

The conds are still up & down, contests seems to bring the bands alive, only the odd openings on 10M & a few on 6M, although I have missed them, plenty of contest to pick from in the coming summer months, The RSGB 80M Club Championships are going well. activity seems to get bigger & bigger, SSB seems to be the most popular, its hard to find a hole if your sigs are not 59 plus, we have gained one more new Data mode Op – Andy 2E0WAW & I think there is one or two more in the set-up stages, also have managed to persuade Les G0NUZ to have a go at the CW sessions and he made his first one in May, SSB sessions have been good May saw 11 Ops, there are a few more that could come on, I am e-mailing all the day before the next test, so no excuse for forgetting it. We are 13th in the tables

August sees the start of the RSGB 80M Sprints which are quite fun , same times as the Club Championships. The next big one I am looking forward to is the RSGB IOTA in July. There is no shortage of contests to pick from in the next three months. The WA7BNM is a brilliant web site for a Contests Calendar, every thing you need to know about a particular contest. its on www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal/html, just click on the left hand side “X” of any contest and up pops all the info on that contest.

You probably know by now that Paul EI5DI has made his SD contest logger no longer free from V15 onwards, you can still use earlier versions before V15 for free but you will not get any up-dates. See Paul’s web site for details.

CONTESTS ENTERED BY MEMBERS

2010 EPC WW PSK125 Contest.

Ken G3SNU - SO ALL 24Hr - 259 Q’s, 71 Mults, 585 Pts, 41,535 Total Points
Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL 12Hr – 202 Q’s, 56 Mults, 463 Pts, 25,928 Total Points.
Brian 2E0TQR SO ALL 12Hr - 116 Q’s, 38 Mults, 272 Pts, 10,336 Total Points.

2010 RSGB 80M Club Championships – March :- Qso’s.

DATA :- Ken G3SNU – 54, Derrick G3LHJ – 38, Brian 2E0TQR – 15, Geoff G3GHS – 5.
CW :- Steve G4EDG – 105, Derrick G3LHJ – 91, Jeff G4ELZ – 90 all QRP, en G3SNU – 42.
SSB :- Bob G0KYS – Ken G3SNU – 78, Les G0NUZ – 71, Derrick G3LHJ – 44, John G4VUD – 44.
Andy 2E0WAW – 35, Peter G4VTO – 31, Brian 2E0TQR – 25, Dave G0WWD – 19.

2010 Russian DX CW Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL Qrp - 184 Q’s, 125 Mults, 1245 Pts, 155,625 Total Points.

2010 Spring BARTG RTTY Contest.

Ken G3SNU – 157 Q’s , 249 Mults, 39,093 Total Points.
Brian 2E0TQR – 75 Q’s.

2010 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest.

Mike G1FON – SO 20M – 274 Q’s, 223 Mullts, 445 Pts, 103,685 Total Points.

2010 RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL Open 12Hr – 152 Q’s, 116 Bonus, 3080 Total Points.

2010 REF CW Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – SO 40M Qrp – 74 Q’s, 51 Mults, 74 Points, 3,774 Total Points.

2010 RSGB ROPOCO 1 CW Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – 42 Q’s , 420 Total Points.

2010 EA DX RTTY Contest.

Ken G3SNU – SO ALL – 151 Q’s, 90 Mults, 299 Pts, 26,910 Total Points.
Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL – 96 Q’s, 67 Mults, 157 Pts, 10,519 Total Points.

2010 RSGB 80M Club Championships – April :- Qso’s

CW :- Derrick G3LHJ – 77 –Qrp, Ken G3SNU – 47.
SSB :- Ken G3SNU – 62, Bob G0KYS – 56, Les G0NUZ – 54, Derrick G3LHJ – 48, ohn G4VUD – 47.
Mike G1FON – 35, Andy 2E0WAW – 30, Geoff G3GHS – 27, Brian 2E0TQR – 14.
Data :- Ken G3SNU – 66, Derrick G3LHJ – 46, Brian 2E0TQR – 20, Andy 2E0WAW – 19.

2010 SP DX RTTY Contest

Ken G3SNU – SO ALL Low – 247 Q’s, 52 Mults, 1316 Pts, 684,320 Total Points.

2010 Helvetia HB Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – SO 40M Qrp – 28 Q’s, 13 Mults, 84 Pts, 1092 Total Points.

2010 ARI RTTY Contest.

Ken G3SNU - SO ALL – 191 Q’s, 92 Mults, 692 Pts, 63,664 Total Points.
Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL – 130 Q’s, 69 Mults, 440 Pts, 30,360 Total Points.

