

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: December 2025

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

Nov 20-Dec 3 **Bonaire PJ4KV** by DL6KVA; HF; CW; QSL: DL6KVA
Nov 22-Dec 5 **Vanuatu YJ0GC** by LZ1GC; 160-10m, incl 60m; CW SSB FT8 FT4; QSL: Club Log OQRS or LZ1GC direct
Nov 24-Dec 4 **Bermuda VP9/WE9G** by WE9G fm Warwick; 160-6m; FT8 CW SSB; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or WE9G (B/d)
Nov 25-Dec 3 **Cambodia XU7RRC** by Team XU7RRC fm Ta Kiev I (IOTA AS-133); 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via RZ3EC
Nov 25-Dec 5 **Bhutan A52AA** by AB1F fm Thimpu (NL47ti); 40-10m, perhaps 160 80m; SSB; 100w; QSL: LoTW or via AB1F; dates tentative
Nov 30-Dec 12 **St Martin TO9W** by W9MR W9AP K9EL N9LQ K9KE; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8 FT4 FT8; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Nov 4-Dec 6 **Aruba P40MC** by KE4TT fm Noord-Palm Beach; 40-6m; FT8 RTTY CW SSB; 100w; QSL: LoTW
Nov 14-Dec 8 **Uganda 5X7W** by SM0HPL fm Naalya, Kampala; 80-10m; CW FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW, via M0OXO or Club Log OQRS; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Nov 26-Dec 10 **Panama HP3/OK2WX** by OK2WX & OK2YL as **HP3/OK2YL**; HF focus on 160 80 40m; CW SSB; QSL via home call (B/d); QRV ARRL 10m contest
Dec 1-10 **Maldives 8Q7HT** by DL7MDX; 40-6m; mainly FT8; holiday style operation; QSL: DL7MDX
Dec 7-Jan 5 **Guatemala TG9/AF4CZ** by AF4CZ; 40-10m; FT8 FT4, perhaps SSB; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW
Dec 10-17 **Palau T88AC** by JA1ADT fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009, PJ77fi); HF; QSL: LoTW; QRV for ARRL 10m Contest
Dec 17-29 **Trinidad & Tobago 9Y9DX** by WA3DX fm Arouca; 40-10m; FT4 FT8; QSL: LoTW or via WA3DX direct w/ SASE
Dec 21-27 **Bangladesh S21DX** by S21YLJ S21AM S21RC S21FIA S21RED fm Kutubdia I (IOTA AS-127); 160-10m; SSB FT8; QSL: LoTW or via EB7DX
Dec 21-Jan 2 **Surinam PZ5OZ** by OZ0J; @PZ5RA; 160-6m; SSB CW FT8, perhaps RTTY; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or OZ Buro
Dec 26-Jan 3 **Azerbaijan 4K/DL4XT** by DL4XT; HF; CW SSB FT8; vertical, dipole; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Dec 30-Jan 3 **Mariana Is KH0/AJ6VJ** by JO1VRK fm Saipan I; 40 20 17 15 12 10m; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Dec 30-Jan 3 **Monaco 3A/MM0NDX** by MM0NDX & MM0SAJ as **3A/MM0SAJ**; HF w/focus 160-30m, incl 60m; SSB FT8 FT4 RTTY; QSL: LoTW or via EB7DX

Long-term DX operations:

Nov 20 until Mar 24, 2026 **Namibia V51WH** by DK2WH fm nr Omaruru; 160-6m, incl 60m; QSL: DK2WH; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY using **V55Y**

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

There are no Big ones in December, the last of the the year being the CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest over the last weekend of Nov.

CW on 160m features prominently in December, but ends with the WAB Christmas Party & 4 RSGB Christmas VHF/UHF Contests.

1Dec-31Jan	0000-2400 UTC	UKSMG Winter Marathon, All modes ; 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + 4-digit square.
Tu	Dec 2 1900-1955 UTC	RSGB 144MHz FMAC ; 2m FM only (144.5125-144.7875 & 145.2-145.4MHz) <50W; Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
	Dec 2 2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 144MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square
W	Dec 3 1700-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (4hr) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
	Dec 3 1900-2100 UTC	RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (2hr only) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Th	Dec 4 1800-2200 UTC	NRAU 10m Activity Contest , 10m only; 1 hour in turn on CW, SSB, FM, Digital; Exchange: RS(T) + 6-digit IARU locator
Dec 5 - 7	2200-1600 UTC	ARRL 160m Contest; CW ; 160m only, work USA & Canadian stns only. Exchange: RST (+ARRL/RAC Section)
Dec 6 - 7	1200-1159 UTC	PRO CW Contest, CW ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RST + serial number (+ Pro-CW Club Ref)
Su	Dec 7 1000-1400 UTC	RSGB 2m AFS Contest ; 2m only, Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Tu	Dec 9 1900-1955 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; 70cm FM only (432.525-432.975,433.400-433.475MHz) <50W;Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit IARU locator
	Dec 9 2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W	Dec 10 1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
	Dec 10 1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Th	Dec 11 2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, Phone & CW 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Dec 13-14	0000-2359 UTC	ARRL 10m Contest, Phone & CW , 10m only, Exchange: RST + serial number/State/Province.
Dec 13-14	1200-2359 UTC	SKCC Weekend Sprint, CW ; 180-6m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RST + Country/State + Name + SKCC No/"None"
M	Dec 15 2000-2200 UTC	RSGB HF FT4 Series #12 , USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz: 10W<Pwr<100W, Exch: sig. rpt. Multi's: DXCC & Gx66HH

