
2014 CQ WPX SSB Contest QRM

My ears hurt! :) Some booming signals this year, bands in amazing shape. Thanks to everyone who worked or tried to work me. Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society member . . . **2D0YLX**. Great fun . . . **2E1AYS**. My 1st time doing a contest on 15M, but enjoyed myself, even if I had to rotate my 3-ele by hand, no need to go to the gym this weekend! I did some operating on 40M, just to give a few points away. I think this year's WPX shall be my last with my 2E1 pfx, as I have upgraded!! Thanks to all who had a QSO with me, and to the people who organise the contest, 73, Martin, 2E1FVS/MØHOM . . . **2E1FVS**. IC-745 100 watts, GP antenna, also take vertical Moxon antenna but in second day storm broke down! Best 73 cu . . . **4K6FO**. 4U4F is contest call for 4UØWFP, World Food Programme HQ amateur radio station in Rome, Italy . . . **4U4F**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **7L4VYK**. Member of EPC #11986 . . . **7M4OOS**. I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again . . . **7N2UQC**. Toyokawa-City 70th Anniversary Special Station. Last operation . . . **8J270TK**. I enjoyed contest . . . **8N1FUJI**. Pipeline to EU but not so good to the USA with high noise levels. LFA antennas performed well fixed on EU and SA. Highlights included being called by VU, 9K, A6, A7, and 9V which was a new one on 10m. It's always difficult keeping a run going while LP and I had to do a lot of dodging of the big guns to the south and NE of me . . . **8P2K**. Running FT-817ND (max 4W) into L/4 vertical ant! . . . **9A4DC**. Many stations. Nice contest. Regards to all! 73 . . . **9A6DQB**. No preparation for contest at all. Three days before contest I was very busy with job, business obligations. Two days till late evening I was out of home. Lot of preparations and jobs to do. I had to go to Namibia, but Lufthansa was on strike! My new contest location, cottage, antennas still under construction and 350km away. Came to location at 22:30 hrs already spoiled, hungry, thirsty and broken :). Internet connection was very bad first night. Lot of things to improve. First is to be active full time. YT8A, S56X great signals. Great contest. Thank you all . . . **9A9R**. Good propagation with 10/15m open 24 hours. Limited time, limited antennas . . . **9L1A**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **9M6/JAØJHQ**. I had limited time to operate in the contest. 10m was very lively. Many thanks to the organisers, 73 to all from Borneo . . . **9M6XRO**. I enjoyed the contest . . . **9V1PW**. Enjoyed!!! . . . **A65CR**. Only had last 2 hrs, but fun! Started on 10 and stayed there. It never let up! . . . **AH6KW**. Low Power and a Low Dipole led to Low Contacts. Was testing out some USB interfaces for portable operations whilst on vacation (Kona Hawaii). Need to go back to the drawing board for more reliable interfaces . . . **AH7/K7MK**. Amazing propagation! Wonderful weekend! Good contest! . . . **BA1SN**. TKS FB contest. CU AGN . . . **BA4SD**. I have been an amateur radio operator since 2011.09 and was first issued . . . **BH1MHI**. Thanks to Eugene OH5DA/RK3AD for technical support . . . **CN2AA**. Great conditions! Tnx to the Radio Arcala team for the opportunity . . . **CQ8X**. Thanks to DJ6QT, DF7ZS and the RRDXA to let me use this station! . . . **CS9/PD3EM**. Fantastic propagation on 10 meter band. Cu next year. 73 . . . **CT7AIX**. Great Contest. Had fun . . . **DA2C**. I worked with K3, TH5DX and Dipole. In contrast to last year I could not use my old TL 922 because of relay problems and most of the time I had more than S7 QRM from the power lines outside. Really not the best conditions to work SSB hi . . . **DFØBV**. Nice contest. Thanks for hosting! **DFØR** . . . **DF3TE**. Tnx fer contest, had a lot of fun, next year again! . . . **DG2IAI** . . . **DH1PAL**. Nice condx but nicer wx outside for more traffic :) . . . **DH6DAO**. This year only parttime activation . . . **DJ1AA**. Just a few hours of activity this year but enjoyed the nice condx . . . **DJ2QV**. QRP 5 Watts from FT817 via tuner Z11 to off-center-fed wire, 21m long 8m high. 2 Ele-Mini-Yagi with a beam fixed to the south-Atlantic-coast. Good conditions. Great pleasure to participate. I thank the Big Guns for their patience again to copy my weak signals . . . **DJ3GE**. Very good condx but only S&P due to less power for this kind of competition . . . **DJ3HW**. Just beautiful propagation, just a shame some ops had such bad modulation . . . **DJ5AN**. Nice condx and contest. Hear you next time! . . . **DJ6DP**. Sorry, SSB is not my mode! . . . **DJ6TK**. QRP with 5W in SSB and a bad antenna is no fun at all . . . **DK2AB**. A short-time effort to accomplish as much as possible QSOs within timeframe of 6 hours on Saturday afternoon - at US/VE Prime-Time . . . **DK6XZ**. Good contest!! . . . **DLØGEO**. In memoriam Don, VE3RM . . . **DLØUM**. Tnx 73 . . . **DL1HBD**. VY 73 & best DX . . . **DL1VJL**. I made only a few QSOs just for fun and had to do some work in my garden because it was fine wx,

