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

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\* Others Antarctic WEB Pages with our WAP Bulletin \*

\* <http://f5nod.chez-alice.fr/antarctica.html> \*

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\* Antarctic Mailing List \*

\* [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antarctica\\_list/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antarctica_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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\* W.A.P. - W.A.D.A. (Worked Antarctic Directory Award) \*

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\* (19th Edition - Release 1.36 - 20 July 2020) \*

\* List of more than 927 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in \*

\* Antarctica since 1945. \*

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\* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory \*

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\* List of more than 4.163 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945. \*

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\* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #35 (July 2020) \*

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\* Next release will be available in January 2021 \*

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\* Result of 40 years of Antarctic passion. \*

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\* 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 \*

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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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LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province (Tierra del Fuego Island)  
Several stations are frequently on the bands from Ushuaia TdF joining expeditions and anniversaries. 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:

14074.0 LU1XT 11-Jul-2020 1901Z FT8 <UA3QUP>

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CE8-Variou (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 CE8EIO 17-Jul-2020 0410Z FT8 <IZ7HNO>

14074.0 CE8DMT 15-Jul-2020 1556Z FT8 <PY4EP>

7140.0 CE8RJN 14-Jul-2020 1506Z <CE7VPQ>

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DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Operator is active now.

\* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 DP0GVN 10-Jul-2020 2141Z FT8 <9K2BM>

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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:

7074.0 VP8ADR 09-Jun-2020 1105Z FT8 <CX1FK>

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VP8HDM/A (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Bob was active 20-21 June 2020 in the occasion of the International Museums Weekend

\* 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:

14206.0 VP8HDM/A 21-Jun-2020 2013Z <NP4SS>

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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:

14080.0 VP8LP 16-Jul-2020 2159Z FT4 <N6DW>

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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:

21074.0 VP8NO 21-Jul-2020 1829Z FT8 <DL9IU>

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VP8ON (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Donald W. Betts is active

\* QSL --> VP8ON (Donald W. Betts, P.O. BOX 809, Stanley, Falkland Islands)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

10136.0 VP8ON 15-Jul-2020 1829Z FT8 <WA4USA>

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8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Two Operators are active.

\* QSL --> JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 8J1RL 17-Jul-2020 0852Z FT8 <LU1EEP>

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RI1ANM (RUS-13) Vostok Base

Operator saw active.

\* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 RI1ANM 20-Jun-2020 1447Z FT8 <KL7XD>

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KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station

Operator is active now.

\* QSL --> K7MT

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4USV 07-Jul-2020 1703Z <N4TOP>

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KC4AAC (USA-23) - Palmer Station

Operators are reported active sporadically.

\* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

3573.0 KC4AAC 11-Jul-2020 0033Z <CX9AU>

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KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)

Operator is active now.

\* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4AAA 06-Jul-2020 1628Z <SV2CXI>

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July 2020 WAP-WADA Directory Update

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WAP WADA Directory, will be updated in a week or so.

Two New entries will be showing up:

WAP ESP-NEW Camp Byers (aka International Field Camp-Byers Peninsula)

62°39'49" South, 61°05'58" West - Livingston Island, South Shetland island

TNX Jose Reyes Garcia EA3NW for suggestion and documentation.

Information on this one will appear shortly on WAP website.

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WAP USA-45 Temporary Byrd Surface Camp  
81°11'45" South, 126°08'18" West - Marie Byrd Land  
TNX Bob Hines K4MZU for suggestion and documentation  
See <http://www.waponline.it/temporary-byrd-surface-camp-wap-new-entry-usa-45>

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#### POLAR DX GROUP on Facebook

We remind the readers that a dedicated page has been created by Mehdi F5PFP to be a point of information and DX info for Arctic & Antarctica.  
WAP invites the chasers to join in.  
Check <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1961114967367742/>

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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.

WAP Software- FT8 Mode and 60 mts band are 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. website with the opportunity to add contacts made in FT8 and 60 mts band.

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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 trough 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.

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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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