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\* Antarctic Net :23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU \*  
\* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz,14203MHz,14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead \*  
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WARNING:

We notice that several Hams WW are trying to "login" on the WAP website at www.waponline.it

Just to remind that there's no need to login as all the features on the site are free! Free to surf the site and free to visit anything and download what you need but PLEASE DO NOT force to login using admin or other way .... it's absolutely NOT NECESSARY, we kindly recommend to avoid it!

Thanks for your understanding

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WAP 2.0 website www.waponline.it

KK3Q, Floyd Larck, is joining the WAP administrator's Team with his invaluable help.

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ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK

<http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2019/>

The 16th AAW; it will start next February 16th through the end of the month, with more than 30 Special Stations Worldwide active.

If you love Antarctica, if you are an active Ham, do not lose the chance..

AAW is to promote Antarctica, the fascinating world of the Icy Continent and preserve the environment down there.

Apply your special call sign, get the WAP number and join the Antarctic family at WAP.

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LU1ZR (ARG-17) - Destacamento Naval Petrel Base (Navy)

LU8DXS Mauro is active.

\* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

LU7XZ 7140.0 LU1ZR base antartica PETREL 09/02/2019 01:20:00

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LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)  
Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF. In this time, with poor activity from Antarctica it's a fine opportunity to set up skeds. Check 28.340-28.360 they are quite often on 10 mts.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

F1BBI 14074.0 LU1XT FT8 11/01/2019 11:27:00

RN7A 14074.0 LU1XU FT8 07/02/2019 19:01:00

F1BBI 7074.0 LU2XP FT8 987Hz 02/02/2019 00:40:00

OK2LI 14074.0 LU3XX FT8 15/01/2019 15:16:00

WB8TRW 7002.0 LU7XS CQ 03/02/2019 18:19:00

F1BBI 7074.0 LU8XW FT8 30/01/2019 00:18:00

RK4FAJ 7075.0 LU9XT FT8 CQ 12/02/2019 03:59:00

Hams from RC Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, are working to set a project with the help of the Argentinean Navy! The goal is to set foot on the small island- Les Eclaireurs and be active for a week end in the Austral summer. Information comes by Miguel Angel LU1XU of the Radio Club Ushuaia who is working to the project.

So far Les Eclaireurs Island & Lighthouse has only been activated without putting foot on this small Island.

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Tierra del Fuego (WAP ARG-23)

Hams of Radio Club Ushuaia plan to activate the six protected areas of the Tierra del Fuego Province, doing radio activity in each and every one of them. Dates will be announced gradually as long as each of the small expedition is fully organized.

The tentative calendar includes January, February and March 2019.

Follow WAP Website for any updates  
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Macquarie Station: Two new WAP References issued

We have learnt something we didn't know before and the various point of view have been transformed into certainty. Just to sum up, a revision of Macquarie paragraph on the WAP-WADA Directory will be as follows:

All the calls for which we don't have details of the operation's site will be considered as WAP AUS-08, thus:

WAP AUS-08 - Macquarie Station will incorporate "HUT HILL" (aka-Ham shack) & Transmitter Hut (both are 500 mts from the Macquarie's Station buildings)

WAP AUS-09 - New reference

Brothers Point Hut at Brauer Bay, Macquarie Island, 54°56'00"S 158°52'56" E.

WAP AUS-10 - New reference

Waterfall Bay Hut Waterfall Bay, Macquarie Island, 54°40'29"S 158°23'37" E.

While will not be an easy task to identify who did operate from the several Huts & Refuges scattered around the coasts of Macquarie Island and the dates of each one. Now we suggest the Antarctic chasers to check their cards to see if there are some details that will allow WAP to allocate a correct reference to the so many Hamcalls operating from Macquarie in the past and recently. We kindly ask the operators who have been active at Macquarie to inform WAP by e-mail through [wap\\_info@virgilio.it](mailto:wap_info@virgilio.it) of the exact location they have been active from. We suggest the next operators at Macquarie to mark the location of the operation site on their QSLcards.

To get full info check:

<http://www.waponline.it/macquarie-station-two-new-wap-references-issued/>  
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VK0HZ (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Matthew Gledhill, VK5HZ is active NOW.

