
* 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 *

New WAP 2.0 website www.waponline.it is now online.
KK3Q, Floyd Larck, is joining the WAP administrator's Team with his invaluable help.

Now, we are asking Hams, Readers, Students and Antarctic chasers to sign in by using the registration form at the Menu page of WAP website.

This simple operation (everyone can do it by clicking "REGISTER HERE" of WAP website will allow you to mark your presence among us.

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

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AT10BP, 8T2BH, VU3BPZ/P, VU3LBP/P, VU3BPZ/MM Antarctica operation by Bhagwati Prasad from 2010-2017 and Rajesh Dabral 2017-2018 Indian Antarctic Campaigns Gianni I1HYW still has logs and QSLs for those who may not have applied for that contacts. QSL direct only.

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:

LU1XS, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XP, LU3XPZ, LU3XX, LU4XZ, LU5XP, LU6XQB, LU7XX, LU7XZ, 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.

VK0AI (AUS-08) - Macquarie Island Station (ANARE)

Norbert Trupp VK5MQ, is currently operating from Macquarie Island as VK0AI. He uses an Icom IC-7300 with vertical and has been already reported active on 20, 30, 40 & 80 mts bands in FT8 Mode. QRZ.com says that Norbert who will stay at Macquarie Island Antarctic Research Base until March 2019.

He has Internet access, and is an avid user of both FT8 & eQSL.cc.

Read more at: <http://maritimeradio.org/other-stations/macquarie-island/>

* QSL --> VK5MQ

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

CE8EIO & CE8RNK are qualifying for Magallanes and Antarctica Chilena Province

DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

Matthias, DH5CW, is doing a pretty good job from DP0GVN. Currently he puts a lot of CW QSOs in the log. He will be at Neumayer III Station till the end of February 2019.

* QSL --> DL5EBE

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

VE9VIC 10110 DP0GVN 06/05/2018 00:27 weak

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Call still Unknown (DEU-11) - Heinz Kohnen Station
Felix DL5XL will be probably on for next Antarctic season (2018-2019).
He hopes to spend some time in Antarctica again, probably at Kohnen Station.

VP8EME (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Kuzma Mario is active now FT8 Mode
* QSL --> Mr. Kuzma Mario Zuvic Bulic, P.O.Box 68, Holdfast House, Stanley
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
TF3DT 1840 VP8EME 02/05/2018 01:15 Cq FT8 Tks QSO

VP8IMD (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Kuzma Mario has also been active from the Falklands using this callsign.
* QSL --> Mr. Kuzma Mario Zuvic Bulic, P.O.Box 68, Holdfast House, Stanley
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
RW9WT 3574 VP8IMD 21/04/2018 01:06 Freq corr

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:
IT9CAR 14188 VP8LP 08/05/2018 19:26 FT8 +3

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:
IT9DDS 24915 VP8NO 30/04/2018 16:47 FT8 Tnx

VP8RAF/100 (GBR-25) - Mount Pleasant Airport (East Falkland Island)
On last April Club Station at Mount Pleasant Airport was active for about 15
days.
* QSL --> G8FC
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
EA2A00 18125 VP8RAF/100 01/04/2018 18:17

VP8VPC (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)
Bob was active in April 2018.
* QSL --> VP8LP (Bob McLeod, 75 Davis Street, P.O.Box 474, Stanley,
FIQQ 1ZZ, Falkland Islands, British South Atlantic)

8J1RL (JPN-03) - Syowa Base
Yath JG2MLI is active now.
* QSL --> JG2MLI
Last spots in the Packet Cluster:
JA4DWG 14059 8J1RL 01/05/2018 08:53 CQ

RI1ANL (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)
Nikolai RW6ACM is active now.

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

Last spots in the Packet Cluster:

SP7SQM 10107 RI1ANL 05/05/2018 22:24

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:

N4LIB 14074 KC4AAA 05/05/2018 19:08 FT8 South Pole

German research and supply vessel R/V Polarstern

Dr. Walter Jörg Hofmann DJ0HO/MM has been confirmed as being located on the
German icebreaker and research vessel RV Polarstern!and actually sailing the
Antarctic waters. DJ0HO does not have a qrz.com account

Jörg, DJ0HO, is an electronics engineer on board the German icebreaker
"Polarstern" actually sailing the Antarctic waters.

Jörg uses a Red Pitaya STEMLab 125-14 with an active receiving antenna to
monitor up to eight WSPR frequencies simultaneously and regularly uploads
reception results to wsprnet.org through the vessel's satellite link.

DJ0HO will be on board until the ship returns to its home port of Bremer-
haven, Germany, in June 2018.

Read more at: <http://pa7mdj.blogspot.it/search/label/RV%20Polarstern>.

More information about the ship can be found here:

<https://www.awi.de/en/expedition/ships/polarstern.html>

Antarctic Lighthouses valid for WAP Program

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

The list of Antarctic&Sub-Antarctic Lighthouses has been officially released
[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 that 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.

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-Antar-
ctic 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-
tion of the ship, dates between October and March could be OK for a provi-
sional judgement. In any case information on this matter are normally
posted on WAP site.

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 trough the Ham
Radio QSL cards.

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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 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 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

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
