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W.A.P. - W.A.C.A. (Worked Antarctic Callsigns Award)

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Updated DataBase for Software WAP by IK6CAC #50 (January 2026)
Updated Software WAP by IK6CAC Version 2.8 (2Ø December 2Ø21)
http://www.ik6cac.com/en_WAPprg.asp

Result of 47 years of Antarctic passion!

Information, reports, suggestions and/or comments could be sent to:
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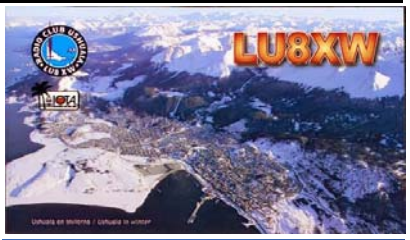
LU-X Various (ARG-23) - Tierra del Fuego Province

Several stations are frequently on the bands.
Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:
LU1XP, LU1XPR, LU1XU, LU1XZ, LU2XG,LU3XQN, LU4XYL, LU5XR, LU6XQB, LU8XW.



VK0DS (AUS-03) - Davis Station (ANARE)

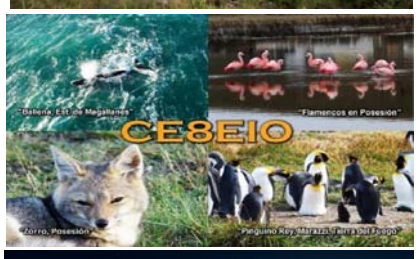
Dave Scott VK2JDS is active now.
Manager: QRZ.com
Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
JI2FBG	7074.0	VK0DS		11:00 14-Jun-26
JA3UCO	10136.0	VK0DS	FT8	10:25 14-Jun-26
JF1KKV	28074.0	VK0DS	ft8 cq 1502hz.	08:06 07-Jun-26



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

Several stations are frequently on the bands.
Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:
CE8EIO, CE8MGZ, CE8PVT, CE8RPA, CE8SIW, CE8TDO, CE8WCI.



DP0GVN (DEU-08) - Neumayer III Station

NEUMAYER season 2025 – 2026 has begun. The new ham operator Lasse DL9LU arrived on November 18 together with the entire wintering team for 2026.He will be active as DPØGVN till December 2026.
QSL via Clublog OQRS.
Latest Stations spotted in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
4X6FF	14090.0	DP0GVN	test	11:37 07-Jun-26
4X6FF	10110.0	DP0GVN		11:36 07-Jun-26
4X6FF	10136.0	DP0GVN		11:25 07-Jun-26



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

Operator Neil is always very active all bands.
Manager: K4MZU
Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

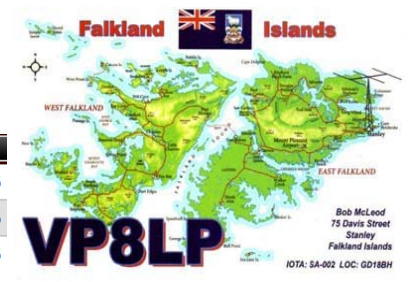
DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
G3SBP	28074.0	VP8AWU		15:23 14-Jun-26
N1API	24915.0	VP8AWU		15:41 06-May-26
IU5RTR	24915.4	VP8AWU	TU Neil, 73	15:36 06-May-26



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

Operator Bob is always very active all bands.
Manager: QRZ.com
Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
N9UA	21140.0	VP8LP	FT4 1818 Hz	15:00 14-Jun-26
IZ5MMT	21140.0	VP8LP	tnx qso	14:52 14-Jun-26
OE1TOA	21140.0	VP8LP	FT4	14:44 14-Jun-26



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

Operator Michael is always active.
Manager: QRZ.com
Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
CT7AUT	14074.0	VP8NO	FT8 +18 dB 2217 Hz	19:56 03-Jun-26
DG8NCO	28074.0	VP8NO	FT8 +9 dB 2029 Hz	18:00 14-May-26
DG8NCO	28074.0	VP8NO	FT8 +0 dB 2029 Hz tncx	17:34 14-May-26



VP8ON (GBR-25) - Keppel Island

Operator Donald is always active.

Manager: QRZ.com

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
JQ7DGW	10136.0	VP8ON	FT8	18:51 13-Jun-26
SV7LWI	10136.0	VP8ON		20:41 07-Jun-26
ON8ON	10136.0	VP8ON	CQ 1st. Vy Nice callsign Donald. 73	20:01 28-May-26



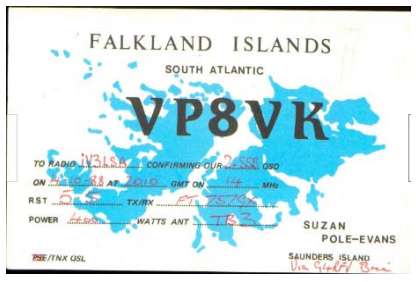
VP8VK (GBR-25) - Saunders Island

XYL operator Suzan is active now.

Manager: GM3ITN

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
IK2GAU	18100.0	VP8VK	ft8	18:02 13-Jun-26
JF1KKV	14080.0	VP8VK	ft4 cq 1732hz.	19:20 11-Jun-26
JF1KKV	18100.0	VP8VK	ft8 cq cq 1762hz active..lp.	18:40 10-Jun-26



VP8WA (GBR-25) - Stanley (East Falkland Island)

pperator Bobby Short is active now.