2010 RSGB 80M Club Championships – May :- Qso’s.

SSB:- Bob G0KYS – 66, Ken G3SNU – 64, John G4VUD – 58, Derrick G3LHJ – 57,
Jeff G4ELZ – 37 Qrp, Andy 2E0WAW – 37, Brian 2E0TQR – 19.
Data :- Ken G3SNU – 65, Derrick G3LHJ – 50, Brian 2E0TQR – 21, Andy 2E0WAW – 21 Qrp.
CW :- Steve G4EDG - 95, Derrick G3LHJ - 82, Jeff G4ELZ - 81 all Qrp, Ken G3SNU - 52 , Les G0NUZ - 26

2010 Volta RTTY Contest.

Ken G3SNU – SO ALL LOW – 256 Q’s, 919 Pts, 18,350,592 Total Points.
Derrick G3LHJ – SO 20M LOW - 36 Q’s , 15 Mults, 111 Pts, 59,940 Total Points.
(Just playing from ATC HQ in between teaching at Foundation Course).

2010 EPC PSK63 Contest.

Ken G3SNU – SO ALL - 238 Q’s & Derrick G3LHJ 50 Q’s (was tied up with operating GB6GEO)

MEMBERS CONTEST RESULTS

2010 RSGB Affiliated Societies Team Contest:- CW.

TARS – 48th Place from 98 Clubs. Individual Placeings:- Derrick G3LHJ 79th, en G3SNU – 176th
Dave G0WWD – 234th out of 240 entries.

2010 RSGB Affiliated Societies Team Contest:- SSB

TARS – “A” Team – 27th & “B” Team – 53rd from 103 Clubs
Individual Placing :- . Bob G0KYS – 83rd, Ken G3SNU – 87th, Peter G4VTO – 169th,
Derrick G3LHJ – 172nd, Les G0NUZ – 177th, Brian 2E0TQR – 238th, Dave G0WWD – 238th out of 256 entries

2010 RSGB 80M Club Championships.

Jan Data:- Ken G3SNU – 11th, Derrick G3LHJ – 43rd.
Feb CW:- Steve G4EDG – 11th, Derrick G3LHJ – 17th, Jeff G4ELZ – 20th, all Qrp.
Ken G3SNU – 107th.
Feb SSB:- Bob G0KYS – 24th, Ken G3SNU – 32nd, Derrick GLHJ – 46th, Les G0NUZ – 49th
Mike G1FON – 99th, John G4VUD – 115th, Geoff G3GHS – 125th, Peter G4VTO – 156th.
Brian 2E0TQR – 171st, Dave G0WWD – 194th.
Feb Data:- Ken G3SNU – 3rd, Derrick G3LHJ – 40th, Brian 2E0TQR – 78th.
Mar Data:- Ken G3SNU – 26th, Derrick G3LHJ – 57th, Brian 2E0TQR – 85th.
Mar CW :- Steve G4EDG – 6th, Derrick G3LHJ – 10th, Jeff G4ELZ – 14th all Qrp,
Ken G3SNU – 160th.
Mar SSB:- Bob G0KYS – 41st, Les G0NUZ – 73rd, Derrick G3LHJ – 116th, Andy 2E0WAW – 131st.
Peter G4VTO – 149th, Brian 2E0TQR – 148th, Dave G0WWD – 175th.
Apr CW:- Derrick G3LHJ – 14th Qrp, Ken G3SNU – 114th.
Apr SSB:-Ken G3SNU – 90th, Bob G0KYS/P – 101st, John G4VUD & Derrick G3LHJ – 114th
Les G0NUZ – 118th, Mike G1FON – 144th, 2E0WAW – 150th, Peter G4VTO – 156th
Geoff G3GHS – 1171st , Brian 2E0TQR – 185th.
Apr Data:-Ken G3SNU 22nd, Derrick G3LHJ – 45th, Brian 2E0TQR – 69, Andy 2E0WAW 1Q ! Qrp.
May SSB:-Bob G0KYS – 74th, Ken G3SNU- 79th, John G4VUD – 83rd, Derrick G3LHJ – 92nd,
Les G0NUZ – 118th, Mike G1FON – 149th, Andy 2E0WAW – 153, Peter G4VTO – 156.
Geoff G3GHS & Brian 2E0TQR- 182nd.

2010 RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL 12Hr Open – 18th & 7th G Station.

2010 RSGB 80M ROPOCO 1 - CW Contest.

Derrick G3LHJ – 36th and a Error free Log.

FORTHCOMING CONTESTS

JUNE

Sat/Sun Jun 5/6th –14:00 – 13:59 - RSGB & IARU National Field Day. CW – ex: RST = S/N.

Mon June 7th – 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Club Championships – DATA ex: RST + S/N (try to use RTTY & PSK31 you get more points if you use both modes)

Sat June 12th – 00:00 – 23:59 – FOC Bill Windle Qso Party – open to all ex: RST & Name also FOC #

This is not a contest but a fun party to promote CW operating.

Sat June 12th – 20:00 – 23:59- BARTG Sprint 75. ex S/N. This is a new RTTY speed of 75 Baud rate.

