

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: June 2026

DXpeditions in June 2026 (Dates, DXCC, Callsign, Info from ADXO with NG3K Bill's kind permission) (# not active at 29 May on DX Watch)

- until-Jun 1 **Mauritius 3B8IDX** QSL: See Info by UR9IDX; HF; mainly CW, some SSB; QSL via UR9IDX at his Madeira I address; end date uncertain
- until-Jun 1 **St Kitts & Nevis V4/WW6W** by WW6W fm St Kitts I; QSL: LoTW or WW6W direct; QRV for CQ WPX CW Contest
- until-Jun 1 **Maldives 8Q7QR** by JJ1DQR; HF; holiday style operation; QSL: JJ1DQR; QRV for CQ WPX CW
- until-Jun 2 **Tonga A31WW** by W6NV; HF; CW; QSL: LoTW or via W6NV; QRV for CQ WPX CW
- until-Jun 2 **Martinique TO3E** by AB2E; @FM5BH; HF; focus on WARC bands; CW RTTY FT8; QSL: LoTW or via AB2E w/sase/2\$US QRV for CQ WPX CW test.
- until-Jun 2 **Galapagos HC8M** by K2IN; SOAB, high power in CQ WPX CW; QSL: M0OXO
- until-Jun 4 **Chatham Is ZL7IO** by ZL3IO; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL: LoTW or Club Log OQRS; QRV for CQ WPX CW
- until-Jun 6 **Bolivia CP7DX** by 9 Argentinian ops fm Tarija (FG78pl); 160-2m, incl 60m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: Club Log OQRS or via LU1FM; QRV for CQ WPX CW
- until-Jun 6 **Market Reef OJ0MN** by OH1MN & OH1LEG as **OJ0Z**; HF + 6 4m; SSB CW + digital; QSL: Home Call
- until-Jun 7 **Juan Fernandez Is 3G0Z** by XQ7IR fm Robinson Crusoe I (IOTA SA-005); 160-6m, focus on low bands; FT8 CW SSB; 800w; QSL: M0URX
- until-Jun 8 **Bonaire PJ4CB** by WA7RAR fm various Bonaire locations, some POTA; 20-10m; SSB CW; 1/4λ vertical; QSL: WA7RAR Direct (no SASE / GS required)
- May 20-Jun 19 **Namibia V5/N7XOB#** by N7XOB; 7.165 & 14.265 MHz; SSB; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 1-14 **Lord Howe I VJ1L** by 7 ops; 40-10m, perhaps 80m; CW FT8 SSB; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO
- Jun 2-9 **Macao XX9TXN** by VR2XAN; 160-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL: LoTW or via IV3SKB
- Jun 3-12 **Tanzania 5H1KB** by DL2SBY fm Zanzibar I; focus on 6m; QSL: LoTW or DL2SBY direct
- Jun 4-13 **Rwanda 9X5KM** by F8FUA fm Kigali; HF; CW SSB + digital; 100w; hexbeam, dipoles, verticals; holiday style operation; QSL: LoTW or F8FUA Buro
- Jun 8-Jul 7 **Tanzania 5H3DX** by NK8O fm Dodoma; 40-6m; CW FT8 FT4; 100w; dipole, vertical, longwire; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 10-18 **Palau T88AR** by JA6UBY fm Koror; 160-6m; FT8 FT4 SSB FM (on 10m); QSL: LoTW or via JA6UBY
- Jun 10-24 **St Martin FS/K9EL** by K9EL; 80-6m, focus on 6m; CW FT8; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
- Jun 11-22 **St Kitts & Nevis V47JA** by W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL: LoTW or W5JON direct
- Jun 12-22 **Cape Verde Is D4OL** by TF1OL fm Boa Vista I; HF; FT8 FT4; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 12-29 **Curacao PJ2/PH2M** by PH2M; 80-6m, including 60m; mainly FT8 FT4, some SSB; QSL: LoTW
- Jun 17-24 **Cape Verde Is D44EC** by EC1A fm Praia, Santiago I; 40-6m; QSL: LoTW or via EC1A
- Jun 19-22 **Palau T88TB** by JA0JHQ fm Koror IOTA OC-099, P77fi); HF; QRV for All Asian DX CW Contest; QSL: LoTW or JA0JHQ direct
- Jun 20-22 **Armenia EK/DL2JRM** by DL2JRM; CW SSB; QSL: DL2JRM (B/d)
- Jun 27-Jul 14 **St Pierre & Miquelon FP/KV1J** by KV1J; 80-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or KV1J direct; QRV for IARU & CQ VHF Contests