Tu Dec 16	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC, All modes; 23cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Th Dec 18	2000-2230 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes; 4m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Sa Dec 20	0000-2359 UTC	RAC Winter Contest, CW & Phone, 160m-2m (Not 4m or WARC bands), Exchange: RS(T) + serial number/VE Province
Dec 20	0000- 2359 UTC	Feld Hell Sprint, Hellschriber; HF (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST , FH#, State/province/country, Locator, QRP (if <5W)
Dec 20	0000-2400 UTC	OK DX RTTY Contest, RTTY, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ zone (14)
Dec 20-21	1400-1400 UTC	Croatian DX Contest, CW; 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number
W Dec 24	0000-0200 UTC	SKCC Sprint, CW; 160-6m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RST + Country/State + Name + Power/SKCC No.
Dec26-6Jan	0000-2400 UTC	WAB Christmas Party, all modes, (Enjoy QSOs - this is not a contest), Exchange: WAB Book number
F Dec 26	0830-1059 UTC	DARC Christmas Contest, CW, SSB; 80 & 40m; Exchange: RS(T) + QSO number/DOK.
Dec 27-28	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW, 160m only, Exchange: IARU 4-digit square
Sa Dec 27	1500-1700 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Christmas Contest;All modes; 6m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number (each band) + 6-digit IARU locator.
Su Dec 28	1500-1700 UTC	RSGB 70MHz Christmas Contest; All modes; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number (each band) + 6-digit IARU locator.
M Dec 29	1000-2159 UTC	YOTA (Youngsters on the Air) Contest, CW, SSB; 80-10m (Not WARC bands); Exchange: RS(T) + Ops Age (in 2023)
Dec 29	1500-1700 UTC	RSGB 144 MHz Christmas Contest; All modes; 2m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number (each band) + 6-digit IARU locator.Dec 2
Dec 29-30	0300-0400 UTC	QCX Monthly Challenge, CW; 80,40,20m, 3x1hr @ 1300,1900 & 0300UTC, QRP<5W>HP, Exchange: true RST, Name, state/country, rig
Tu Dec 30	1500-1700 UTC	RSGB 432MHz Christmas Contest; All modes; 70cm only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number (each band) + 6-digit IARU locator.

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 Activity: CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW (Nov 29-30, 2025), updated 23 Nov'25

Call	CQWW	CQZQSL	Notes
3B8M	Mauritius	39 M0OXO	By G0CKV KX7M EY8MM E70A YT7KM JH4RHF
3B9KW	Rodrigues I	39 LoTW	By M0CFW; QRV Nov 23-Dec 3 as 3B9/M0CFW
3V8LL	Tunisia	33 LoTW	By 3V8LL; focus on 160m, S&P; QSL via IT9TQH
3W9A	Vietnam	26 LoTW	By KU1CW; QSL via KU1CW
4L9M	Georgia	21 LoTW	By 4L9M
5X1XA	Uganda	37 LoTW	By G3XAQ; QRV Nov 17-Dec 3; HF; mainly CW, some FT8; QSL via G3SWH direct
5X7W	Uganda	37 LoTW	By SM0HPL fm Naalya, Kampala; Nov 14-Dec 8; 80-10m; CW FT8 FT4; QSL via M0OXO, Club Log OQRS
8P5A	Barbados	08 LoTW	By W2SC; QSL via HA1AG
8R1/AG6UT	Guyana	09 DJ9RR	By DJ9RR
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28 LoTW	By JE1JKL; QSL via Club Log OQRS
9Z4BM	Trinidad & Tobago	09 9Z4BM Direct	By N2TTA
AH2R	Guam	27 LoTW	By NH2C WI3O
B0A	China	23 LoTW	By BA7NQ BA7NO BA4RF
C6AQQ	Bahamas	08 EA5GL	By ND3F; fm New Providence I (IOTA NA-001, FL15gb); QRV Nov 27-Dec 4; CW FT4 FT8; QSL via
EA5GCE0Y	Easter I	12 LoTW>6 mths	By 3G0YR DX-pedition; QRV Nov 26-Dec3; all bands; all modes; 4-5 stns; QSL via Club Log OQRS
CQ9A	Madeira Is	33 CQ9A Direct	By KL9A
CR2M	Azores	14 LoTW	By CU2CE CU2DX K0AV W6NV
CR3B	Madeira Is	33 LoTW	By GU4YOX
CW5W	Uruguay	13 LoTW	By N5ZO

