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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/
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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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*           Antarctica since 1945.
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*           W.A.P. - W.A.C.A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)
*           Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory
*           (20th Edition - Release 1.38 - 01 July 2021)
* List of more than 4.245 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945.
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*           Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #37 (July 2021)
*           Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC #28 (20 December 2021)
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*           Next release will be available in January 2022
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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/
*           http://www.dcia.it/sezione/
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* E-mail: wap\_info@virgilio.it
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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 *

The 60th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature.
Last days .. will be end on December 31st !!!

Special callsign active now:

Germany	DR6ØANT	WAP-314
Austria	OE6ØANT	WAP-315
Germany	DQ6ØANT	WAP-316
Germany	DPØPOL/MM	WAP-317
France	TM6ØANT	WAP-318 (very active from 15 to 30 November 2021)
Ukraine	EM6ØKTS	WAP-319
Hungary	HA6ØANT	WAP-320
Russia	RG6ØANT	WAP-321
Switzerland	HB6ØANT	WAP-322
Italy	II6ØANT	WAP-323
Russia	R6ØANT	WAP-324
Russia	RA6ØANT	WAP-325
Russia	UE6ØANT	WAP-326
Russia	RC6ØANT	WAP-327
Russia	RJ6ØAN	WAP-328
Russia	RK6ØANT	WAP-329
Russia	RL6ØANT	WAP-330
Russia	RN6ØANT	WAP-331
Russia	RT6ØANT	WAP-332
Russia	RU6ØANT	WAP-333
Russia	RZ6ØANT	WAP-334
Antarctica	RI6ØANT	WAP-335
Uruguay	CW6ØATS	WAP-336
Scotland	GB6ØANT	WAP-337
Belgium	OQ6ØANT	WAP-338
Poland	SP6ØANT	WAP-339
Argentina	LU5DSM/ANT	WAO-34Ø

Several Awards and Plaques are available for this Special event. Just check the information on WAP website at:

<http://www.waponline.it/6oats-anniversary/6oats-awards/>

News, rules and details at:

<http://www.waponline.it/6oats-anniversary/> and

<http://www.waponline.it/articles/6o-ats-anniversary-event/>

[60-ats_last-news-information/](http://www.waponline.it/articles/6o-ats-anniversary-event/60-ats_last-news-information/)

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WARNING:

We notice that several Hams WW are trying to "login" on the WAP wbsite 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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LU1ZG (ARG-06) - General Manuel Belgrano II Base (Army)

Operator is active now.

* QSL --> LU4DXU

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 in the last months:

LU1XP, LU1XU, LU2XWL, LU2XX, LU2XZ, LU5XT, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XQL, LU8XW.

VK0PD (AUS-02) - Richard Casey Station (ANARE)

Paul was active since October 2021.

* QSL --> EB7DX

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

Several stations are frequently on the bands.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

CE8CVZ, CE8DMT, CE8EIO, CE8VJG.

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

Bob is active now.

* QSL --> VP8ADR

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 VP8ADR 24-Dec-2021 0037Z FT8 CQ <KN4ZWW>

VP8AWU (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator is active now.

* QSL --> QRZ.COM

VP8BTR (GBR-25) - North Arm (East Falkland Island)

Lyn is active now.

* QSL --> M00X0

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 VP8BTR 17-Nov-2021 2254Z <PP5TG>

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:

24915.0 VP8LP 16-Dec-2021 1705Z FT8 1574hz <EC7B>

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

Michael is always active.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28074.0 VP8NO 22-Dec-2021 1834Z FT8 <N2CG>

VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

Suzan is active now.

* QSL --> GM3ITN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 VP8VK 24-Dec-2021 0102Z FT8 <EA7TR>

VP8/SQ1SGB (GBR-40) - Halley VI-a Station

Sebastian is active now.

* QSL --> EB7DX

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7180.0 VP8/SQ1SCB 19-Dec-2021 2253Z <PY5ZHP>

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

Danilo has been active (Nov.8 to 16) then moved to Concordia Station (MNB-03)

He did come back to MZS-Dec.15-2021. few times in his night hours.

On dec.16 he moved back to MZS, where he went spordically active in his night hours:15,30-17,00 UTC, 20 mts SSB

Danilo should be at MZS till mid February 2022

* QSL --> I1URL

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14140.0 IA0/IZ1KHY/P 18-Dec-2021 1610Z <I1HYW>

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Two Operators are active.

* QSL --> JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 8J1RL 24-Dec-2021 0453Z <KP4JJ0>

DT8A (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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

10136.0 DT8A 04-Dec-2021 2104Z <IT9FRH>

FT4YM/P (MNB-03) - Dome C - Concordia Station

David F4FKT was active.

* QSL --> F5PFP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14130.0 FT4YM 11-Nov-2021 1735Z <F5PFP>

IA0/IZ1KHY (MNB-03) - Dome C - Concordia Station

Danilo has been active (Nov. 16-Dec.15-2021) few times in his night hours.

On dec.16 he moved back to MZS.

* QSL --> I1URL

RI60ANT (MNB-12) - Wolfs Fang Runway (aka Wolf's Fang Runway)

Oleg Sakharov (ZS7ANT) did show up from Wolf's Fang Runway on Dec.21.

He is on for time to time mostry from 17.00 utc and ahead. His special callsign RI60ANT to celebrate the 60 th Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty Signature will expire on dec. 31 then Oleg 23 will be on air soon.

On his a message of dec.23, Oleg wrote:

Everything is strange in this seasion.Condx, weather, device often broken.

Cold temperature in the tent, so FT991 rx frequency is floating.

Very difficult to operate. I'll try Icom 706 tomorrow.

We never had so much snow here as right now!

So far, Oleg has been reported on 20, 30 & 40 mts CW.

* QSL --> RZ3EC

ZS7ANF (MNB-12) - Wolfs Fang Runway (aka Wolf's Fang Runway)

Oleg Sakharov will be active using his ZS7ANF call from Jan.1,2022 and ahead
So far, Oleg has been reported on 20, 30 & 40 mts CW but using his special
call RI6ØANT.

* QSL --> ZS1ANF, RK1PWA

FT4YM/P (MNB-Ø3) - Concordia Station

David has been active on 20 mts, using a vertical antenna and 100 W.
He used to be on 14130 on the evening time around 16-18,00 UTC QSOs made.

* QSL --> F5PFP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14130.0 FT4YM 11-Nov-2021 1735Z <F5PFP>

FT4YM/P (MNB-NEW) - Base Little Dome C

David did try to be active during his 10 days at LDC.

So far no reports on eventual QSOs made has been received.

Actually David is back to Concordia. If WAP will get information on how many
QSO he could have made, a WAP reference number will be given.

* QSL --> F5PFP

KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station

Operator is active now.

* QSL --> K7MT, Check QRZ.com for details and QSL policy

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 KC4USV 21-Dec-2021 0543Z <W4BZM>

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

Operator is active now.

* QSL --> K7MT, Check QPZ.com for details and QSL policy

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14243.0 KC4AAA 18-Dec-2021 2244Z <K5FJR>

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 2.8 is online at W.A.P.
website with the opportunity to add contacts made in FT8 and 60 mts band.

WAP QSL Gallery

Gianni I1HYW has a big batch of QSLs to be uploaded on the WAP Antarctic QSL

Gallery, but due to the busy time, they are still waiting to be loaded on. Apologies for that but be patient ...the job will be done!

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.rdxcc.org/RRC/QSL/list_e.asp?ID=1

Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at both W.A.P. website at:

www.waponline.it and at Polar DX Group

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1961114967367742>)

to be always informed about Antarctica and Arctic news.

73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM
