFM 6m Contest, CW, SSB, FM 6m. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 4-digit IARU Locator
Su Jun 15	0900-1300 UTC	RSGB 2nd 2m Backpackers, All modes; 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (<u>not</u> /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Su Jun 15	0900-1600 UTC	PW QRP 144MHz Contest, All 2m; Power 5W max; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
M Jun 16	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB HF FT4 Series #6, USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exch: sig. rpt. Multi's: DXCC & Gx66HH
Th Jun 20	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa Jun 21	0000-2400 UTC	Pajajaran Bogor DX Contest; SSB. 80m-10m (not WARC): LP<100W, HP <1500W, Exchange: RS + Serial number
Jun 21-22	0000-2400 UTC	SMIRK Contest; CW, phone, digital; 6m (not 50.100-125MHz); Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator (+ SMIRK No)
Jun 21-22	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 21-22	1400-1400 UTC	LZ International 6-Meter Contest; CW, SSB: 6m only; Exchange: S(T) + QSO No. + 6-character grid square
Jun 21-22	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
Jun 21-22	0000-2400 UTC	All Asia DX Contest, CW; 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + Age
Jun 21-22	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Trophy, All modes: Exchange:RST, serial number, A,B or C, 6-digit IARU Locator
Jun 21-22	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW 160m only; Pwr: LP<100W, QRP<5W; Exchange: 4-digit IARU square
Su Jun 22	0800-1400 UTC	WAB 6m Phone, SSB 6m Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB Square(e.g TQ72) (+ 6-digit square if /M)
W Jun 26	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB Exchange: RS + serial number
Jun 28-29	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
Jun 28-29	1200-1200 UTC	King of Spain Contest, SSB 40-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number/EA province
Jun 28-29	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 29	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Contest, CW; 6m only Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jun30-Jul1	1300-0400 UTC	QCX Monthly Challenge, CW; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr@ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig

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