\* QSL --> VK5HZ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F1BBI	7075.0	VK0HZ	FT8 CQ	28/01/2019 00:05:00
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VK0AI (AUS-08) - Hut Hill Macquarie Island Station (ANARE)

Norbet Trupp VK5MQ, is currently operating from Macquarie Island as VK0AI.

He uses an Icom IC-7300 with vertical and has been already reported active on 20, 30, 40 & 80 mts bands in FT8 Mode. QRZ.com says that Norbert who will stay at Macquarie Island Antarctic Research Base until March 2019.

He has Internet access, and is an avid user of both FT8 & eQSL.cc.

Read more at: <http://maritimeradio.org/other-stations/macquarie-island/>

\* QSL --> VK5MQ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JJ7QGN	10136.0	VK0AI	FT8	14/02/2019 08:40:00
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CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

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Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

IU1AVL 14232.0 CE8EIO Very week in N.Italy 11/02/2019 20:39:00

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DP0GPN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Matthias, DH5CW, has left Antarctica. The current operator of DP0GPN is Andreas, DL3LRM. He is a member of the 39th wintering team and will be at the base until February 2020.

\* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

WD5CSK 14024.5 DP0GPN cq cq alone .. 04/02/2019 23:54:00

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DP1POL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Felix DL5XL has caught a plane back to South Africa in mid-January of 2019, so DP1POL is currently not on the air. With a little bit of luck, Felix will be back next summer.

QSL for DP1POL via DL1ZBO or LotW.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

DM2BKB 10122.0 DP1POL TNX 16/01/2019 22:39:00

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VP8EME (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Kuzma Mario is active now FT8 Mode

\* QSL --> Mr. Kuzma Mario Zuvic Bulic, P.O.Box 68, Holdfast House, Stanley  
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

W7USA 1840.0 VP8EME -20 FT8 into AZ 13/02/2019 09:10:00

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VP8LP (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob is always very active all bands.

\* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,  
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

G0LFF 21074.0 VP8LP FT8 14/02/2019 12:28:00

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VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Michael is always active.

\* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O.Box 226, Stanley, FICQ 1ZZ, Falkland

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

KB4MRX 21074.0 VP8NO 10/02/2019 19:57:00

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IA0/IZ1KHY (ITA-01) - MZS (Mario Zucchelli Station Terra Nova Bay Station)

Lt. Danilo Collino IZ1KHY has left Antarctica and actually is Christchurch-NZ  
Lt. Danilo Collino is an expert Mountain Scout of the Italian Army and this  
is his second mission in Antarctica. He did operate as I0QHM/KC4 in 2004.

\* QSL --> IQ1CN Bureau

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

DL3OX 14260.0 IA0/IZ1KHY tnx Danilo 73 10/02/2019 17:27:00

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RI1ANX (MNB-09) - FD83 (Fuel Depot)-South Pole Camp

Oleg Sakharov (UA1PBA) has been active during the traverse and while on FD83.  
The convoy is actually on the way back to Novo Runway and Oleg is still QRV  
and was last reported on Grid KA06hq

\* QSL --> No info at the moment . QSL manager will be probably RK1PWA

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Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

US0CD 7029.0 RI1ANX Oleg 13/02/2019 22:05:00

IA0/IZ1KHY (MNB-10) - Starr Nunatak Field Camp

Lt.Danilo Collino IZ1KHY has been active from this remote site 07-09 Jan. 19 He just worked few VKs and ZLs, unfortunately, even if he did try hard, there was no openings to any other direction.

To Starr Nunatak Field Camp e "New WAP Reference" MNB-13 has been issued

\* QSL --> IQ1CN Bureau

ZL5A (NZL-01) - Scott Base (NZARP)

Adam Campbell ZL4ASC says he will operate for 13 months at Scott Base. His schedule is to be at Scott Base on Ross Island, over the 2018-2019 Antarctic season. More info to follow.

\* QSL --> ZL4ASC

RI1ANW (RUS-07) - Mirny Station

Operator is active now.

\* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

F1BBI 14074.0 RI1ANW JN24BC JB59VF FT8 -13 11/02/2019 22:55:00

RI1ANL (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)

Nikolai RW6ACM is active now.

\* QSL --> RN10N (Alexei V.Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 599, 163000 Arkhangelsk, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

K6CW 14074.0 RI1ANL FT-8 13/02/2019 23:22:00

RI1ANC (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alex RD1AV is active now and will be there until the end of February 2019.

\* QSL --> RN10N (Alexei V.Kuz'menko, P.O.Box 599, 163000 Arkhangelsk, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

M00DV 14160.0 RI1ANC 11/01/2019 12:17:00

RI1ANV (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alexander, RX0QM, ex RI59ANT & RI1ANB (2017) is actually operating from Vostok Station (WAP RUS-13), in Antarctica. He is not very active but, being there till February 2019, there are good chances to work him. QSL, if no variations from the previous activities, should go through EW4DX

\* QSL --> EW4DX

W3LPL 14009.0 RI1ANV Heard in PA 13/02/2019 00:20:00

RI1ANM (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alexander, RX0QM, ex RI59ANT & RI1ANB (2017) is actually operating from Vostok Station (WAP RUS-13), in Antarctica. He is not very active but, being there till February 2019, there are good chances to work him. Sometimes in tandem with Alex (Alexander Solodov, RX3ABI).

QSL, if no variations from the previous activities, should go through EW4DX

\* QSL --> RX3ABI

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

EI8JB 14160.0 RI1ANM Up 3 Tks 73 06/02/2019 18:01:00

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EM1UA & EM1U (UKR-01) - Akademik Vernadsky Station

The 24th Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition set sail for the icy continent last Jan. 18th. Roman Bratchyk, UT7UA (ex UA10T & UB5KBE, UX1KA, pic aside), is among the Team actually travelling to reach Vernadsky Base, Galindez Island; Ronan will operate on HF Bands on his spare time, signing EM1UA and EM1U, with only 100 W.

\* QSL --> UT7UA

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

D080L 21074.0 EM1UA FT8 14/02/2019 12:50:00

KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)  
Operators are reported active sporadically.

\* QSL -->

The official QSL Manager of the U.S. Stations in Antarctica K1IED (Larry F. Skilton) is SK (June 4, 2018). A new Manager is being looked for:  
More info to follow.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

N4LBJ 14074.0 KC4AAA FT8 07/02/2019 23:48:00

Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub- Antarctic Lighthouses has been add to the well known WAP WADA & WACA programs.

The list of Antarctic&Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been officially released  
[http://www.waponline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/wap\\_directory\\_2017-LH.pdf](http://www.waponline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/wap_directory_2017-LH.pdf)

We will be more that grateful for any suggestion, additions & corrections and if during your QSLs check you will find some lighthouses not yet listed keep that ones on the side, they will be useful!

Any information, scan QSLs to help us to fill our Dbase will be appreciated.

15-17 February 2019 "11th American LH Weekend" Argentina New ones

Among the long list of Lighthouses that will be activated during the weekend from 15th through 17th Febr. 2019, three of them will be particularly interesting from the Antarctic chasers as they are located in the Peri-Antarctic areas included on the WAP-WACA and on the WAP-LH Directory.

1) Old LH at Cabo San Pablo, ARLHS ARG 031, WAP ARG-LH-NEW.

Callisign L20X

Hams from Tierra del Fuego will be on the air activating the two Lighthouses at Cabo San Pablo, 115.8 km from the city of Ushuaia, in the department of Rio Grande, second city of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and the South Atlantic Islands (Argentina). The lighthouse are located on the Cape of the same name on an isolated mountain.

QSL direct to LU1XP

2) New LH at Cabo San Pablo, ARLHS ARG 074, WAP ARG-LH-NEW

Callisign LU2XWL/XP

In 1966 the reconstruction of the Lighthouse has been ordered and currently, the lighthouse is on a yellow pyramidal trunk tower 6 meters high, with a black triangle with its vertex down. It also has a platform in the upper part to house the luminous lantern powered by photovoltaic solar energy.

