

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. The main window displays a list of received signals with the following columns: Freq, DF, Pol, UTC, DT, dB, KV, DS, TxPol. The signal at 125600 kHz is highlighted in blue.

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 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 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 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

Below the list, there are several control panels:

- A row of buttons: Log QSO, Stop, Monitor (highlighted in green), Decode, Erase, Auto is OFF, Stop Tx.
- A vertical scale on the left labeled 'dB' with a green bar indicating signal strength.
- A 'DX Call' panel with 'VP8DQE' and a 'Grid' panel with 'GD18gg'. Buttons include 'Lookup', 'Add', and 'GenStdMsgs'.
- A digital clock showing '13:03:04'.
- A 'Tx' panel with six rows, each with a radio button and a label: Tx1 (VP8DQE ON4KHG JO10), Tx2 (VP8DQE ON4KHG JO10 000), Tx3 (RO), Tx4 (RRR), Tx5 (73), Tx6 (CQ ON4KHG JO10).
- A 'Tol' control with a value of 100.
- A status bar at the bottom showing: 'Receivina S1', 'OSO Freq: 141', 'OSO DF: -99', 'Rx noise: 13.3 0.0 %', 'JT65B', 'Ava: 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).