sunshine and warm . . . **DL4JWU**. As usual I used DL6LSMÄ's station. Thank you Stefan . . . **DL4LAM**. Just a few QSO to test my new Hy-Gain AV-640 Antenna . . . **DL5JQ**. With low power on 40 meters very hard work! Thanks for the contacts! . . . **DL5RU**. Great contest as usual. Quite good condx on higher bands. Cu next year! . . . **DM4DX**. Once more many thanks to Toffy, DJ6ZM for letting us play with his fb station . . . **DM9K**. Tnx for ufb contest . . . **DNØEMH**. A lot of fun! 73 . . . **DO2MS**. Vy fb condx :) . . . **DO4TP**. Tnx fr great contest . . . **DO9MJ**. 10, 15, and 20 meter bands never quit . . . **DU1HR**. Great contest with amazing propagation conditions in 10m, but with 90w and a simple 2ele antenna and from my home I spent all my time S&P . . . **EA3QP**. Educational Station @ university . . . **EA4RCT**. Two first QSOs on 10 m, but had to change the band because of TVI . . . **EA8/OH2OT**. Excellent contest, excellent operators, many prefixes and some new countries worked. Thanks for organizing it, greetings from Barcelona to everybody . . . **EB3WH**. Very nice contest and good openings . . . **EE8E**. Great propagation, great people, great contest. Again, I really appreciated this year from my temporary location in the caravan on the hill. I never expected to reach 5 millions points level. Thank you to all and see you next year . . . **E11A**. Mother Nature was in the house. 10 became 15, 15 became 20, 20 became 40, 40 became annoying, and 80 was great because everyone was on 20 thinking it was 40!! . . . **E14GNB**. Only dabbled. Finally worked KL7 after 22 years, so worth the time put in . . . **E14HQ**. Unfortunately I only had some time on Saturday. 10m was not so bad so I decided to start with 10m. SWR on the CobWebb was very high due to heavy rain so I mainly had to use my vertical. Hope weather conditions will improve soon so that I will be able to put up my new Hex beam. Best DX was Antarctica on 10m with my vertical! . . . **E17JZ**. We're very glad to be back after antenna repairs following this winter's extreme storms. Everything seemed to work ok but, even so, we had a very slow start. However, things picked up as the weekend progressed with great conditions developing on every band. 10m propagation was sometimes a bit light, but signals came through until well after dark on both days. Sunday morning was a real highlight for us with a fantastic 10m JA run, a very unusual event here! We pushed our score to the live contest score server through the whole weekend and it was very exciting watching the scores swap around. Congrats to all our competitor friends in Europe for some great scores, and thanks to everyone for making it a really fun weekend. 73 from the EI7M team . . . **E17M**. First time doing this contest, first of many I hope! Used SD, great logging program . . . **E18IU**. We would like to thank Ken Claerboot (K4ZW), who encouraged us all the way during the contest . . . **ET3AA**. 73 and CU next year . . . **EU6AA**. The game for me in this contest, do as much mults vs as much QSOs, complete contract :) Only not for one QSO :(. . . **F1UVN**. Very nice contest, good propagation on 10m, lot of participants . . . **F4GVP**. Good propagation, 73. Have a look at www.f5uui.net . . . **F5UII**. First time we tested a Spiderbeam antenna. Only 100w output power, not enough and we heard not so bad but were not heard in the QRM. Anyway, next time will be better . . . **F6KOH**. Enjoyed working 10M. Very good contest, SD logger used. Great logger . . . **GØFPU**. Just giving away a few points and hopefully picking up some new countries . . . **G1EIX**. Using an indoor antenna . . . **G3YRZ**. Good fun, not enough time for serious effort . . . **G4DDL**. Not much time, but good sigs on 40m . . . **G4IUF**. Only able to give away a few points. Had hoped that 10m would be open, although 15m gave ED9K for a new one on SSB! . . . **G6CSY**. Elecraft KX3 to linked Inv V dipole @10m location SOTA Summit @297m ASL. Hard going with 5w. My thanks to the big guns who could hear me with their antenna farms . . . **G7KXZ**. My first participation in a contest. I enjoyed the contacts I made. I hope that I helped some stations score a few points . . . **G7NRH**. SD logger worked well, conditions interesting, low power means S&P ops . . . **G8AFN**. Enjoyable contest, Search and pounce. Best number of QSOs to date . . . **G8ZRE**. Busy busy busy! Great to hear so many calls from all over. Proagation was great on the higher bands and with my QRP sigs I could tell that 15m was the best band. At one time I could hear a PY, a BA, and a VK all with 30 kHz. I just wished I could work them all. As Scottie used to say, "I just dinnae hae the power captain"! 73's Bill . . . **GA4UBJ**. Good conditions. Very good operating standards and some nice DX . . . **GI4SJK**. Could only manage a few hours. Enjoyed what I achieved . . . **GM4UYZ**. We oper-