D4P	Cape Verde Is	35	LoTW	By HA5PP
E2A	Thailand	27	E21EIC	By E21EIC + 12 international ops in the Siam DX Group
EK8A	Armenia	21	EK6SS	By OK1DTP; QRV before contest as EK/OK1DTP
FS/K0CD	St Martin	08	K0CD	By K0CD HP3/OK2WX Panama07 I8KHC By OK2WX
HP3/OK2WX	Panama	07	I8KHC	By OK2WX
HQ9X	Honduras	07	KQ1F	By N1UR K1XM; fm Roatan I (IOTA NA-057)
J38W	Grenada	08	LoTW	By M0SDV; QRV Nov 23-Dec 2; focus on WARC bands and SSB
KH6J	Hawaii	31	AH6OZ	By KH7U NH7T N6AA N6AN N5OT N6TJ; @KH6YY
KH0W	Mariana Is	27	KC0W Direct	By KH0W
LX7I	Luxembourg	14	LoTW	By DK6XZ; 2BSIQ - Call Fast :: Wait a Second
OH0X	Aland Is	15	LoTW	By OH2TA
OH0Z	Aland Is	15	W0MM	By OH6EI
OX7AM	Greenland	40	LoTW	By OZ7AM fm Kangerlussuaq; QRV Nov 26-Dec 3; mainly CW; QSL via OZ1ACB
P44W	Aruba	09	LoTW	By W2GD; QRV Nov 24-Dec 1; WARC bands; CW; QSL via N2MM (no Buro)
PJ4A	Bonaire	09	LoTW	By KU8E N8VW N4RR DL6KVA; QSL via K4BAI; QRV Nov 18-Dec 3 using PJ4/hc
PJ4K	onaire	09	KU9C	By G4IRN GW4XUM K5PI K9VV N2RC N3RD NG7M W4PA WA3LRO WC1M
PJ5C	Saba & St Eustatius	08	LoTW	By PA4O PA8AD fm St Eustatius I; Nov 23-Dec 1; 160-10m; CW, some FT8 FT4; QSL Club Log OQRS or PA4O
PJ7UK	Sint Maarten	08	LoTW	By N0UK; QRV Nov 28-Dec 7; HF + 6m; 100w; EFHW
PZ5DX	Surinam	09	LoTW	By RA3CO; QSL via UA2FM
S79/OK6RA	Seychelles	39	OK6RA Direct	By OK6RA; QSL via Club Log OQRS
SV9/VE3RSA	Crete	20	LoTW	By VE3RSA; 40-10m
T88AR	Palau	27	LoTW	By W7YAQ K7AR; QRV Nov 22-Dec 1; 160-6m; Check 50.313 FT8; QSL via K7AR direct
TI5/VA3RA	Costa Ricq	07	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV; 10 and or 15m
TK0C	Corsica	14	LoTW	By team
TO7A	Martinique	08	UT5UGR	By UT5UGR; QRV Nov 24-Dec 4 using FM/UT5UGR
TY5FR	Benin	35	DL1BUG (B/d)	By DL1BUG; QRV fm Nov 15-Dec 11; 80-10m; CW SSB
V26K	Antigua & Barbuda	08	LoTW	By AA3B; QSL via AA3B Buro
V47T	St Kitts & Nevis	08	W2RQ	By N2NT
VE2IM	Canada	02	VE3DZ	By VE3DZ
VK1A	Australia	30	LoTW	By VK2IA VK2IM VK4CT ZL3CW
VK6T	Australia	29	EA7FTR	By VK6LW; CQ Zone 29
VK9DX	Norfolk I	32	YT3D	By VK9DX
VP2MAA	Montserrat	08	Club Log OQRS	By VP2MAA; QSL via IK2DUW
VP2MMA	Montserrat	08	LoTW	By AC6ZM W4CMG AD7N WK9M; QSL via AC6ZM or Club Log OQRS
VP9I	Bermuda	05	WW3S	By K3TEJ K3CT; QRV Nov 25-Dec 2 using homecall/VP9 (QSL via home call)
ZD7VJ	St Helena I	36	LoTW	By G3AB; QRV Nov 22-Dec 7
ZF1A	Cayman Is	08	LoTW	By W9KKN NN1C N5KO N2IC K5WA
ZF5T	Cayman Is	08	LoTW	By K0AP K1CC KM5G K5GO KO7SS N5DX NE9U VE9AA W1UE W1VE W5SJ W5ZN W9RE W0AAE
ZL7IO	Chatham I	32	LoTW	By ZL3IO; QRV Nov 24-Dec 4