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\* W.A.P. Worldwide Antarctic Program \*  
\* Antarctic, Sub-Antarctic and Peri-Antarctic News \*  
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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 1.40 - 01 July 2022) \*  
\* List of more than 990 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 1.40 - 01 July 2022) \*  
\* List of more than 4.284 Callsigns used in Antarctica since 1945. \*  
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\* Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #39 (July 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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\* 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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3Y0J Bouvet DX-pedition is expected to be "On Air" by January 2023.

The Camp, set in a new site of the island will be numbered as a New WAP Ref.

More info on 3Y0J website at: www.3y0j.com  
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LU1ZI (ARG-20) - Alejandro Carlini Station and Jubany Meteorological  
Operator has been active in July.

\* QSL --> LU2CN  
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LU4ZS (ARG-21) - Vicecomodoro Gustavo Marambio Base (Air Force)  
Operator has been active in July.

\* 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 expedi-  
tions and anniversaries. In this time, with poor activity from Antarctica  
it's a fine opportunity to set up skeds.

Last stations in the Packet Cluster in the last months:

LU1XA, LU1XP, LU1XPR, LU1XU, LU1XWP, LU1XZ, LU2XX, LU5XPB, LU6XQB, LU7XZ, LU8XW, LU9XZZ  
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VK0WN (AUS-02) - Richard Casey Station (ANARE)

Operator Warren is active now.

\* QSL --> VK7WN  
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VK0MQ (AUS-08) - Macquarie Island Station (ANARE)

Operator Matt has been active since October.

\* QSL --> M00XO  
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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, CE8VJG.  
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DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

club station located at the German Antarctic Research Station is active now.

\* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 DP0GVN 05-Nov-2022 1027 FT8 <JP1GUW>  
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DP0POL/MM I/B Polarstern

DP0POL/MM is on the air irregularly from ice breaker Polarstern, operators  
are Andy DL3LRM and Jorg DJ0HO.

There is regular activity from DP0GVN and DP0POL/MM on QO-100 satellite, see <https://amsat-dl.org/en/dp0pol-mm-permanently-accessible-via-qo-100/> for the latest news.

\* QSL --> DL5EBE

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DP1POL (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station  
Felix DL5XL will stay at Naumayer III from mid-December 2022 to the end of January 2023.

\* QSL --> DL1ZB0

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FT4YM (FRA-01) - Dumont D'Urville Base (TAAF)

Operator David F4FKT is active now.

\* QSL --> F5PFP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14150.0 FT4YM 07-Nov-2022 1157 <F4HSN>

See latest news from DDU at:

<http://www.waponline.it/french-station-dumont-durville-in-antarctica-badly-affected-by-covid/>

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FT4YM/P (FRA-11) - Base Marret (aka Cabane Marret)

Operator David F4FKT has been active in date 05/11/2022.

\* QSL --> F5PFP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14167.0 FT4YM/P 05-Nov-2022 0920 <EA7B0>

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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:

7049.0 VP8A 31-Oct-2022 0214Z FT4 <OH7KB>

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

Operator Bob is active now.

\* QSL --> M0OXO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

18100.0 VP8ADR 06-Nov-2022 2325Z FT8 <YB1LUE>

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

Operator Neil is active now.

\* QSL --> K4MZU

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21075.0 VP8AWU 05-Nov-2022 1037 FT8 <OE9WPV>

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VP8DLB (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Operator Chris is active now.

\* QSL --> G5KC

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28506.0 VP8CLE 08-Nov-2022 1659Z <EA8TL>

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VP8KCA (GBR-25) - RAF Mount Pleasant Complex (MPC)

Operator Garry ZC4GR has been active since 23/09/2022.

\* QSL --> EB7DX

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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:

28182.0 VP8LP 08-Nov-2022 1021Z FT4 <CT2HXM>

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

Operator Michael is always active.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28652.0 VP8NO 29-Oct-2022 2230 <W3LL>

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VP8TAA (GBR-25) - Mount Pleasant Airport (East Falkland Island)

Operator Jonathan has been active since October.

Pleasant Airport (East Falkland Island)

\* QSL --> M00XO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

28494.0 VP8TAA 30-Oct-2022 2247Z <W1ASB>

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VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

YL Operator Suzan is active now.

\* QSL --> GM3ITN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

10136.0 VP8VK 29-Oct.2022 1030Z FT8 <K4CIA>

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VP8YLJ (GNR-25) - Pleasant Airport (East Falkland Island)

Sally one of the new ops at MPA Falkland Islands.

\* QSL --> G2YL

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

The first small team arrived at Halley VI research station Sunday to begin opening it up for the summer. The majority of staff will arrive around 19th November, kicking off another busy season of science.

Seba SQ1SGB will be active in the 4th season from the end of November until the end of January 2023.

\* QSL --> EB7DX

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VU2CUW Sunny will leave to Antarctica next Nov.26th.He will probably operate

at Maitri (IND-01) but possibly also Bharati (IND-04)-

Sunny who will overwintering in Antarctica,have apply for a special callsign which will be issued as soon he will arrive on site.

\* QSL--> VU2CRS

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8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base

Operator is active now.

\* QSL --> QRZ.COM

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21011.0 8J1RL 07-Nov-2022 0941Z <JF2TOG>

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

Oleg ZS1ANF (UA10, ex UA1PBA) will be active again in the middle of November for about 3 months

\* QSL --> ZS1ANF

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RI1ANU (RUS-01) - Bellingshausen Station

Operator Oleg UA3HK is active now and since February 2023.

\* QSL --> ZS10IN

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

14074.0 RI1ANU 08-Nov-2022 1742Z FT8 <OK2AT>

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RI1ANV (RUS-13) - Vostok Base

RD1AV is the operator and he has been already reported active

\* QSL --> RN10N

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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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

21074.0 KC4AAA 05-Nov-2022 0004Z <W4FUR>

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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 2.8 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

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 suggetes 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.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 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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