ated from IOTA EU-123 (Isle of Arran) on a week long trip from which we operated as GSØNWM either side of the contest. Kit was Kenwood TS590, Hexbeam and verticals. Great fun and good conditions . . . **GM5N**. Not a serious effort due to the XYL wanting to go shopping. Why, why, why ? . . . **GWØRYT**. Only able to operate a few hours, Saturday only, due to the shack being rebuilt. Audio from contest QSOs can be heard at www.gw4ble.dxlist.co.uk . . . **GW4BLE**. Was a big pleasure to have such a nice call. Jesper XP1A made my day! . . . **HB2T**. Thanks for the nice contest! A lot of QRM on the bands, but I'm happy with my result for only a few hours to participate (other work will be done also). Cu next year, 73 . . . **HB9MXY**. DXpedition de HP2/I5OYY . . . **HP2/I5OYY**. This was my 1st contest . . . **HS8LVC**. Enjoyed the contest very much. Started on 10 mtrs and ended up staying there even when I came back on Sunday after work. Signals from one end of the band to the other both days. Thanks to all for the contacts and to CQ for sponsoring . . . **HZ1PS**. I chose TB-WIRES but actually I only have wires! and no time! hi! . . . **I2WIJ**. My QRP station: Converted CB for 10m 5W. My Antennas: 4 el. Yagi, GP 1/4 wave, 20m high. Fantastic propagation, but certainly was the great merit of my correspondent "OMs" who have always paid close attention to my signals frequently at the level of noise . . . **I5KAP**. I started the contest to make the WPX like SOAB Assisted HP TB-WIRES, but after a good running on 20m I passed in 80m, but only after 3 QSOs my dipole didn't work, so I decided to make the WPX like SOSB 20m Assisted HP TB-WIRES. Good propagation in 20m opening all night . . . **IB1B**. Great test for my old Yaesu FT77 80/100W out and wire g.p. 10/15/20 (no antennas for low bands). 73 de I13I (I3QKO) Paolo . . . **I13I**. Amazing opening with NA & OC at the same time during the evening all time. 5W QRP activities with new antenna setup. Only one bad note, the OTH radar from Iran that jammed the entire 10m band :(see you next year . . . **I14K**. Very Good Contest . . . **IKØRNR**. Only 15:40 hours on radio but very fun . . . **IKØXBX**. I was busy as a gardener, no time left for radio. 73 . . . **IK2AIT**. Good propagation on 10m Band! Very nice Contest. . . **IK7HTB**. Not many time to stay in radio. Strong propagation but a lot of noise from Iranian radar . . . **IK7LMX**. Great contest with good propagation and many contesters. Improved personal record with more than 800 QSOs and 1 million pts (first time) 73 . . . **IK7NXU**. Thank you all for the connections made. I had little time and for the next time I hope to do better . . . **IK8VKW**. TNX to all, fantastic propagation. THIS IS RADIO! . . . **IR9W**. Excellent opening with the United States. Happy with the final score, only 100 watts (Yaesu 897) and a vertical antenna . . . **IR9Z**. TB-WIRES FT950 100w with Logitalker Rotative Dipole for 10, 15, 20 mt and Off Center Dipole long 40mt for 160, 80 and 40mt. Band full and impossible to find a clear freq, so I used S&P on duty moments and called CQ during the greyline moments . . . **ISØBGL**. A lot of fun! My target was 1000 QSOs! I can make much more. Maybe my inexperience did not give me the opportunity to do more. I hope that in the next year will be this good condition! Good participation and good fair play . . . **IT9DFI**. I enjoyed very much this contest as a fresh OM with the help of my OM friends IZ7KHR and IZ7ECL. Bands were very full and it was so cool to connect with people all over the world. 73 . . . **IU7BSD**. Bad propagation on 40m/15m . . . **IV3BCA**. Nice contest, good propagation, lot of fun . . . **IV3EWO**. TNX for the great contest . . . **IZØIRH**. Good contest . . . **IZ1TNA**. Not a lot of competitors but very fun . . . **IZ1UJE**. Beautiful contest, great participation. I'm glad to have improved the score of last year, shame to have lost a bit of time for commitments. The next edition I am still hoping to improve that score. 73 . . . **IZ8GUQ**. I would like to do my best more next year . . . **JAØAVS**. Only part-time effort due to family commitments . . . **JA1BPA**. The band was big open. Thanks for all . . . **JA1FGB**. Thank you for the QSOs. See you next year . . . **JA1YNE**. Thanks nice contest . . . **JA2HNP**. Thanks for the nice fun contest . . . **JA2MOG**. Good contest . . . **JA2XLV**. Nice condx on 10m! . . . **JA3IBU**. Very enjoy, Hi! . . . **JA3KDJ**. My family was wanting to go shopping! . . . **JA3PYH**. Thanks for the fun contest. VY FB condx 10m. I enjoyed the contest . . . **JA3UWB**. Great opening on 10 meters . . . **JA9CCG**. I QRV on 80 single band low power. The conditions were not so good in this year. The condition between the U.S.A. and JA was a good, but only for west coast. But the condition except the U.S.A. was not good. I used my fishing rod antenna on my balcony of my condominium. I think that the web site of CQ WW WPX Contest page was very good. I enjoy it! But the only 5 days of log deadline is a too short! I desire 7 days . . . **JE1SPY**. I enjoyed the good condition . . . **JG1MIJ**. Thank you so much . . . **JG6ALR**. Thanks for the QSOs in the contest . . . **JH1FNU**. Thanks for many stations . . . **JH4FUF**. Great contest. Very nice contest! . . . **JH6FTJ**. I enjoyed the contest using one element delta-loop only . . . **JH7IQQ**. I want to do my best the next time! . . . **JH8CLC**. 10m is very good condx! . . . **J1LET**. Many Thanks. I enjoyed very well . . . **J5HUD**. Most American stations had

very nice receivers, and I could enjoy very much . . . **JJ6TWQ**. QSOs on SSB were very difficult for me! . . . **JO3PSJ**. I'm very glad to have many QSOs. The maximum output power in the contest was five watts . . . **JR1NKN**. Best 73! from JT . . . **JT1F**. QTH Longyerbyen, Svalbard island . . . **JW8G**. I enjoyed the contest. TNX! . . . **KH2KY**. Thank you to Alex, KH6YY, for letting us use his fine station. Conditions were great! Everyone had a good time. We had a tough time on 15m because of a bad receiver. Stations slightly off frequency sounded distorted. It took a while (too long) to figure it out and change out the radio. Thanks for all the Q's . . . **KH7XX**. Parttime operation just a couple of hours. heavy traffic on the band with a lot of stations from EU running real high power. No space for low power stations to survive . . . **KP2DX**. Could only join for short period, Still enjoyed the contest . . . **LA2AB**. LI3HQ is the Headquarter (HQ) station in Norway . . . **LI3HQ**. LI7USA is jubilee call for LA7USA in 2014 due to the Norwegian Constitution's 200-year anniversary . . . **LI7USA**. This year it was fun, but a lot of overmodulated stations on the bands. Some were more than 10 kHz wide . . . **LN7TTT**. Big visit from Mr. Murphy :(but with the propagation that we had , it was also possible in fieldday mode to have some nice contacts . . . **LX1ER**. Our 26th consecutive WPX SSB Multi-Multi effort and best score so far . . . **LY7A**. Best conditions, little repairs of equipment, excellent experience! Thanks to LZ1UO, George Terezov, for kindly hosting and the ability to use his base in Topolnica, KN12NI. Thanks to all. See you on CW next month . . . **LZ1GEN**. My favorite contest! Again problems with the CAT of my FT-857D, so no exact freq. on 7 MHz. sorry. Best 73! . . . **LZ3RN**. Just a few hours over the weekend as time allowed . . . **MØMCG**. Feeling pretty pleased with the score this year. Conditions on the whole were good and worked some great DX. Almost managed to operate for the entire 36 hours, which made a difference . . . **MØMCV**. Amazing conditions on 10m and really enjoyed the contest again . . . **MØRNR**. Heard loads of W/VE working each other above 7.200, they were strong signals too. However, very few seemed interested in coming below 200 or working split. Heard/worked a few JA, one solitary VK, no ZS. All in all I think conditions could have been better. Next year! . . . **M4D**. My 1st ever contest. It was fantastic! Cannot wait till next one . . . **M6SFS**. This was a team effort by members of Cray Valley Radio Society. We had to build the station on Friday and take it all down again on Monday. Fantastic conditions on 10m, especially working ZM90DX late on Sunday evening local time. 20m was difficult at the start. We knew we were loud and we were getting lots of callers before the start of the contest, but QRM levels and band occupancy went up alarmingly once it kicked off and we found it hard to make a decent rate for the first couple of hours. Combination of newer and experienced operators and everyone had fun, including the first barbeque of the season! . . . **M8C**. A great weekend of radio activity . . . **M1ØDWE**. During contest I noticed that I had problems with CAT connection to computer and some of the band and frequency changes were not recognised in the logging proram (Wintest). Later in the contest I diagnosed and corrected the problem . . . **MMØINS**. Not a serious attempt and only active Sunday pm on. Great conditions on high bands. 15m still open at the end in GM amazing . . . **MM2N**. Great condx, great fun Thanks to all who heard me. Cheers . . . **MM3T**. DXpedition contest station from the Island of Tirez . . . **MSØOXE**. Very limited operating time but fun . . . **MUØFAL**. 64 year old woman who loves DX and ham radio! I AM Oceania! . . . **NH7PE**. Great contest with lot of activity and really good band conditions! I just used an old ICOM IC-706 with a wire antenna under the roof. Kind regards from Vienna . . . **OE1CIW**. Nice contest, but only little time to use the ham station . . . **OE2IJL**. First real test for WRTC, so 32h in low power was a new experience. Last hour on 10m with high power was the reward . . . **OE2S**. Another part-time effort on a busy family-weekend. Great conditions on 10 and good activity as far as I could tell. Nothing broke down so all in all an enjoyable contest. Thanks for working OE6Z . . . **OE6Z**. This was a contest to remember: Our 6th grandkid, a boy, was born during the contest and of course it was the end of my WPX SSB 2014 :-). . . **OG1M**. TNX for WPX 2014! . . . **OG3P**. I did not have chance to sleep enough before the start so I had to sleep a bit longer than I originally planned and that ruined my operating plans. I spent Friday evening fixing the rotating system of my main tower. I partly managed to solve the problem but the tower would not turn properly. Something was stuck and I could not turn it towards Asia. Then it got dark and there was nothing I could do. My main beams were stuck westward. I still had to prepare the shack before I could hit the sack. I woke up after 05Z and prepared quickly a sandwich and a mug of tea and started to S&P Asian stations on 15m with a low fixed beam pointed to JA. After a while I tried to run but I felt weak compared to the stack that I would normally have used. Around 07Z I was surprised to get a reply from N4WW and WE4H but nobody else from the states seemed to be

