

EME 144 MHz : VP8DQE, DXCC

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Du 16 au 26 mars 2015, les Iles Falkland (ou Malouines), au sud de l'Amérique du Sud et au large de l'Argentine ont été activées par Marshall, K5QE et Arliss, W7XU sous l'indicatif **VP8DQE**. Malgré le pile-up conséquent, j'ai pu contacter l'expédition...après plusieurs heures de "chasse". Un DXCC de plus !

From March 16th to 25th, 2015, Falkland Islands, at the South of South America and off the Argentinian coasts have been activated by Marshall, K5QE and Arliss, W7XU under the callsign **VP8DQE**. In spite of the big pile-up, I have worked the expedition...after several hours of hunting. One more DXCC !

The screenshot shows the MAP65 software interface, version 2.4.1, running on a Windows operating system. The main window displays a log of received signals with the following columns: Freq, DF, Pol, UTC, DT, dB, KV, DS, TxPol. The log shows several signals, with the one at 125600 kHz (DF -100) highlighted in blue, indicating it is the current signal being processed. Below the log, there are several control panels and buttons. The 'Monitor' button is highlighted in green. The 'Decode' button is highlighted in cyan. The 'Tx1' through 'Tx6' buttons are also visible. The 'DX Call' field contains 'VP8DQE' and the 'Grid' field contains 'GD18gg'. The 'GenStdMsgs' button is also visible. The 'Time' field shows '13:03:04'. The 'Status' bar at the bottom shows 'Receivina S1', 'OSO Freq: 141', 'OSO DF: -99', 'Rx noise: 13.3 0.0 %', 'JT65B', and 'Ava: 0'.

Freq	DF	Pol	UTC	DT	dB	KV	DS	TxPol
141	-80	0	124200	2.3	-20	DL1VPL VP8DQE GD18	000	1 0 0
141	-83	0	124400	2.5	-20	DL1VPL VP8DQE GD18	000	1 0 0
141	-85	0	124600	2.3	-20	DL4WO VP8DQE GD18	000	1 0 0
141	-85	0	124800	2.4	-20	DL4WO VP8DQE GD18	000	1 0 0
141	-91	0	125000	0.6	-12	RRR	0	0 0 0
141	-94	0	125200	2.3	-18	YT1AR VP8DQE GD18	000	1 0 0
141	-97	0	125400	0.6	-15	RRR	0	0 0 0
141	-100	0	125600	2.5	-20	ON4KHG VP8DQE GD18	000	1 189 0
141	-103	0	125800	0.6	-17	RRR	0	0 0 0
141			130000					
141	-94	0	130100	2.4	-18	VP8DQE IW4ARD JN64		1 0 0
141	-112	0	130200	2.3	-20	SV6KRW VP8DQE GD18	000	1 0 0

Comme la majorité de mes QSO's, aucune assistance (pas utilisé de logger ou autre

chat room avant que le QSO ne soit terminé).

As most of my QSO's, no assistance (no logger nor chat room used prior to the end of the QSO).

The screenshot displays a radio logging software interface with several windows:

- Messages:** A list of call signs and their corresponding frequencies and times.

Call	Freq	DF	Pol	UTC	dB	Info
100 *9M12	140	*	G4EZF			
102 *1A3E0	141	*	SY9D9W			
107 *FA58S	141	*	G6YTK			
127 *84Q205	141	*	YF8DQE			
127 *FA58S	141	*	IW4ARD			
131 *84Q205	141	*	YF8DQE			
134 *8Z3BA/	141	*	IW4ARD			
136 *9Y90X	141	*	I3EYK			
- Main Log:** A detailed list of QSOs with columns for Freq, DF, Pol, UTC, dB, and various call signs.

Freq	DF	Pol	UTC	dB	Info
141	-83	0	124400	2.5	-20 DL1VPL VP8DQE GD18 000 1 0 0
141	-85	0	124600	2.3	-20 DL4W0 VP8DQE GD18 000 1 0 0
141	-85	0	124800	2.4	-20 DL4W0 VP8DQE GD18 000 1 0 0
141	-91	0	125000	0.6	-12 RRR
141	-94	0	125200	2.3	-18 TT1AR VP8DQE GD18 000 1 0 0
141	-97	0	125400	0.6	-15 RRR
141	-100	0	125600	2.5	-20 ON4ZBG VP8DQE GD18 000 1 189 0
141	-103	0	125800	0.6	-17 RRR
141			130000		
141	-94	0	130100	2.4	-18 VP8DQE IW4ARD JN64 1 0 0
141	-112	0	130200	2.3	-20 SV4KRW VP8DQE GD18 000 1 0 0
141	-97	0	130300	2.4	-17 VP8DQE IW4ARD JN64 1 0 0
- QSO Detail:** A window showing a selected QSO with a vertical bar graph and a digital clock displaying 13:04:05.

Log QSO	Stop	Start	Decode	Erase	Auto is OFF	Stop Tx
Di. Call: VP8DQE		Grid: GD18gg	Tx first		VP8DQE ON4KHS 3010	Ex1
Lookup		Add	Set Tx Freq		VP8DQE ON4KHS 3010 000	Ex2
GenDx#logs		NB		RRR	Ex3	Ex4
				73	Ex5	Ex6
		100		Tal	CQ ON4KHS 3000	
- Wide Graph:** A waterfall plot showing frequency (90-154 MHz) over time (13:03:00-13:05:00). The plot shows a clear signal at approximately 141 MHz.
- Astronomy:** A window displaying astronomical data for Mars on 2015 mar 18 at UTC 13:04:05.

2015 mar 18
UTC: 13:04:05
Az: 226.8
E1: 19.5
MyDop: -157
DxAz: 24.9
DxE1: 43.1
DxDop: -27
Dec: -8.8
SunAz: 202.5
SunE1: 36.2
Tsky: 307
MNR: 0.9
Dgrd: -1.6