Long-term DX operations:

- May 5-Jul 20 **French Polynesia FO/F6BCW** by F6BCW fm Tikehau, Tuamotu; 80-6m; CW SSB; QSL: LoTW, via F6EXV or Club Log OQRS

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

This month's features: RSGB/IRTS/IARU R1 & AARL Field Days, Dutch, Portuguese & Spanish SSB/CW, WAB 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.**

- May2-Aug2 0000-2400 UTC **UKSMG Summer Marathon; all modes**, but split into 'Legacy' & Digital sections; 6m band only; Exchange: 4-digit locator only
- M** Jun 1 1900-2030 UTC **RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data** Exchange: RST + serial number
- Tu** Jun 2 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 2 1900-2130 UTC **RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes**; 2m Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
- W** Jun 3 1700-2100 UTC **RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m**, USB 144MHz (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
- Jun 3 1900-2100 UTC **RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m**, USB 144MHz (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
- Jun 6-7 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 6-7 1500-1459 UTC **IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW** 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + serial number

Jun 6-7	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 6-7	1800-2400 UTC	ARRL International Digital Contest, (no RTTY) 160-6m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator
Tu Jun 9	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jun 9	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes ; 70cm Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
W Jun 10	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC , 70cm (4hr): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 10	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432 MHz FT8 AC , 70cm (2hr only): Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator
Jun 10	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW Exchange: RST + serial number
Th Jun 11	1800-1900 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC ; 6m; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa Jun 13	1100-1300 UTC	Asia Pacific Sprint, SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14)
Jun 13	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 13	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 13-14	1200-1200 UTC	Portugal Day Contest, CW & SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + serial number
Jun 13-14	1400-1400 UTC	REF DDFM 6m Contest, CW, SSB, FM 6m. Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 4-digit IARU Locator
Jun 13-14	1500-1500 UTC	GACW WWSA CW DX Contest, CW 80-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RST + CQ Zone(14) post code
Su Jun 14	0900-1300 UTC	RSGB 2nd 2m Backpackers, All modes ; 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (not /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Su Jun 14	0900-1600 UTC	PW QRP 144MHz Contest, All 2m ; Power 5W max; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU Locator
M Jun 15	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 18	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC ; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator
Sa Jun 20	0000-2400 UTC	Pajajaran Bogor DX Contest; SSB . 80m-10m (not WARC): LP<100W, HP <1500W, Exchange: RS + Serial number
Jun 20-21	0000-2400 UTC	SMIRK Contest; CW, phone, digital ; 6m (not 50.100-125MHz); Exchange: 4-digit IARU locator (+ SMIRK No)
Jun 20-21	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
Jun 20-21	0000-2400 UTC	All Asia DX Contest, CW ; 160-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS(T) + Age
Jun 20-21	0900-1500 UTC	Exercise Blue Ham, SSB 60m only Exchange: RS, 6-digit locator, Tx model & pwr, Ant type & orientation (QSOs with Air Cadet MRE stn)
Jun 20-21	1400-1400 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Trophy, All modes : Exchange:RST, serial number, A,B or C, 6-digit IARU Locator
Jun 20-21	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 20-21	1400-1400 UTC	LZ International 6-Meter Contest; CW, SSB : 6m only; Exchange: S(T) + QSO No. + 6-character grid square
Jun 20-21	1500-1500 UTC	Stew Perry Topband Challenge, CW 160m only; Pwr: LP<100W, QRP<5W; Exchange: 4-digit IARU square
Su Jun 21	0800-1400 UTC	WAB 6m Phone, SSB 6m Exchange: RS + serial number + WAB Square(e.g TQ72) (+ 6-digit square if /M)
W Jun 25	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB Exchange: RS + serial number
Jun 27-28	0000-2400 UTC	International Museums Weekend, SSB All bands but mainly 20-80m (QSO rather than contest)
Jun 27-28	1200-1200 UTC	King of Spain Contest, SSB 40-10m (Not WARC bands) Exchange: RS + serial number/EA province
Jun 27-28	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 28	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB 50MHz Contest, CW ; 6m only Exchange: RST + serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Jun 29-30	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

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