aware of the opening. After a fruitless trial on 15m I moved to 20m and then to 10m where I had only a low 4 el beam fixed to south. The main tower would still not budge. About 0830Z I took a break and tried to force the tower manually but something was still blocking the lower guy wire ring. I lost some valuable operating time in these activities. Nothing resolved I came back to the house and had a bite. Then I returned to the shack and continued to S&P on 10m. Once in a while I tried to turn the main tower when lo and behold it started to turn properly again. Soon I QSY'd to 15m with my stack pointed to USA ready for the pileups. The rates never went very high for some reason but stayed between 80 to 110 Q/h. 1845Z the band went down and I needed a break. After that I moved to 10m to see if it was open anymore. The rates were not very good but the propagation was interesting. 21Z I had to take a break because of my voice and throat problems. I continued on 15m and when it was closed around 2315Z I moved to the lower bands because 20m was not very good. My 20m totals were disturbingly low. After toiling on the lower bands to get some double points I went to bed because I felt like I was losing my voice. I woke up next morning after 06Z which was already too late but finally I managed to work some USA on 20m. About 0730Z I moved to 15m to try to work some JA pileups because I was able to turn the stack to JA. There were some JA's coming through but not plenty so after 40 minutes I moved to see what 10m has got to offer from the east. The band was wide open and it was easier to work the stations there than what it was on 15m. After 10Z I moved back to 15m to secure a running frequency before the band opened into the states. W2OIB was the first one to come back to me at 1150Z and there was more to follow. Then it was time to move to 10m before 14Z. The pile-up thinned out around 1930Z but there were many stations to be worked by S&P. Now even 15m and 20m were in poor shape so after a break I had to continue on 40m and 80m. 7M points was very close so I tried to push but finally missed it by only a mere 20k points. If I had been able to operate the missing 90 minutes that it took for the extra breaks I would have passed the milestone with flying colors. In all this was a memorable contest and I was surprised what I could do with just one radio, 700W and a compromised setup. I hope I'll manage to fix at least a few things in the long to do list before the CW leg. . . . **OG6N**. Another "contest effort" from my home QTH and half dead Butternut HF9V. Very nice propagation; Thanks for QSOs! . . . **OH1TM**. Windom + kw / 30 hours. No tribanders, everything with same wire antenna. One ice cold beer/100 QSOs. No DX clusters, only radio waves. Note: I was "tackled" a couple of times on 40 meters . . . **OH2LZC**. I spent Saturday with OG9X multi one station and got home to run 20 m SOSB LP on Sunday. Tough work both . . . **OH5TS**. Only 50 watts and GP antenna, heavy problems with DX. hi hi . . . **OK1BA**. Thanks for the nice contest. 73 . . . **OK2BJC**. Good contest with many stations. See you again friends . . . **OK2SWD**. Good contest. See you again friends . . . **OK5SWL**. Superb propagation, confused from peculiar night propagation. Had a great time! . . . **OL4A**. Good DX conditions all weekend on every band! I had lots of fun 73s . . . **ON3AR**. TNX to my XYL for the assistance! I just had to make QSOs and sleep and eat. I am not an SSB or WPX man but had a lot of fun. Found out that having also for WPX you need a strategy. See you next contests! . . . **ON6NL**. My first participation in WPX SSB. Nice to give some points. hope cuagn . . . **ON7DDG**. Great propagation on 10m. Did remind me of 1979 with equal conditions. Best score ever in +20 year of contesting! What a thrill! . . . **OO4O**. First time ever as QRP in any contest. Not fun to get smashed on, when I had the smallest signal, and the big guns didn't have a rx. Only made CQ runs, fun and easy. Next time I will be QRO again . . . **OU2V**. Just a few QSO for a checklog and to give a new prefix to some ops on 40m from EU-088 / OZFF-001. I did many more QSOs in CW, hi . . . **OU4ZZ**. Very good conditions, many DX stations, fun . . . **OY9R**. Very nice to meet hams almost around the world and thank you for your patience. My antenne is a mobile whip for each band. Radio is a IC706MKIIG . . . **OZ1ELY**. Operated this one from Carl's P49V QTH. It's fun to have multiple antennas in different directions at the flip of a switch!! Propagation was not really to our advantage