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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/ *

* 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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* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #36 (January 2021) *

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* Next release will be available in July 2021 *

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* Result of 42 years of Antarctic passion. *

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* Are available from our WEB site: *

* <http://www.waponline.it/> *

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* Information, reports, suggestions and/or comments could be sent to: *

* E-mail: wap_info@virgilio.it *

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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,14203MHz,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

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK

<http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2021/>

It's now time to book for joining the 18th AAW; it will be held from 20th to 28th February 2021. 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 callsign, get the WAP number and join the Antarctic family at WAP.

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DT8 (KOR-01) - King Sejong Base

Lee DS4MNJ is actually in Antarctica, after a short stay at Jang Bogo Station (KOR-02) he is now at King Sejong Base for a long stay (March 2022). He will be active SSB & FT8.

* QSL --> DS5TOS

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 LU1XU 03-Jan-2021 2029Z FT8 <PY40Y>

LU1ZG (ARG-06) - General Manuel Belgrano II Base (Army)

Not any recent spots from this one even if he did work a lot FT8 on last December 2020.

* QSL --> LU4AA RADIO CLUB ARGENTINO, P.O.BOX 97, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, C1000WAA, Argentina

Email: lu4aa@lu4aa.org

Be patient as it will require a long time for QSLing

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

14076.0 LU1ZG 08-Jan-2021 1349Z <EA1AT>

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

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster:

1840.0 CE8EIO 10-Jan-2021 0428Z FT8 <UA6CT>

7074.0 CE8VJG 19-Dec-2020 0115Z FT8 <HC2EP>

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:
21074.0 VP8ADR 25-Dec-2020 1425Z FT8 <W5ZN>

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:
14208.0 VP8LP 10-Jan-2021 0945Z hx qso 5/9+ <PD1DCV>

VP8NO (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Michael is always active.
* QSL --> VP8NO (Michael Harris, P.O.Box 226, Stanley, FIIQ 1ZZ, Falkland
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 VP8NO 10-Jan-2021 1729Z FT8 <PY40Y>

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 09-Jan-2021 0428Z FT8 <W9CY>

VP8/SQ1SGB (GBR-40) - Halley VIa Base
Seba SQ1SGB is actually at Halley VI and is ready to operate using an
inverted V dipole on a fishing road. He is expected to be there till the
end of February- 20 & 40 mts SSB.
* QSL --> SQ1SGB

VP8DOI (GBR-40) - Halley VIa Base
Will M0ZXA could be active in tandem with SQ1SGB till the end of February.
* QSL --> M0ZXA

DP0GVN and DP0POL (DEU-08) Neumayer III Station
Both callsigns will be active by the end of January till the end of February
/beginning March.
* QSL for DP0GVN --> DL5EBE
* QSL for DP0POL --> DL1ZB0

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base
Two Operators are active.
* QSL --> JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
10136.0 8J1RL 10-Jan-2021 1329Z FT8 <JH3SIF>

RI01ANT (RUS-11) - Progress Station
Operator is active now. He works mostly FT8.
* QSL --> RX6A
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
14076.0 RI01ANT 10-Jan-2021 1102Z <JK1WSH>

KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station
Operator is active now.
* QSL --> K7MT
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4USV 02-Jan-2021 2225Z <N1KUF>

KC4AAC (USA-23) - Palmer Station
Operators are reported active sporadically.

* QSL -->

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 KC4AAC 18-Nov-2020 2348Z <K3EEI>

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 08-Jan-2021 1601Z <N4PHD>

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/>

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.

RX6A/MM was very active on the way to Antarctica on board of M/V Tryoshnikov. Actually Alex is operating from Progress Station.

DP0POL/MM is operating from onboard of R/V Polarstern on the way to Antarctica, FT8 operator is DJ0HO, while Felix DL5XL operates QO-100.

QSL via DL5EBE.

The German Research Icebreaker Polarstern is on the way down to Antarctica. The HAM Radio Ops from DP0POL/mm on board Theresa, DC1TH, Felix, DL5XL and Jorg, DJ0HO are very active on HF and via Satellite QO-100 with split operation in SSB and even in CW, which is new. The broadcast station Radio DARC from the german radio club DARC (Deutscher Amateur Radio Club) did send an interview with Theresa DC1TH who is member of the coming wintering team at Neumayer II, at Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020. Infos on Radio DARC:

<https://www.darc.de/nachrichten/radio-darc/>

Radio DARC Transmission from Dec. 27, 2020:

<http://www.alximedia.de/radio/DARC-Radio-27122020-59min.mp3>

Here is a link to a WebSDR site for monitoring the traffic on QO-100:

<https://eshail.batc.org.uk/nb/>

Everyone can follow the ship in realtime at:
<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/home/shipid:130195/zoom:10>

Other Research Vessels and Supply Ships are actually in Antarctic waters but there's no hams on board:

M/V Vasiliy Golovnin

I/B Araon

R/V Laura Bassi

R/V l'Astrolabe

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 visit 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 Antarctic 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
