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SOTA News

Sid, ZS5AYC and Adele, ZS5APT are pleased to announce that after much behind-the-scenes work with SOTA-UK, Lesotho will be registered as a SOTA society from 1 September 2025. With 103 registered peaks, this promises to be an exciting addition to amateur radio on the continent.

The 2025 ZS SOTA Spring Weekend

The ZS Summits on the Air Spring weekend is just around the corner, taking place on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September. The European SOTA day takes place on Saturday 13 September, so there is an opportunity for DX contacts as well. More information is available on the SOTA/POTA ZS WhatsApp group (contact +27 82 882 6555 to join.) And in the 2025 SARL Contest Manual you will find information about logging your contacts. Please keep an ear open for the activators, most of who will be operating at relatively low power - working a small pile-up makes the slog uphill worthwhile!



The SARL National Field Day

Did you or your club participate in the SARL national field day this weekend? What about an article and photos for the October issue of Radio ZS? An A4 portrait photo of your station in action could make the cover of the issue. Send your article in MS Word or OpenOffice Write to radiozs@sarl.org.za – please do not use WhatsApp!

The Africa FT4 DX Contest

September

- 8 - International Literacy Day
- 13 - the European SOTA Day and the Africa FT4 DX Contest
- 13 and 14 - the ZS SOTA Spring Activity
- 16 - the start of the SARL 6 m Challenge
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 22 - Spring Equinox
- 22 to 24 - Rosh Hashanah
- 24 - National Braai Day and the Power Hour Tech Talk
- 26 - World Maritime Day
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 27 and 28 - the CQ WW RTTY contest
- 28 - the ZS1 QSO Party
- 30 - International Translation Day

October

- 1 - International Day of Older Persons
- 1 and 2 - Yom Kippur
- 2 - the SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 3 - the Provincial schools close
- 4 - the ZS4SRK Club meeting
- 4 to 10 - World Space Week
- 5 - World Teachers' Day, the Antique Wireless Association AM Valve QSO Party and the RSGB DX Contest
- 7 - World Habitat Day and the Draconids Meteor Shower
- 8 - the Early Morning Coffee QSO Party
- 9 - World Postal Day

The contest runs from 15:00 to 18:00 UTC on Saturday 13 September using the FT4 digital mode. The exchange is a RSQ report and four-digit Maidenhead grid locator. Get the rules in the 2025 SARL Contest Manual.

DX University

Established in 2011, The DX University is a multi-media programme offering information, instruction and varied learning opportunities for DXers and DXpeditioners alike. The DX University has presented in-person sessions at several conventions.

The DX University website is part of the DXU programme. The site has been recently revamped and presents ideas and techniques for DXers and DXpeditioners aimed at improving operating skills and lessening the growing chaos on the DX bands - <https://dx-university.com/>. The media include audio and video files as well as articles and programmes from previous in-person presentations.

IOTA News

The logs for the IOTA Contest 2025 island stations have now been added to the IOTA database and are available for QSO matching. Record-holders who have made IOTA contacts in an IOTA contest after 2003, can claim credit for them without submitting QSLs, provided that the contact details match. Go to <https://iota-world.org/>, log in, select "Add Contest QSOs" under the "My IOTA" tab and choose either "Upload Contest Log" or "Manual QSO Entry." The 2025 RSGB IOTA Contest complete results are available on www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfresults.pl?Contest=IOTA%20Contest&year=2025



NCDXF Summer 2025 Newsletter

The Summer 2025 NCDXF Newsletter is now available online at <https://ncdxf.org/newsletters/2025-SUMMER.pdf>. Main articles available in this Summer issue are as follows:



The ZS8W DXpedition to Prince Edward & Marion Islands by Yuris, YL2GM; the V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025 by "The Next Generation," written by Philipp Springer, DK6SP; the VK9XU and VK9CU - German Australian 2025 DXpedition to Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands, written by Alan Cheshire, VK6CQ and the VU4AX - Andaman Islands; written by Marc Cosemans, ON6CC.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

South Africa, ZS. The special event stations ZS100SARL, ZS6SRL and ZS9HQ celebrate the 100th anniversary of the South African Radio League (SARL) until the end of 2025.

Namibia, V5. Gunter, DK2WH, will once again be active as V51WH near Omaruru, Namibia between 20 November and 24 March 2026. Activity will be on 160 to 6 m including 60 m. Also, look for Gunter to use the call sign V55Y during the CQ WW DX RTTY (27 and 28 September) and SSB (25 and 26 October) contests. QSL via DK2WH.



African Islands

Madagascar 5R. The Italian DXpedition Team (IDT) announce their new activity from Nosy Be Island (IOTA AF-057), Madagascar, between 29 October and 12 November. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Franco/I1FQH, Tony/I2PJA, Silvano/I2YSB, Angelo/IK2CKR, Gino/IK2RZP, Stefano/IK2HKT and Maurizio/IV3ZXQ. Call sign to be used is 5R8TT for CW, SSB and RTTY and the 5R8XX computer for ft8. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters (no 60 m.) QSL both call signs via I2YSB, OQRS or LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is from 8 to 15 September 2025.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 September 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 11 September 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay:
 Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL
 (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female
 older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL
 or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points
 per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with
 Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 10 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

DARC CW-Training Contest
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 9 September
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single-Op
 Max power: LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: DE: RST and DOK/NM; non-DE: RST
 and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each prefix; Each DOK
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 16 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~accwlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=de>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/cwa/darc-cw-training-rules/

