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22 issues are available at WAP web site !!

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Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #28 (January 2017)

Result of 38 years of Antarctic passion.

Are available from our WEB site:  
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\* K4MZU, MMONDX, DX-World, 5B4AHJ, OE3SGA, LU8DBS, RN10N, ZS1BCE \*  
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\* Antarctic Net : 23.00z random on Saturdays 7.078MHz by LU4DXU \*  
\* Also check 14.160MHz, 14.188MHz, 14.203MHz, 14.243MHz from 17:00z and ahead \*  
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Most Wanted Antarctica Bases list is available now at [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it)  
Check:  
<http://www.waponline.it/NewsInformation/Archivio2013/September2013/tabid/342/Default.aspx>  
and look at Sept.02-2013 page.  
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WAP website is under renew. We are working to learn the new tech necessary to  
improve the newest version of the Antarctic WAP Website [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it)  
Be patient if something is not working well yet!

Please pay a visit, your opinion will help us do to it better.  
KK3Q, Floyd Larck, is joining the WAP administrator's Team with his invaluable  
help, thanks Floyd!

Now, we are asking Hams, Readers, Students and Antarctic chasers to sign in  
by using the registration form.

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This simple operation (everyone can do it by clicking "REGISTER HERE" on last line of WAP website information, on the top left window) will be a good reference point for us.

Antarctica ... a fascinating world ... enjoy it as much as we do!

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

Operated by Juan Carlos LU8DBS

\* QSL --> LU4DXU (Horacio E. Ledo, P. O. Box 22, 1640 Martinez, BA, Argentina)

\* E-mail: lu4dxu@hotmail.com

\* WEB pages: <http://www.qsl.net/lu4dxu/antartida/antartida.htm>

\* QSL --> LU4AA

LU9WE 7124 LU4ZS 19/07/2017 21:27 Marambio

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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. 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:

LU1XP, LU1XS, LU1XT, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XP, LU2XX, LU3XPK, LU3XPZ, LU3XQN, LU3XX, LU4XPE, LU5XP, LU5XTS, LU5XWL, LU6XQB, LU7XX, LU8XQL, LU8XW, LU9XT.

Hams from RC Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, are working to set a project with the help of the Argentinean Navy! The goal is to set foot on the small island- Les Eclaireurs and be active for a week end in the Austral summer. Information comes by Miguel Angel LU1XU of the Radio Club Ushuaia who is working to the project.

So far Les Eclaireurs Island & Lighthouse has only been activated without putting foot on this small Island.

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CE8-Various (CHL-13) - Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province  
CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antartica Chilena Province

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FT3YL (FRA-01) - Dumont D'Urville Base (TAAF)

Francois F4HLT is active now.

\* QSL --> F6KPO

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VK2FR 14200 FT3YL 23/07/2017 05:12 calling S9 vk

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VP8DPJ (GBR-12) - Station "R" Rothera

Alan is active until April 2018.

\* QSL --> MWOYCC

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

IKOOPS 14290 VP8DPJ 22/07/2017 17:48 TNX 73

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

Janet is active for time to time.

\* QSL --> VP8LP

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY4HI 18153 VP8AIB 14/06/2017 18:21 Cq cq cq TNX Janet

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VP8EME (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

Kuzma Mario is active now.

\* QSL --> VP8ALJ

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PY2MR 14074 VP8EME 16/07/2017 15:59 FT8

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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:

VE9CB 14191 VP8LP 17/07/2017 19:30 Rob

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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:

G4FVZ 18100 VP8NO 22/07/2017 18:44 rtty

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8J1RL (JPN-03) Syowa Base  
8J6JARE (JPN-03) Syowa Base

Yath JG2MLI is active now and will operate from the Japanese Syowa base till the end of January 2018.

QSL via JG2MLI direct or via JARL Bureau

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

JG2MLI 14005 8J1RL 15/07/2017 11:16  
JG2MLI 14205 8J6JARE 20/07/2017 09:30

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RI1ANO (RUS-01) Bellinghausen Station

Alex UA10JL became active last 5 April 2017 and will remain till March 2018. The log is already updated on Clublog and will be regularly updated several times a month by RN10N, after receiving information from Bellinghausen Stat. QSL manager is RN10N, Fast reply via direct. Bureau or LOTW are OK.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

RD4HD 18102 RI1ANO 22/07/2017 17:29 Tnx qso jt65

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RI1ANC (RUS-13) - Vostok Station

Alex RD1AV is active now.

\* QSL --> RN10N (Alexei V. Kuz'menko, P. O. Box 599, 163000 Arkhangel'sk, Russia)

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

WA2VQW 10108 RI1ANC 21/07/2017 04:17 weak in n.y./workable

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KC4AAA (USA-36) - Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station (New rebuilt Base)  
Operators are reported active sporadically.

\* QSL --> K1IED (Larry F. Skilton, 72 Brook Street, South Windsor, CT-06074, U.S.A.).

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

PD7DX 14243 KC4AAA 09/07/2017 20:27 weak

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VU3LBP/P (IND-04) - Bharati Station

Rajesh Dabral (Raj) is the Communication Officer at Bharati St., Grid MC80C0, Larsemann Hills, Antarctica. He will be there till the end of November 2017. Raj is sporadically active on 20-17 & 15 mts SSB only.

QSL via I1HYW

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ZS8Z (ZAF-10) - Marion Island Station

ZS1BCE David Hartzenberg is actually active as ZS8Z and till May 2018.

QSL: All matters relating to ZS8Z can be sent to the manager ZS1LS, Allan.

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

ZS1AN 14205 ZS8Z 22/07/2017 12:45 calling 5 up

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Draft file of Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

A new Section 3: Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been added to the well known WAP WADA & WACA program.

The list of Antarctic & Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has not yet been officially released, but a draft copy it's available to download at:

[http://www.waponline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/wap\\_directory\\_2017-LH.pdf](http://www.waponline.it/Portals/0/%20Lighthouse%20list%20file/wap_directory_2017-LH.pdf)

We will be more than grateful for any suggestion, additions & corrections and if during your QSLs check you will find some lighthouses not yet listed keep that ones on the side, they will be useful!

Any information, scan QSLs to help us to fill our Dbase will be appreciated.

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WAP-WADA Directory

Several "New Entry" has been added to the WAP-WADA Directory. New release will be available at the end of July and will include:

\* New references issued

\* Section 3 Antarctic Lighthouse list and WAP-xxx-LH Reference

\* New bases add

\* New refuges add

Follow the news at WAP website

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POLAR SHIP / MM sailing Antarctic waters

When it is not possible to determine 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 posi-

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tion 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.

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WAP QSL Gallery

several new batches of QSL are waiting be uploaded. Apogize us for delay, but we have been very busy in the last months!

You can check the new entries on the WAP Gallery soon.

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 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 Worldwi de.

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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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