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Amateur Radio Stations and Antarctic Enthusiasts

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WEB Page : <http://www.waponline.it/>

Others Antarctic WEB Pages with our WAP Bulletin
<http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica.html>

Antarctica Mailing List
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W. A. P. Special Edition
22 issues are available at WAP web site !!

We are waiting volunteers to continue the Monthly Issues publication
Those interested to do this work for free, PSE contact IK1GPG or I1HYW

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Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
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List of more than 918 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in
Antarctica since 1945.

W. A. P. - W. A. C. A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)
Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
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List of more than 4.138 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.

Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #32 (January 2019)

Next release will be available in July 2019

Result of 40 years of Antarctic passion.

Are available from our WEB site:
<http://www.waponline.it/>
<http://www.dcia.it/sezione/>

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* For this number we thank: All of WAP Chasers *

* Antarctic Net : 23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU *
* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz, 14.203MHz, 14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead *

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

WAP 2.0 website www.waponline.it

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

E51DOM/MM M/V Atlantic Tuna

Atlantic Tuna is the ship chosen by the unlucky 3YØI expedition to Bouvet. From March 25-2019 she was sailing the Sub Antarctic waters and from that date it counts for WAP-WACA (Polar ship M/M Section of WACA Directory).

Mike Luedemann, DL20E, has been in the Argentinean & Chilean sides of Tierra del Fuego (Sub Antarctica) where he has been active for quite a while, in CW and SSB. In a recent e-mail to Gus OE3SGA, he did inform the chasers of his TdF's activity: LU/DL20E from 27 March through April 4th operating from the city of Tolhuin about 100 km north of Ushuaia (Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego) WAP ARG-23. From April 4 to 7, Mike was on the Chilean side of Tierra del Fuego and he operates as CE8/DL20E from Karukinka Park, the southernmost National Park in Chile (Locator FD55PU), WAP CHL-13.

DL20E is actually ongoing his journey across South America, visiting few different Countries as planned. He promised to print WAP-ARG-23 & WAP CHL-13 on his LU & CE8 QSL cards QSL Direct or via bureau to DL20E.

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:

R9MT	7074.0	LU1XU	FT8 -21dB from FD55 905Hz	08/04/2019 00:25:00
LU3HO	7118.0	LU1XZ/H	Radio club Islas Malvinas	02/04/2019 21:51:00
RA9V	7110.0	LU8XW	tnx QSO	06/04/2019 00:46:00
IW6DRH	14002.0	LU/DL20E	QTH : Tolhuin (TdF)	03/04/2019 19:23:00

VKOHZ (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

Matthew Gledhill, VK5HZ is active NOW.

* QSL --> VK5HZ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

NG7M	10136.0	VKOHZ	FT8 Tnx	28/03/2019 00:18:00
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CE8-VariouS (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

CE8E10 & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province
CE8/DL20E was active from Karukinka Park, Locator FD55PU since 07/04/2019.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

IK3HHX	21015.0	CE8/DL20E		06/04/2019 15:42:00
PY2FSR	7128.0	CE8E10	tu dx 73	07/04/2019 17:00:00

VP8CTR (GBR-07) - James Wordie House, ex Station "F" Faraday

James Wordie House Wordie House, ex Station "F" Faraday(WAP GBR-Ø7) has been restored and designated as Historic Site and Monument No. 62. Now is a BAS Museum. The key to the Wordie House is held by the Vernadsky Base Commander. Roman UT7UA is active time to time, from there.

* QSL --> DL5EBE

VP8ADR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)

Bob Short is active now. He is working on HF Bands.

* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY5OD	7074.0	VP8ADR	FT8	05/04/2019 06:23:00
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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:

RA3WDK	1840.0	VP8EME	TNX ! QSB -15 -24 FT8	08/04/2019 00:15:00
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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:

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KOAY 24915.0 VP8LP FT8 07/04/2019 20:27:00

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

Michael is always active.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

RV6LNZ 10136.9 VP8NO FT8 TNX QS0! 07/04/2019 19:23:00

 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

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

Nikolai Zinin RW6ACM is active now.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VK2FAD 10136.0 RI1ANL FT-8 02/04/2019 09:40:00

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

Roman Bratchyk UT7UA (ex UA10T & UB5KBE, UX1KA) is one of the members of the 24th Ukrainian Antarctic Expedition to Vernadsky Base, Galindez Island;

Ronan will operate on HF Bands on his spare time, signing EM1UA and EM1U, with only 100 W and mostly FT8.

* QSL --> UT7UA

 EM1U (GBR-07) - Wordie House

Wordie House(WAP GBR-07)has been restored and is designated as Historic Site and Monument No. 62 and now is a BAS Museum. The key to the Wordie House is held by the Vernadsky Base Commander.

During this 2019 Antarctic winter season, Roman Bratchyk, UT7UA is active as EM1UA from Vernadsky Station (WAP UKR-01) and from Wordie House(WAP GBR-07)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PT7WM 7073.5 EM1U FT8 08/04/2019 04:01:00

 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.

 Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been added 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

We will be more than 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.

 POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determine 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.

 WAP Software- FT8 Mode and 60 mts band add on

To manage the Antarctic W.A.P. Awards and its subsequent updates, the best solution is to use the WAP Software, set by IK6CAC.

Now a days, many Antarctic Stations are QRV using FT8 & 60 mts band.

IK6CAC's WAP management software updated at version 2.7 is online at W.A.P.

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website with the opportunity to add contacts made in FT8 and 60 mts band.

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.

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 Antarctic QSL Gallery to continue to be the largest one Worldwide.

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

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

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM
