

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: July 2025

Dxpeditions in July 2025 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (**# not active** at 28 June on DX Watch)

Jun 1-Jul 10 **Guyana 8R1TM** by PY1SAD fm Georgetown (GJ06vs); 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LoTW or via PY1SAD direct
Jun 24-Jul 1 **Aland Is OH3DJP #**; by OH3DJP 160-10m, perhaps 6m; 50w; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or OH3DJP Buro. (**#** last spot 16 Jun'25)
Jun 25- Aug 30 **Morocco CN2DX** by F5LRL fm nr Kenitra; 40-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: F5LRL
Jun 26-Jul 4 **Ogasawara JD1BMH** by JG7PSJ fm Chichijima (IOTA AS-031); 40-10m, perhaps 80m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: JD1BMH Buro or JG7PSJ direct
Jun 28-Jul 14 **St Pierre & Miquelon FP/KV1J** by KV1J fm Miquelon I; HF + 6m; mainly SSB FT4 FT8, some CW; QSL: LoTW, via KV1J (B/d) or Club Log OQRS
Jun 29-Jul 3 **Iceland TF/N6ELF** by N6ELF fm various TF POTAs; 30-10m; SSB FT8; 20w; QSL: LoTW or via N6ELF direct w/ SASE
Jun 30-Jul 5 **Dodecanese Is SV5/S55DX** by S55DX fm Kos I (IOTA EU-001); HF; QSL: LoTW or via S55DX (B/d)
Jun 30-Jul 5 **Turkey TC0MAR** by HA8PX HA8LLH YO5OED fm Marmara I (IOTA AS-201); 30-15m; QSL: HA8LLH
Jul 3-10 **Honduras K6VHF/HR9** by K6VHF fm Roatan I; 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8 FT4; 100w; QSL: LoTW, via K6VHF Buro or Club Log OQRS
Jul 5-11 **Mozambique C94RRC** by OK8AU UA3QLC R7AL fm Inhacamba I (IOTA AF-103); HF; CW SSB FT8; 2 stations; QSL: Club Log OQRS
Jul 5-13 **St Helena ZD7TIM** by N0UI; 40-10m, perhaps 6m; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY; QRV in IARU HF Contest (low power, CW); QSL: LoTW or via N0UI
Jul 5-15 **Grenada J38DX** by GM5RDX and J38LD fm Calliste (IOTA NA-024, FK92ca); 80-10m; 100w; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Jul 8-Aug 6 **Benin TY5FR** by DL1BUG fm Cotonou (JJ16fi); 80-10m; CW SSB; 100; QRV for IARU HF; QSL: LoTW, via DL1BUG Buro or Club Log OQRS
Jul 10-15 **Cyprus 5B/WJ2O** by WJ2O; HF; QRV for IARU Contest; QSL: LoTW or via N2ZN
Jul 11-25 **Iceland TF/VE2XB** by VE2XB; 160-6m; QSL: VE2XB
Jul 13-19 **Mozambique C93RRC** by OK8AU UA3QLC R7AL fm Chiloane I (IOTA AF-098); HF; CW SSB FT8; 2 stations; QSL: Club Log OQRS
Jul 14-20 **Belize HQ9HC** by WA5LEE W5BAK WB5HJV W5WK WP4VW fm Roatan I (IOTA NA-057); HF; QSL: LoTW
Jul 14-23 **Svalbard JW0V** by OK2WX; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: I8KHC
Jul 16-19 **Dodecanese SV5/WJ2O** by WJ2O fm Rhodes; HF; QSL: LoTW or via N2ZN
Jul 17-24 **Aland Is OH/DL4XT** by DL4XT; 40 20 15 10m; CW SSB; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Jul 17-25 **Maldives 8Q7YY** by OH7O fm Rakeedhoo I; HF; mainly SSB, some FT8; QSL: OH7O
Jul 24-Aug 2 **Svalbard JW/SP9HGN** by SP9HGN fm SOTAs JW/VS-265, JW/VS-413, JW/MS-154; 40-10m; SSB FT8; EFHW; QSL: LoTW
Jul 26-Aug 9 **Iceland TF/F5TGR** by F5TGR; 40 30 20 15 12 10m; CW FT8 SSB; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Jul 28-Aug 1 **Rodrigues I 3B9SP** by DK6SP; 40-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: 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!)