down south here. It was difficult to keep a good pile-up running as the US had a path in to Europe into late in the night. All by all another good contest!! . . . **P43A**. Great condx, but worked to our disadvantage! . . . **P49Y**. Nice contest, enjoyed it . . . **PA0AWH**. Nice contest . . . **PA0EMO**. Trying successfully to beat my old record on this band. Only beam did not cooperate as the fixing did get loose so turning it was a haphazard enterprise but hope to fix it before the next big one . . . **PA0MIR**. I had fun with QRP and SSB in this contest. After the contest, I discovered that only one wire of the Inv V was connected. Still made 38 QRP QSO's. Thanks for the activity during the contest . . . **PA1B**. Good activity and bood band condx Hope to work you all in the WPX CW! . . . **PA2CHM**. First weekend with temperatures above 20C here,

so divided the time between shack and sunshine. A relaxed way to contest. Highly recommended if you don't take contesting too serious. I had fun and even got a tan . . . **PA2LO**. TNX for the contest. First time in the contest and worked /P from a field near my home QTH . . . **PD0LVS**. Date first licensed: 22 Nov. 2013 . . . **PD4L**. Date first licensed 2013-3-27. First entry in WPX SSB as PD5AX. Nice contest! A learning experience! . . . **PD5AX**. Lots of activity. Good conditions on 10, worked with 25 mtr low inverted L . . . **PE1GRJ**. Many thanks for the nice contest. 73 . . . **PE1LTY**. Rig TS930SAT barefoot; antenna home made multi-band dipole, 5m above ground. Due to social obligations I could only attend to the contest on Sunday afternoon and evening. Nevertheless an acceptable score and I enjoyed the contest. Thanks! . . . **PG1R**. IPARC.ipa-nederland.nl 2014 Special Event / Commemorative / Unique Prefix PG200KMAR 200th anniversary The Royal Netherlands Marechaussee Operator's restricted Netherlands Novice class amateur and QRP Station RIG: Yaesu FT-817ND PWR: 5 W ANT: MFJ-1778M . . . **PG200KMAR**. Great weekend! Enjoyed all the activity on 10m . . . **PG2AA**. We had a great time. 10 Meters was simply incredible. At times, 15 rates were lower, everyone seemed to be up on 10. Congratulations team CR3A and UP2L. Thanks for the great competition. We watched the scores "live" over the weekend. We nearly caught UP2L . . . **PJ2T**. I decided to operate 20m High-Power Assisted as it looked like the South American record could be beaten. I could not operate for the full 36 hours as 20m is "dead" for most of the day here in the tropics, but it was so crowded in the evening and at night it was difficult to find a clear run frequency and impossible to hold it for long. I managed to beat the old record by about 2 million points but maybe someone else beat it with a larger margin? Made 1 QSO on 15m for DXCC (XW0YJY) . . . **PJ4DX**. TNX 73! . . . **R0AA**. The special callsign of the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games 2014 . . . **R11ALS**. TNX 73! . . . **R2FRS**. TNX 73! . . . **R3DZ**. I hope to act better next year. Thanks a lot for the interesting test WPX . . . **R4FA**. TNX 73 . . . **R9OAZ**. TNX 73 . . . **RA0UF**. Great contest! . . . **RA0WMJ**. TNX, 73 . . . **RA1QE**. TNX QSOs, Best 73! GL! . . . **RA22FF**. Russia region 4 . . . **RA22VG**. By the way, my balcony dipole worked with my 100 W . . . **RA3DQP**. Thank you very much for the nice contest. I used SUNSDR2 tranceiver 5 watts and magnetic loop antenna. All the best. 73! . . . **RA3XEV**. The best WPX! . . . **RA4ACX**. TU 73 . . . **RA4CB**. 73! . . . **RA4Y**. GL! 73! . . . **RA9AEA**. 73! . . . **RA9AU**. QSO N25-32 was lost. My computer break. I am sorry . . . **RC1AM**. TNX! . . . **RK3DXW**. Good contest . . . **RK4HYT**. Tnx for nice contest! . . . **RM4HZ**. TNX 73! . . . **RJ3KO**. Thanks for the Great Contest! 73! . . . **RX3DFL**. TNX 73 . . . **RX6LDQ**. Operators are brothers Mikhail & Grigory Kokoshkins 16 years old . . . **RZ1AWT**. Many thanks, 73! . . . **RZ3DOT**. Good contest . . . **RZ4HC**. Second WPX SSB as M/2. It was fun and we set the new S5 M/2 record! . . . **S51A**. Working from my car in the middle of the forest and my IC-7000 had some strange error so I could not put out any higher power than QRP before the transmitter shut down without any warning at all - that was a big problem because I lost a lot of good prefixes "on the way". My antenna was my DX-CC from ALPHA DELTA that I have put up between two trees at a height of about (between) 15 and 20 meters. The antenna is working extremely well and if I could work with higher power than QRP in the next time with the same antenna it will be a dream-QTH in the forest. Thanks for a very nice contest and see you all in the next one . . . **SB0A**. Amazing propagation on high bands! 