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\* W.A.P. Worldwide Antarctic Program \*  
\* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic News \*  
\* SINCE 1979 \*  
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\* Bases, Activities and Informations for \*  
\* Amateur Radio Stations and Antarctic Enthusiasts \*  
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\* WAP Antarctic Bulletin is a free of charge information sheet \*  
\* edited by Max IK1GPG, Gianni I1HYW and Betty IK1QFM @ WAP Staff \*  
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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) \*  
\* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic Directory \*  
\* (21th Edition - Release 1.39 - 01 January 2022) \*  
\* List of more than 980 Bases, Camp, Hut, Refuge and Station used in \*  
\* 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 \*  
\* (21th Edition - Release 1.39 - 01 January 2022) \*  
\* List of more than 4.268 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945. \*  
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\* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #38 (January 2022) \*  
\* Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC #28 (20 December 2021) \*  
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\* Next release will be available in July 2022 \*  
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\* Result of 43 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: [varettos@tin.it](mailto:varettos@tin.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 \*  
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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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LU1ZD (ARG-08) - General San Martin Base (Army)

Operator Claudio Daniel Karner LU3DCK has been active from 15-18 April 2022

\* QSL --> LU4DXU

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LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)

Operator is active now.

\* QSL --> LU4DXU

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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 expe-  
ditions and anniversaries. In this time, with poor activity from Antarctica  
it's a fine oportunity 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:

LU1XA, LU1XOP, LU1XP, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XX, LU2XZ, LU3XH, LU5XPB, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XQL,  
LU8XW.

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VK0/FT4YM (AUS-02) - Richard Casey Station (ANARE)

Operator David has been active the 1-2 February 2022.

QSL via F5PFP

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VK0WN (AUS-02) - Richard Casey Station (ANARE)

Operator Warren is active now.

Bob K4MZU is trying to arrange a possible sked for EU, as Warren ha been on  
air so far, when conditions are closed to Europe.

Let's keep our finger crossed!

\* QSL --> VK7WN

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VK0MQ (AUS-08) - Macquarie Island Station (ANARE)

Operator Matt is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

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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:

CE8EIO, CE8MGZ, CE8WCI.

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DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Operator Karsten DM2KX is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28074.0 DP0GVN 18-Jun-2022 1208 FT8 <IW3RSW>

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DP0POL/MM R/V Polarstern

On the way back from Antarctica sailing to her home port in Bremenhaven

R/V Polarstern was active on 21 SSB from 20 to 23 may 2022

QSL via DL5EBE  
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VP8A (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Kuzma is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21140.0 VP8AA 03-Jun-2022 1924Z FT4 <DL9IU>

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

Operator Bob is active now.

\* QSL --> M00XO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

7074.0 VP8ADR 20-Jun-2022 2358Z FT8 <DL1ET>

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VP8AIB (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

YL Operator Janet is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18104.0 VP8AIB 29-May-2022 2009Z FT4 <JR6RRD>

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

YL Operator Lyndsay is active now.

\* QSL --> M00XO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 VP8BTR 15-Jun-2022 2025Z FT8 - TNX QSO LYNSDAY <ON4CJU>

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VP8CLE (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator David is active now.

\* QSL --> G10CN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14080.0 VP8CLE 16-Jun-2022 2009Z FT4 <JA4DNC>

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VP8DKW (GBR-25) - Port Stanley (East Falkland Island)

YL Operator Carol is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14080.0 VP8DKW 31-May-2022 2010Z FT4 <JR6RRD>

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

Operator Bob is always very active all bands.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21140.0 VP8LP 20-Jun-2022 1721Z FT4 <PA0RDY>

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

Operator Michael is always active.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

28074.0 VP8NO 19-Jun-2022 1453Z FT8 <ER2OZ>

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VP8TLE (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)  
YL Operator Laurie is active now.  
\* QSL --> G3UML  
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:  
14204.0 VP8CLE 22-May-2022 2037Z FT4 <PD1AK>

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VP8VPC (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)  
Operator Bob is active now.  
\* QSL --> QRZ.COM  
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:  
14074.0 VP8CLE 23-Apr-2022 2319Z FT8 <HL1VAU>

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VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island  
YL Operator Suzan is active now.  
\* QSL --> GM3ITN  
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:  
14080.0 VP8VK 30-Apr-2022 2032Z FT4 <PD0LK>

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VP8xxx/40  
The Falkland Islands Communications Regulator has given premiton for VP8's  
in the Falkland Islands to use /40 after thier call for 74 days from 2nd  
April till 14th June in comemoration of 40yrs since the Falklands War where  
255 British 650 Argentine and 3 civilians sadly lost their lives.  
QSLs for each callsigns, goes to their respective QSL Managers

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8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base  
Operator is active now.  
\* QSL --> QRZ.COM  
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:  
21022.0 8J1RL 12-Jun-2022 0904Z <JA6GGD>

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KC4USV (USA-22) - McMurdo Station  
Operator Mac has been active.  
\* QSL --> K7MT, Check QRZ.com for details and QSL policy  
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:  
14200.0 KC4USV 19-Mar-2022 2320Z <N4JB>

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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

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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, Icebreackers 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.  
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:  
21160.0 DP1POL/mm 23-May-2022 2116Z <IU7CUE>

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WAP QSL Gallery

WAP Antarctic QSL gallery is gone!

It was hosted on a server that have quit its archive system so we have practically lost the whole job! I1HYW have all the cards in his computer, but really he doesn't know how and where load all of them in a safe and cheap site. Bob, K4MZU suggestes us to go through Greg Cogar VK2GJC, the owner of a company in Australia. Greg, said that there are many free plugins we could use for an image library: <https://en-au.wordpress.org/plugins/>.

We would need to install and configure the plugin and learn how to use it to achieve. This is a job that probably we will carry on in the winter time, but for now we thanks immensely Bob K4MZU and Greg Cogar VK2GJK for their friendship and help. In the mean time, thanks very much to all those Hams who are sending scan copies of their cards, or scan copies of old cards from their friends.

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

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

[www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it) and at Polar DX Group

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

to be always informed about Antarctica and Arctic news.

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73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM  
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