VHF National Field Day, CQ Worldwide VHF Contest & IOTA are the big ones this month. 80M Club Championship Contests this month are the last in this Series

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
Jun 30-Jul 1	1300-0400 UTC	QCX Monthly Challenge, CW ; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr@ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig
Tu July 1	0000-2359 UTC	RAC Canada Day, CW & Phone HF (Not WARC bands), 6m & 2m Exchange: RS(T) + serial number/VE province
July 1	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FMAC ; 2m (144.5125 - 7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) FM only <50W & <10W; Exchange: RS, Serial No, 6-digit locator
July 1	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W July 2	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
July 2	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
July 5-6	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB VHF Fixed Station Contest, All modes, 6m-23cm* , Exchange: RS(T) + serial number. Fixed stations only.
July 5-6	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB VHF National Field Day, All modes, 6m-23cm* , Exchange: RS(T) + serial + 6-digit square. Portable stations only.
July 5-6	1400-1400UTC	IRTS VHF/UHF Field Day; CW, SSB, FM . 6m-23cm. Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit square
July 5-6	1400-1400 UTC	Marconi Memorial HF Contest, CW HF (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number
July 5-6	1500-1500 UTC	Original QRP Contest, CW, 80, 40, 20m (Homebrew, kit & commercial <20W rated max) Exch: RST + serial + VLP/QRP/MP (<1,5,20W)
Su July 6	1100-1500 UTC	RSGB 3rd. 2m Backpackers, All modes , 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (<u>not</u> /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
M July 7	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW Exchange: RST + serial number
Tu July 8	1800-1929 UTC	RSGB DARC RTTY Sprint ; 80&40m. QRP 5W<Pwr<100W LP; Work German Stations; Exchange: RST + serial (Rx RST + DOK/"NM")
July 8	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
July 8	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm, only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W July 9	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
July 9	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Th July 10	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW ; 6m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
July 12-13	1200-1200 UTC	IARU HF World Championship, CW & SSB, HF (1.8-28MHz, not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + ITU Zone (27)
July 12-13	1200-1200 UTC	RSGB GR2HQ Challenge, CW & SSB, HF (1.8-28MHz, not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + ITU Zone (27)
W July 16	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB Exchange: RS + serial number
Th July 17	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, Phone & CW ; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa July 19	1000-2159 UTC	YOTA Contest; CW & SSB , 80-10m (not WARC bands); Exchange: Single Op: Age (on 1 Jan), Multi-operator: Ave. Age
July 19	1400-2000 UTC	RSGB 70MHz Trophy, All modes , 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square + 2-letter UK Postcode
July 19-20	1400-1400 UTC	IARU Region 1 70MHz Contest, CW & SSB , 4m band. Exchange: RS(T) + Serial number + 6-digit square
July 19-20	1200-1200 UTC	CQ Worldwide VHF Digital Contest , 2m & 6m; Exchange: IARU 4-digit locator
Su July 20	0900-1600 UTC	International QRP Contest; CW ; 80 40 20m; (QRP <10W<QRO); Exchange: RST, Serial, Power (e.g 2W5) N.B: 1hr break at 1200UTC
Th July 24	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data ; Exchange: RST + serial number
July 26-27	1200-1200 UTC	RSGB IOTA Contest, SSB & CW, HF 80 -10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + IOTA ref (EU005)
M July 28	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

* **N.B:** VHF Contest: No Special Contest Calls allowed. 6m only first 8 hrs & 4m only last 6 hrs.

Weekly Wednesdays CWops Mini-CWT, CW;160-10m (not WARC); straight key; call "CQ CWT" 28-38kHz up from band edge; Ex change: 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 Operation: RSGB IOTA Contest, SSB & CW (Jul 26-27, 2025)

Call	DXCC	IOTA	Island	QSL	Notes
5J0TT	Colombia	SA-040	Tierra Bomba	LoTW	By HK1J; QSL via HK1J direct
CT8/G0MFR	Azores	EU-003	Sao Miguel	LoTW	By G0MFR; low power
DK1A	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	Club Log OQRS	By DL2RNS DL1RTL DG2RON DG6IMR DL1KWK DJ7TO DL7JOM
EJ/G3PXT/p	Ireland	EU-006	Inisheer	LoTW	By G3PXT
F/DL1KVN/p	France	EU-032	Ile d'Aix	LoTW	By DL1KVN; low power; QSL via DL1KVN direct
G5XV	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	M0OXO	By 12 operators fm Newbury & District ARS from IoW RS site, high power
G6EFW/p	England	EU-011	St Mary's	ON6EF	By ON6EF ON1BN
GI7M	Ulster	EU-122	Rathlin	No QSL	By GI4FUE /MI5JYK GI4DOH G4LKD G3VCQ;.
GM7V	Scotland	EU-010	Benbecula	N3SL	By MM0CCC MM0GPZ GM0EGI GM4YXI G4PVM GM3WOJ; DXpedition, QRO
GM0FRT	Scotland	EU-012	Shetland	LoTW	By G4AFF G0DWV M0NKR G4LPP; QRV Jul 23-28; 80-6m; CW SSB + digital
HK	Colombia	SA-078	Fuerte	EA5GL	By HK4T as 5K0T, HK4C as 5K0C, HK4SSI as HK0/HK4SSI, HK4X as HK0/HJ4X
I/DL3NC	Italy	EU-017	Stromboli	Club Log OQRS	By DL3NC; Mixed mode, SO low power; QRV Jul 24-28; QSL via DL3NC (B/d)
IB7V	Italy	EU-073	San Pietro	IK7IMO	By IK7IMO IK4DCT; DXpedition, Multi-2, low power
IP1X	Italy	EU-083	Gallinara	Club Log OQRS	By IU1JCZ IK2QEI IK1SPR IK1YDB IU1LCU IK1QBT; DXpedition, 24hr, low power
J48K	Greece	EU-052	Kastos	LoTW	By SV3EXP SV3FUP SV2HXV SV2JAO SV2MIK
JI3DST/1	Japan	AS-008	Shikine	LoTW	By JI3DST
KH0W	Marianas	OC-086	Saipan	KC0W Direct	By KC0W
MD7C	Isle of Man	EU-116	Isle of Man	M0OXO	By M5RIC
MM1E	Scotland	EU-123	Great Cumbræ	LoTW	By MM0GOR; high power, mixed-mode
OG1N	Finland	EU-096	Houtskaer	OH2TA	By OH2TA SA0BYP SM0CXU SM0MPV; Multi-2, high power
PA2G	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duiveland	LoTW	By ON4CKM ON4EC ON4JBS ON5LWZ ON6NL ON6QR ON4JCO PA2G; 24h QRO
PC38EU	Netherlands	EU-038	Texel	LoTW	By PA2DK PA5PR; QSL via PC38EU Buro
SM/OV2E	Sweden	EU-138	Aspo	LoTW	By OZ9U OZ0J; QRV Jul 24-28; SSB CW + digital OZ3ACB; QSL via OZ0J
SM7JNT	Sweden	EU-138	Senoren	Club Log OQRS	By SM7JNT
SX9G	Crete	EU-187	Gavdos	ON3UN	By SV1JG + 4 other SV1 operators, DD2CW HB9EBC ON3UN VK2IR G0PZA
TM5K	France	EU-065	Molene	F8GGV	By F8GGV F5RAB F4HHL F1AKK F4EMI F4FET; DXPedition, Multi-2; high power
XM2I	Canada	NA-128	Ile aux Coudres	LoTW	By NA128 Contest Group; DXpedition; Multi-2; QRV Jul 24-27; QSL via F5JYD