

Month on the Air by G3MGQ: September 2025

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

- Aug 18-Sep 7 **Benin TY2AA#** by IK7WUL; 10m; SSB; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW or via I8KHC
Aug 27-Sep 13 **Lord Howe I VK2/SP9FIH** by SP9FIH fm IOTA OC-004 (QF98ml); 30-10m; SSB FT4 FT8V; QSL: LoTW
Aug 31-Sep 21 **Tanzania 5H3DX#** by NK8O; mainly CW, some FT8 FT4; 100w, 5w; spare time operation; QSL: LoTW
Sep 1-27 **Rwanda 9X2AW** by DF2WO fm Kigali (KI58aa); 160-6m, incl 60m; CW FT4 SSB; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO OQRS
Sep 2-7 **Palau T88DZ** by JH2JGR fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4 MSK; QSL: JR2JGR
Sep 2-11 **Palau T88DF** by JH2DFJ fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4 MSK; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Sep 4-8 **Iceland TF/NW1B** by NW1B; 40-6m; SSB CW FT8; holiday style operation; QSL: NW1B
Sep 11-26 **Guam WE9G/KH2** by WE9G; 160-6m; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Sep 12-22 **Sint Maarten PJ7K** by OK1FCJ OK2ZA OK2ZC OK6DJ OM5ZW; 160-6m; CW FT8 SSB RTTY; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS or OK6DJ
Sep 12-22 **Svalbard JW6VDA** QSL: LoTW by LA6VDA fm Spitsbergen (IOTA EU-026); HF; FT8 FT4; SSB; holiday style operation; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Sep 13-25 **Dodecanese SV5/HB9OAU** by HB9OAU fm Karpathos I (IOTA EU-001, KM35ol); 40-6m; SSB CW; holiday operation; QSL: LoTW or HB9OAU direct
Sep 14-27 **Norfolk I VK9NT** by VK3QB VK3HJ VK6CQ; 40-6m; CW FT8, some SSB; QSL: LoTW or via M0OXO
Sep 15-19 **Aland Is OH0/DL4APJ** by DL4APJ DL2AQI fm IOTA EU-002 (KP00ad); 80-10m; CW SSB digital; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL4APJ (B/d)
Sep 15-26 **St Pierre & Miquelon FP5KE** by 16 op team fm Ile aux Marins (NA-032); HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Sep 16-28 **Curacao PJ2/HA3JB** by HA3JB IOTA SA-099; 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; QRV for CQ DX RTTY Contest; QSL: HA3JB OQRS or HA3JB direct
Sep 16-28 **St Kitts & Nevis V4/K0YA** by K0YA and W5RCX as V4/W5RCX; @V47JA; CW SSB FT8; holiday style operation; QSL: LoTW
Sep 19-Oct 3 **Christmas I VK9/SP9FIH** by SP9FIH fm IOTA OC-002 (OH29uo); 30-10m; SSB FT4 FT8; QSL: LoTW
Sep 20-26 **Market Reef OJ0YL** by OH2YL, OH6QU OH6QU OH6XX OH7CW as OJ0W; 160-6m; CW FT8 SSB; QSL: LoTW or via Club Log OQRS
Sep 20-28 **Reunion FR/F1TEQ** by F1TEQ; 20 15m; SSB FT8; QSL: F1TEQ
Sep 22-Oct 6 **Micronesia V6D** by DG2RON + 8 others fm Chuuk I (OC-011, QJ57wl); 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL: LoTW, via Club Log OQRS or DL4SVA
Sep 24-28 **Svalbard JW0B** by F5FRM fm Longyearbyen; focus on high bands, perhaps 6m; CW RTTY, perhaps SSB; QRV for CQ WW DX RTTY; QSL: LoTW
Sep 27-Oct 2 **Ogasawara JQ3JUK/JD1** by JQ3JUK fm Chichijima I; 160-6m; FT8; 50w; QSL: LoTW or via JQ3JUK direct w/ SAE + 3USD
Sep 28-Oct 12 **Seychelles S79** by DL2SBY; HF; focus on 6m; QSL: LoTW or via DL2SBY direct
Sep 29-Oct 10 **Uganda 5X2I** by HA5AO; 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL: HA5AO

Long-term DX operations:

Contests (to enjoy or simply avoid!)

Lots of HF contests in the Autumn with HF at its best around the Equinox. The big ones this month are the RSGB/IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day concurrent with the RSGB 2m Trophy at the beginning & 80m Autumn Series also starts. Then CHOTA & ROTA weekends at the end are the fun events.

N.B. UKEICC 80m Contests: Must submit log to robot BEFORE 2200z. September to April. Register your Team for this Teams competition by the end of November 2025.

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| M Sep 1 | 1900-2030 UTC | RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, SSB; 3600-3775kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: RS + serial numb |
| Tu Sep 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 |
| | Sep 2 | 1900-2130 UTC RSGB 144MHz UKAC, All modes; 2m only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square. |
| W Sep 3 | 1900-2100 UTC | RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (4hr) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator |
| | Sep 3 | 1900-2100 UTC RSGB FT8 UKAC, 2m, FT8 (2hr only) 144MHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exchange: Report + 4-digit IARU locator |
| | Sep 3 | 2000-2100 UTC UKEICC 80m Contest, SSB; Exchange: 6-digit square (Cumulative Sept-Apr contests: individual + Club team entries) logs in by 2200z |
| Sa Sep 6 | 1600-1900 UTC | AGCW Straight Key Party, CW; 40m only; Exchange: RST/serial/Class/Name/Age |
| | Sep 6-7 | 0000-2359 UTC All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + 2-digit Age |
| | Sep 6-7 | 0800-1000 UTC SARL Field Day Contest, CW SSB Digital, 160-10m (Not WARC), Exchange: RS(T), number of Tx's, Class (G=mains), Province/DX |
| | Sep 6-7 | 1200-1200 UTC Russian WW RTTY Contest, RTTY; 80-10m (not WARC); Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14) /2-letter Oblast |
| | Sep 6-7 | 1300-1259UTC IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB. 160-10m (Not WARC bands). Exchange: RST + serial number |