15m and 10m where so good that less time than planned was spent on 20m. Good runs to NA and EU plus a couple of nice JA runs kept the score meter spinning. Our goal was to beat our 2011 M/2 SM record and we almost doubled the score. W1UE joined the SE0X team via remote and after tweaking of the codecs in remote rig the transatlantic connection worked quite well. Dennis operated quite a few hours of the contest and it worked so well that we consider inviting more remote team members next year. Thanks to everyone in the log, we couldn't have done it without you! de DD1MAT, SM0MDG, SM0MLZ, TF3ZA, W1UE . . . **SE0X**. YL-Operator . . . **S13A**. Tuff condx!! . . . **SM6FJY**. First time WPX! . . . **SM6YZC**. We use only one single-element antennas on 80 meter: delta-loop . . . **SP3POW**. Not my mode but just a few QSOs to give a mult . . . **SW9FF**. it was GREAT. CU next year 73s from Lesvos . . . **SZ8LSV**. Thanks for a great contest . . . **T32AZ**. Thank you to all amateurs. Best wishes from Ankara . . . **TA2ANL**. 73! . . . **TA3AMT**. Best 73 from Turkey . . . **TA3PZ**. I joined with balcony antenna. The participants of this contest were perfect wealth. This and other competitions will provide more participants from Turkey. Many thanks to the competition committee. 73 . . . **TA5FA**. Thanks for nice contest . . . **TC3P**. My best score on CQ WPX phone so far. The conditions were great, with all bands open part of the days. I worked all bands from 160m to 10m. The distance champions were KH7XX (Hawaii) on 40m and HS0ZLU (Thailand) on 10m. What great fun. Thanks for organizing this great event

. . . **TF1AM**. Plan was to break 2000 Qs but condx were strange, very hard getting through the QRM from the very strong EU stations. 10/15m were good. Never got a good run on 20m for some reason. Nice contacts on 80m in the end. Good learning contest. Always fun getting a good NA run, so good operators! 73 . . . **TF3CY**. Not at all satisfied with the result, much less than in 2012 and 2013. Off times partly defined by power blackout due to heavy rain showers caused by cyclone Hellen hitting the area around D6/FH/5R. Good openings on 10m but with a lot of radar QRM at 9++ . . . **TO7BC**. Tnx for FB contest . . . **UA3YAA**. TNX for test! . . . **UA9XBJ**. Best wishes from Kazakhstan! . . . **UN2E**. 5W first contest FT-897d Windom . . . **UR5VJO**. Had a great time and a few new countries . . . **VA3FS**. Wish I had more time . . . **VA3MTT**. My favourite contest, but again, some very wide signals . . . **VA3NW**. Stumbled upon the contest while demonstrating ham radio to Boy Scouts . . . **VE2ZA**. Had fun when I was on and did a search and pounce operation. It was great fun working all the different DX prefixes when I was operating. Thanks to all that worked me. . . **VE3BK**. Great Contest this year. Melted a lot of ice and snow with my 100 watts fed into my ground-mounted screw-driver vertical . A lot of QRM from storms up the east coast on the first night, second night much better, worked IIP the 1st night but could not exchange the report number. Heard a few EU stations both nights. Thanks to all I worked CU next year . . . **VE3EDY**. My first effort on SSB in this contest . . . a challenge, to be sure! . . . **VE3GFN**. Great contest as always combined this year with great conditions . . . **VE3ZZ**. First time on this contest :-) should be fun . . . **VE4DRK**. Fun contest although we lost one of our two 40M monobanders, bad connection up on the tower. The op with the highest error rate had to go up and fix it! . . . **VE7GL**. CQWPX was a fun contest now the we have a Contest Grade Radio, a TS-850S . . . **VE7NA**. Lots of fun! The bands were wide open! Not bad for operating with <100 Watts . . . **VE8GER**. Dedicated to Ted Powell, VK2AU, SK. The weekend wasn't quite the same without you there. RIP, mate . . . **VK2ND**. VK disadvantaged being so far away, should be extra points for working us . . . **VK3DOG**. Great opportunity to test out my station Surprising results for my fan dipole Only jumped on the air to help hand out some points for a little bit of time . . . **VK3LDR**. I had a great time with the limited air time this year, plenty of DX to work . . . **VK4ATH**. 40M was difficult with finding a clear frequency for calling, so I was limited to tuning around and working stations that were calling. Heard many stations that I could not work. They were probably beaming away from me. Will try 40m again next year with a 2- or 3-element wire beam pointing at Europe . . . **VK4LC**. Would have been great to have an extra 3 db! Only the big stations and the reasonably close stations could hear me on the OCF. Really enjoy working the different prefixes. Thanks for the contest . . . **VK5DC**. Tried a wire delta-loop and a vertical. Hard work, got soaking wet, but had lots of fun! . . . **VK6FLAB**. Had a few hours of fun, hunting around for band slots and new entities to work. Gave out some numbers to others when they were exceptionally loud. TU for the contest! Used 90 watts into Icom IC 7000 with tribander 1.5m above house roof . . . **VK6MAB**. Tried this contest out when time allowed. I enjoyed it very much. Will have to put in full effort next year as it was such fun. New countries and WAS contacts made, brilliant. All using a Hustler 6 band trap vertical . . . **VK6SMK**. Was never in it to win it. Only available for 7 hours. Spent about 5 hours, fixed frequency running. Averaged around 60 QSO/hr. One stage was 180+.