Operators will be LU2XWL & LU5XTS. QSL only direct to LU2XWL

3) Les Eclaireurs LH, ARLHS ARG 016, WAP ARG-LH-005

Callisign LU8XW/XP

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Located in the Beagle Channel marking the approach to Ushuaia, the lighthouse guarding the sea entrance to Ushuaia, is still in operation, since it was put into service on December 23, 1920. It is remote-controlled, automated, uninhabited and is not open to the public. Electricity is supplied by solar-panels.

QSL direct to: Radio Club Ushuaia, P.O.BOX 58, Ushuaia, Tierra Del Fuego, V9410WAB, Argentina

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15-17 February 2019 "11th American LH Weekend" Chilean new ones  
On the weekend from 15th through 17th Febr. 2019, Hams will get a chance to work a couple of lighthouses located in Chilean Tierra del Fuego Province, Magallanes region. They are listed on the WAP-LH Directory and so far brand new-ones.

Pontón Muñoz Gamero Lighthouse ARLHS CHI-NEW WAP CHL-LH New  
Faro Pontón Muñoz Gamero is a light house located at Punta del Rio, at the Punta Arenas Bay at 53° 10' 33" South, 70° 55' 6" West.  
The "Muñoz Gamero" (former "County of Peebles") was a large four-masted boat launched in Scotland in 1875. It was acquired by Chile in 1898 along with two other sailboats. After his active life, he started operating in 1966 as a pontoon reservoir in Bahía Muñoz Gamero and finally ended his days as a breakwater in Punta Arenas in 1975. It is the boat that made a hall for public relations of the Navy.

A full-day walk around the center of Punta Arenas includes 26 locations that connect the city's rich heritage with memories of expeditions to Antarctica since the end of the 19th century. One of this place to visit, is the one on which a lighthouse seems to be mounted is the shipwreck of the "Muñoz Gamero" Unfortunately we have not been able to find any other more detailed information, sorry about that! The site will be activated by CE8RPA

FARO BAHIA PORVENIR, ARLHS CHI-034, WAP CHL-LH New  
Built in 1928 at 53° 18' 56" South, 70° 27' 26" West the lighthouse Bahía Porvenir is a lighthouse located in Tierra del Fuego on Porvenir Bay on the Chilean Tierra del Fuego. Positioned at the entrance to the bay of the same name, it mainly guides the ferries that make the connection between Porvenir and Punta Arenas as well as fishing boats. It will be activated by CE8RJM  
Being located on the Chilean Antarctic territories, both lighthouses will also qualify for WAP-WADA CHL-13

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POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determinate the exact position of a ship, such as Polar Boats, Icebreakers and any kind of /MM sailing Antarctic or Sub-Antarctic waters, WAP staff did agree that, when position is not marked on the QSL at the moment of contacts, or in lack of details confirming the exact position of the ship, dates between October and March could be OK for a provisional judgement. In any case information on this matter are normally posted on WAP site.

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WAP QSL Gallery

several new batches of QSL have been recently uploaded. You can check the new entries on the WAP Gallery available at the new look WAP website.

WAP Antarctic QSL Gallery is the largest one WW with nearly 2900 QSLs from 1945 till today. Pay a visit and enjoy the Antarctic history through the Ham Radio QSL cards.

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QSL Gallery wait your vist at WAP web site or directly at:  
<http://fotoalbum.waponline.it/> or directly at WAP website by entering the  
Antarctic QSL Gallery's page

Thanks very much to all those Hams who are sending scan copies of their  
cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends, to help WAP Antarc-  
tic QSL Gallery to continue to be the largest one Worldwide.

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The 64th Russian Antarctic Expedition

A lot of informations on our website published 09/11/2018.

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K4MZU Antarcic QSL Gallery & web site at: <http://www.k4mzu.net>

K6EID Antarctic QSL Gallery & web site at : <http://www.k6eid.com>

<http://www.qsl.net/k6eid/DXCC-Antarctica.htm>

RRC Antarctic QSL Gallery: [http://www.rdx.org/RRC/QSL/list\\_e.asp?ID=1](http://www.rdx.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1)

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Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at WAP website at:  
[www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it) to be always informed about Antarctica life.

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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM  
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