Sep 6-7	1300-1300 UTC	RSGB SSB Field Day, SSB, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number
Sep 6-7	1400-1400 UTC	144MHz Trophy Contest ; 2m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
Sep 6-7	1400-1400UTC	IARU Region 1 2m Contest, All modes ; 2m only Exchange: RST + serial number
Sep 6	0000-2359 UTC	CWops CW Open, CW ; 160-10m (not WARC) QRP<5W, LP<100W; 3x4hr from 0000,0800 & 2000; Exchange: Serial No+name
Su Sep 7	1000-1400 UTC	WAB 144MHz QRO, Phone ; 2m only, Exchange RS + serial number + (Rx: Country, Tx: WAB Square)
Sep 7	1100-1500 UTC	RSGB 5th 2m Backpackers, All modes ; 2m portable only QRP (<5W or <25W) /P (<u>not</u> /M) Exchange: RS(T), Serial No, 6-digit locator
Tu Sep 9	1800-1855 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FMAC ; (432.525-975 & 433.400-475MHz) FM All modes. Exchange: serial number + 6-digit IARU locator.
Sep 9	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 432MHz UKAC, All modes ; 70cm only Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
W Sep 10	1700-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (4hr) 70cm only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Sep 10	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB 432MHz FT8 AC, FT8 (2hr only) 2m only Exchange: Report + 4-digit square.
Sep 10	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, CW ; 3520-60kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: RST + serial number
Th Sep 11	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 50MHz UKAC, All modes ; 6m only Exchange: RS(T) + CQ Zone (14)/2-letter oblast .
Sa Sep 13	0900-1500 UTC	Churches-on-the-Air (CHOTA) All bands & modes (e.g.SSB 7.14-7.18MHz); work SES in churches (QSO rather than contest format)
Sep 13-14	0000-2359 UTC	WAE DX Contest, SSB, 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RS + serial number. Work only non-EU stations.
Su Sep 14	1200-1600 UTC	PW 70MHz Contest, SSB CW FM AM ; 4m, QRP<10Wpep & QRO, Exchange: RS(T)+serial number+IARU 4-digit locator
Sep 14	1300-1330 UTC	IRTS 70cm Counties Contest. SSB & FM. (FM only: QSY after CQ answered) Exchange: RST + serial number (+Rx EI & GI county)
Sep 14	1300-1500 UTC	IRTS 2m Counties Contest. SSB & FM. (FM only: QSY after CQ answered) Exchange: RST + serial number (+Rx EI & GI county)
M Sep 15	1900-2100 UTC	RSGB HF FT4 Series #9 , USB 3576.79, 7047.5, 14080, 21140, 28180kHz: Pwr<100W or <10W, Exch: report. Multi's: DXCC, G#6HH
Th Sep 18	1900-2130 UTC	RSGB 70MHz UKAC, All modes ; 4m only, Pwr <40/4W; Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit square.
Su Sep 21	0900-1200 UTC	RSGB 70MHz AFS Contest, All modes ; 4m only, Exchange: RS(T) + serial number + 6-digit locator
Sep 21	1700-2100 UTC	BARTG Sprint PSK63 ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands), QRP<5W, LP<100W<HP Exchange: serial number
W Sep 24	2000-2100 UTC	UKEICC 80m Contest, CW ; Exchange: 6-digit square (Cumulative Sept-Apr contests: individual + Club team entries) logs in by 2200z
Th Sep 25	1900-2030 UTC	RSGB 80m CC Autumn Series, Data ; 3580-3620kHz, QRP<10W, LP<100W; Exchange: RST + serial number
Sa Sep 27	1400-1700 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 2m, Exchange RST/serial number/Class (A<5W, B<50W, C>50W)/IARU locator (6-digit)
Sep 27	1700-1800 UTC	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, CW ; 70cm, Exchange RST/serial number/Class(A<5W,B<50W,C>50W)/IARU locator (6-digit)
Sep 27-28	0000-2359 UTC	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY , 80-10m (Not WARC bands), Exchange: RST + CQ Zone (14) + (Rx: US State/VE area)
Sep 27-28	0000-2400 UTC	Railways on the Air (ROTA) Weekend Mainly SSB around 3.65, 7.15, 14.25MHz; work SES on railways (QSO, not contest format)
Sep 27-28	1200-1159 UTC	YU DX Contest, CW SSB ; 80-10m (Not WARC bands); QRP<5W<LP<100W<HP 1.5kW; Exchange: RS(T) + Serial/YU.YT County
Su Sep 28	0700-1000 UTC	UBA ON 50MHz Contest, Phone, CW ; 6m, QRP<10Wpep SSB/5W CW & QRO, Exchange: RS(T)+serial number+ON Section
Sep 28-30	1300-0400 UTC	QCX Challenge, CW ; 160-10m, QRP<5W<HP, For 1 hour every 6 hours; Exchange: RST + Name + state/province/country + rig

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