Had a short break for lunch then did hunt and pounce. Got some all time new ones – T32 my 2nd call for the day! Really pleased to work South America on 10 for the first time. Elecraft K3, 350W, 6 el monobander @ 10m approx . . . **VK6WX**. First licensed on May 31st 2013 under call-sign VE6NFL . . . **VO1JLB**. We worked part-time with 2 ops to test out the station . . . **VP2EC**. 2nd try from Bermuda. Condition was so good and hard for LP to find running freq. So 1st day was lower pace than last year but 2nd day was better and improved the score. Thank you for all who QSOed with me . . . **VP9/KG2A**. M1 Operator Club station: Scout Hong Kong Island Region IT Club (P.O.Box 306 Tuen Mun C.P.O.) . . . **VR2HKS**. It is again a good opportunity to contact many on the band. It is appreciated to consider YLs in separate category to encourage . . . **VU2BL**. IDue to drastic variations in propagation during my available operating hours, limited my contest to just 82 QSOs with most of Saturday taken up by work and dead bands on Sunday, not much to work with using my G5RV antenna. The need for a proper tuned antenna for the bands of operations was well brought out. Also heard some of the big guns struggle to copy the exchanges of the weaker stations, highlighting the poor propagation conditions. Overall enjoyed the phone contest . . . **VU2MUD**. Born in 1998, Licensed in Oct 2013. This is the first effort in contest . . . **VU3DNS**. VE3KTB portable VYØ is a lot to say! Glad to make VYØ available . . . **VYØ/VE3KTB**. VYØ/VE3VID on Igloolik Island NA-174 Nunavut, Canada grid EP99. Fun to pop up like a rare ground hog :) . . . **VYØ/VE3VID**. K8MJZ and XYL Marilyn shared their "vacation" with a couple of locals and an imported hired gun, VE3EJ. A couple of power outages caused our hearts to skip a beat and scramble to make sure everything was OK. Thanks to the fine ops who joined us to pilot WP2Z to a new high-water mark. Also congrats to all of the other FB ops who worked us and kept the contest interesting. See everyone next year! Stan, K8MJZ . . . **WP2Z**. Best 10M condx ever, since 1992! . . . **XE2B**. WKD 17h approx. Had fun giving points while family gave me the chance, hi! . . . **XE2CQ**. Excellent propagation to Europe on 10m band. I worked with vertical antenna and my Kenwood TS-2000. Nice to hear old friends and many new WPX prefixes and my best score in WPX SSB contest. See you on next time, best 73's to all . . . **XE3N**. 73's to all stations. Had fun!! . . . **XQ1TUW**. Only two contacts, blaming a cold and sore throat Maybe next year! 73 . . . **XR6EUH**. TNX for all stations, hope to see you again! . . . **YB3IZK**. Operated from Kaputa Island OC-219 . . . **YB3MM**. Contest participation (trial antenna 6m high from ground), bad propagation . . . **YB8RW**. Tnx for nice contest . . . **YO2LIM**. Great contest! Good propagation . . . **YO9FLL**. 5 over 5 and 4-ele Yagi, TS930S, no worked any UAØ for the first time in my life (64 year)! . . . **YT1A**. Nice contest! Thanks . . . **YU5T**. Real hard time, just few QSOs due to be on duty this weekend. See you next year!. . . **YV6BXN**. Chatham island DXpedition, 200-400 watts output, beach verticals and 2 el SteppIr, part time in contest, remaining time on WARC bands handing out QSOs to DXers . . . **ZL7AAA**. Good fun, conditions reasonable. Rig Icom IC736 with 5 el yagi at 21m on 10m, 2 el quad at 23m on 15m and 20m, and a 20m lazy h on 40m. Difficult to make contacts on SSB with low power. Next time I will spend more time calling CQ and less time on search and pounce since when you call CQ most respondents turn their beams on you while with S&P they are mostly either beaming Europe/USA so its not so easy to break in to the pile-ups from here in South Africa . . . **ZS2NF**.