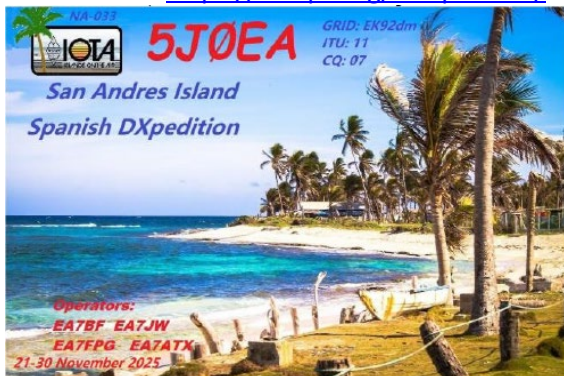
Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 September
 Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or
 country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-
 NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7)
 once per band; Each VE province/territory
 once per band; Each North American country
 (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 12 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
[www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rule s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)



A1Club AWT
 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 10 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
 points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 15 September 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>
 CWops Test (CWT)

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 13 September 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



Mini-Test 40
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 10 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10-minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2025
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 10 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10-minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2025
 Upload log at: <https://ua9qcq.com/hf-logs.php>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



RSGB 80 m CW Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 10 September
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 September 2025
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/rautumn.shtml

NCCC FT4 Sprint

01:00 - 01:30 UTC 12 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each 4-character grid square once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 14 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <https://lotw.arrl.org/>
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/ft4ns.html

Weekly RTTY Test

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single-Op - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call sign once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 14 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 14 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



K1USN SST Open

20:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Academy Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 50 additional points for each QSO with K1USN
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; Speed Mult: 20 wpm or less: x1, 15 wpm or less: x2, 10 wpm or less: 3x
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total SPC mults x speed mult
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 September 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sso_rules.html

WAE DX SSB Contest

00:00 UTC 13 September to 23:59 UTC 14 September
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - high or low; Multi-Op
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Single: 48 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://dxhf2.darc.de/~waessblog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 12:00 UTC 13 September to 24:00 UTC 14 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 September 2025

Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

Africa FT4 DX Contest
 15:00 - 18:00 UTC 13 September
 Geographic Focus: Africa
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single-Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Signal report and 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 6 points per QSO between stations in AF countries; 4 points per QSO between stations in the same AF country; 1 point per QSO between AF station and non-AF station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 21:59 UTC 18 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: contest@zs6wr.co.za
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://mysarl.org.za/contest-resources/>



North American CW Sprint
 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 14 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country
 QSY rule: CQing station must QSY after QSO
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 21 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogssubmit/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>



4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 September 2025
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf
 K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 September 2025
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.k1usn.com/sst.html



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 18 September 2025
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 19 September 2025
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB FT4 Contest
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 September
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: Signal report
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points per QSO with HQ stations G#6XX
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each HQ station G#6XX once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21:00 UTC 16 September 2025
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2025/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 September
Phone Weekly Test 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 September
A1Club AWT 11:45 - 13:00 UTC 17 September
CWops Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 18 September
Mini-Test 40 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 17 September
Mini-Test 80 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 17 September
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 September and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 19 September
NAQCC CW Sprint 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 18 September
BCC QSO Party 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 18 September
NTC QSO Party 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 September
NCCC FT4 Sprint 01:00 - 01:30 UTC 19 September
Weekly RTTY Test 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 19 September
NCCC Sprint 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 September
AGB NEMIGA Contest 16:00 - 17:00 UTC 19 September
K1USN Slow Speed Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 September
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 12:00 UTC 20 September to 12:00 UTC 21 September
New Jersey QSO Party 14:00 UTC 20 September to 01:59 UTC 21 September

Texas QSO Party 14:00 UTC 20 September to 02:00 UTC 21 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 September
 Iowa QSO Party 14:00 UTC 20 September to 02:00 UTC 21 September
 QRP Afield 15:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 September
 New Hampshire QSO Party 16:00 UTC 20 September to 04:00 UTC 21 September and 12:00 - 22:00 UTC 21 September
 Washington State Salmon Run 16:00 UTC 20 September to 07:00 UTC 21 September and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 21 September
 Wisconsin Parks on the Air 16:00 - 23:00 UTC 20 September
 Feld Hell Sprint 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 20 September
 North American Sprint, RTTY 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 21 September
 ARS Flight of the Bumblebees 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 September
 BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 21 September
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 23:00 UTC 21 September to 01:00 UTC 22 September
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 22 September
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 September
 OK1WC Memorial 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 22 September
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 23 September

Items used with acknowledgement to the ARRL Letter, the ARRL DX News, 425 DX Bulletin, DXNL Newsletter and DX-World

Sommers Isl.
 RRA: RA-01-64
 RLSP: RLSE-207
 RLSP: RLSE-208
 RDA: RD20
 RDA: LD-24
 WWloc: KP5Dte

Gogland Isl.
 RRA: RA-01-03
 RLSP: RLSE-009
 RDA: RD24
 RDA: LD-24
 WWloc: KP5Dte

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 Sommers Isl.
 Gulf of Finland South group

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 WAZ-16 ITU-75

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 IOTA: EU-103

Confirming following QSOs:

Call	QTC	Time	Mode	Notes
exp 2025				
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Two guys: Vasily RIKH, Mikhail KATALA made RS0 QSOs on Sommers Isl. from 5 to 14 (08-14GMT) August 2025 and made RS0 QSOs on Gogland Isl. from 14 (20:15GMT) to 15 (01:14GMT) August 2025.

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Equipment:
 1. ICOM IC-7300, power supply, notebook,
 PA Goflex 1502 1.2KW,
 Power station: HONGDA 2.0 (1)
 1. Kenwood TS-4803, power supply, interface, microphone

Antennas:
 1. Customized Yagi
 1. Homemade GP antenna on 40, 30, 20, 17m
 1. Homemade Dipole on 80m

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ARRL Letter
 The ARRL Letter, the ARRL DX News, 425 DX Bulletin, DXNL Newsletter and DX-World

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