Manager: M0OXO

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
JF1KKV	21140.0	VP8WA	ft8 1966hz lp ..	20:17 15-Jun-26
F4FBC	21142.0	VP8WA	FT4 00d or -15db tnx new dxcc ft4	20:11 15-Jun-26
F5MNW	14080.0	VP8WA	FT4 1549hz tnx	19:57 15-Jun-26



HF0PAS (POL-01) - Henryk Arctowski Station

Rafal Mazur (callsign SQ4O) is operating the HFØPAS amateur radio station from the Polish Henryk Arctowski Antarctic Station (WAP POL-Ø1) on King George Island (South Shetland Islands). The operation began in May and will run until October 2026. After a brief suspension in early June, the antennas were repaired and the station is back on the air.

QSL: After the end of the expedition

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
DL1BWU	14259.0	HF0PAS	tnx 5 up	17:59 12-Jun-26
G0TYS	21215.0	HF0PAS	south shetland 5-10 up	14:29 12-Jun-26
ON4DTO	21215.0	HF0PAS		14:25 12-Jun-26



RI1ANY (RUS-09) - Novolazarevskaya Station (née Lazarev)

Yuri Kovalenko UA1CCI is currently at Novolazarevskaya Station (WAP RUS-Ø9). Yuri, RI1ANY is also QRV via QO-100 satellite.After some test SSB contacts, he operates FT8/FT4 modes. He does not speak fluent English nor he has pileup experience, so please be patient. He is assigned to this base for a full 2 years, so there will be plenty of opportunities to QSO.

Latest spot in the Web Cluster:

DX de	Frecuencia	DX Anunciado	Comentarios	GMT Fecha
G0JDL	10489540.0	RI1ANY	FT4 QO-100	14:37 29-May-26
G0JDL	10489.5	RI1ANY	FT4 JO02 QO100 JB59	14:36 29-May-26
UR2680SWL	28074.0	RI1ANY	FT8 -19 cq	13:22 29-May-26



WAP QSL Gallery

WAP Antarctic QSL gallery has 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.

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

VP8SG 2027 DX-pedition

Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is pleased to announce a major milestone in the preparation of the VP0SG South Georgia 2027 DXpedition. They have successfully signed the vessel contract and first deposit is being paid, officially securing the expedition vessel M/V MEREDIAN.
VP8SG will be on air by March 2027, QSL manager for VP8SG will be MØOXO Charles
Info at: https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg

Navarino Island-Chile (WAP CHL-13) a major scientific hub.

3G9S has been the last Ham radio DX-pedition operating from Navarino Island (WAP CHL-13) from 10 through 17 Jan. 2026.
The primary settlement is Puerto Williams, a small city on the northern coast that serves as the administrative capital of the Chilean Antarctic Province. The island hosts multiple specific scientific operations: Subantarctic Center (Centro Subantártico Cabo de Hornos) this modern facility provides space for global scientific researchers to study Subantarctic biodiversity, climate change, and ecology. It is operated in conjunction with the University of Magallanes and the Omora Ethnobotanical Park. Puerto Williams acts as the staging ground for researchers and navy personnel traveling to Cape Horn and Chilean Antarctic Bases therefore, to all intents and purposes the Logistical Base for Antarctica & Cape Horn. See more at: https://ennead.com/work/cape-horn/

French Polar Team 2027 Expedition by Mehdi F5PFP

For a 4 weeks Antarctic cruise in early 2027 aboard a durable and accredited sailing boat, with a very experienced skipper and mate; my girlfriend who's a doctor and myself, that means in total 4 to 5 passengers and 2 crew members. This is not a DX-pedition, it is an Antarctic cruise including radio amateur activities during various stopovers.
ITINERARY:
1) Departure from Puerto Williams, Navarino island, Chile.
2) A stopover on the South Shetland islands if sailing conditions permit to activate some bases.
3) A navigation along the West Graham Land and neighbouring Antarctic archipelagos according to passengers wishes with radio amateur activities when we stop on various islands, bases and refuges. Except during the crossings of the Drake and Bransfield straits we go ashore almost every day.
4) A possible new stopover on the South Shetland islands, on the way back from Antarctica, if sailing conditions permit.
5) Back to Puerto Williams, Navarino island, Chile.
CONDITIONS: No need to be an amateur radio operator to join us; being in good physical shape; completely approve the project and its price. E-mail f5pfp@sfr.fr

AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITY:
Mainly QRV after daily navigation and landing from +/- 2200 utc to +/- 0300 utc on 20 and 40m. This will be an old-school style and freelance radio amateur activity, so no FT8/digital modes, no sponsor to be free, no score to achieve because I have nothing to prove, just an adventure to live. If this is not what you want for any reason, please don't contact me.
Mehdi hopes to be QRV from Admiralty Bay, King George i., S.Shetlands in early 2027, where the following base entities are situated:
Base Machu Picchu (Peru)
Base Comandante Ferraz (Brazil) & the ruins of the Base G-Admiralty Bay (United Kingdom) on the same site.
The ruins of the Base Giacomo Bove (Italy)
Refuge Brazil (Brazil)
Base Pieter J Lenie Field-Copacabana (USA)
Refuge Republica del Ecuador (Ecuador)
Base Arctowski (Poland)
Admiralty Bay is a large, open and windy area with bad soils for anchorage, so not a good place for sail boat stopovers. That means, I won't be able to be QRV from all these entities, but from 1 at least I hope, maybe 2 or 3 in case of very good weather.
As a French expedition, we must submit soon the exact sites to get landing permissions from TAAF administration (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises) which is the French representative of the Antarctic Treaty.
Mehdi requests Hams to feel free to report their TOP 3 most wanted base entities on the list above, and he will do his best without any guarantee of success. E-mail f5pfp@sfr.fr





Don't forget to check daily information on Antarctic News at both W.A.P. website at: ***www.waponline.it***
73s de John I1HYW, Max IK1GPG and Betty IK1QFM