Sun June 13th – 00:00 – 23:59 – SKCC Weekend Sprint – ex RST Name SKCC #.

Wed June 16th – 19:00 – 21:29 – RSGB 80M Club Championships – CW . ex: RST + S/N.

Sat/Sun June 19/20th 00:00 – 23:59 – All Asian DX Contest CW – ex: RST + your Age. YL’s send 00.

JUNE (Contd)

Thurs June 24th 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Club Championships – SSB. Ex: RS + S/N

Sat/Sun June 26/27th – 12:00 – 11:59 – Ukrainian DX DIGI contest ex: RST + S/N.

Sat/Sun June 26/27th – 12:00 – 11:59 – His Maj. King of Spain Contest – SSB – RS + S/N.

JULY

Thurs July 1st 00:00 – 23:29 – RAC Canada Day Contest - CW/SSB ex: RS(T) + S/N.

Sat/Sun July 3/4th – 11:00 – 10:59 – DL-DX RTTY Contest. ex: RST + S/N

Mon July 5th – 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Cub Championships – CW – ex: RST+ S/N.

Sat/Sun July 10/11th – 12:00 – 11:59 – IARU HF Word Championships. CW/SSB ex: RS(T)+14 (Zone).

Wed July 14th – 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Club Championships. SSB – ex: RS + S/N.

Sat/Sun July 17/18th – 12:00 – 11:59 – DMC RTTY Contest. ex RST + S/N.

Sun July 18th – 09:00 – 11:59 & 13:00 – 15:59 – RSGB Low Power FD - 80/40M Ex RST+S/N + Pwr used.

Thurs July 22nd 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Cub Championships – Data . ex RST + S/N.

Sat/Sun July 24/25th – 12:00 – 11:59 – RSGB IOTA Contest – CW & SSB. ex RST + S/N + EU005.

AUGUST

Sun Aug 1st 07:00 – 08:30 – RSGB ROPOCO 1 CW Contest. ex: your post code on first qso then the
Post code you received send on your second qso and so on.

Sat Aug 7th 00:00 – 23:59 – EU HF Championship CW/SSB – ex: RS(T) + your licensed year i.e. 59 56.

Sat Aug 7th 00:00 – 23:59 – TARA Grid Dip Shindig Data Contest. ex: RST + your first 4 digits of your
Loc Square i.e. IO80.

Thur 12th Aug 19:00- 20:30 – RSGB 80M Sprints. – CW - ex: S/N + your Name *see note at end.*

Sat/Sun Aug 14/15th 00:00 – 23:59 – WAE DX Contest – CW. ex: RST + S/N. you can also receive QTC's
from DX Stations.

Sat/Sun Aug 21/22nd 00:00 – 16:00 – SARTG WW RTTY Contest – ex: RST + S/N.

Wed Aug 25th 19:00 – 20:30 – RSGB 80M Sprints – SSB – ex: S/N + your Name.*see note at end

Sat/Sun Aug 28/29th 12:00 – 11:59 – SCC RTTY Championships. – ex: RST + your year you were licensed
i.e. 599 1956.

Sat/Sun Aug 28/29th 12:00 – 11:59 – YO DX HF Contest CW/SSB - ex: RS(T) + S/N

RSGB 80M Club Championships Frequencies are:

CW – 3510-3590. SSB - 3600 – 3650 & 3700 – 3750. Data – 3580-3590

* **RSGB 80M Sprints format** :- If you call a CQ and work someone, you have to Qsy off your Freq: If you
Call a station and work him it's your freq to call a CQ, after you work the caller, you then Qsy. (That's why its called a
"Sprint" we are sprinting around the band, and it gives a chance for the smaller stations. i.e Big Guns staying on one
frequency and running all the time.

You may notice Andy 2E0WAW's April Data result only received 1 Qso from the Adjudicator – the reason was he did
not show the correct mode in his Cabrillo Log, I had same prob back along but spotted it before I submitted the log, if you
use MIXW2, it defaults all contacts in the cabrillo log to RTTY, that means your PSK Q's will be listed as RY so you
have to edit your PSK Q's in "WordPad" to show "PS", if you use SD Logger it is the same. SO PLEASE CHECK THAT
MODE COLUMN IN YOUR DATA LOG i.e. - RY for RTTY & PS for PSK.

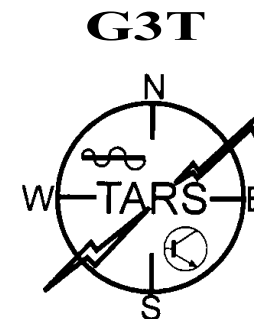
. All times are all in GMT (UTC), even the RSGB Club Championships & Sprints, if you do have a go at some of the
above contests, please let me have your scores, no matter how many Q's you made.
There are many more contest, to many for me to list, just check out WA7BNM web site.
Have fun, Good contesting and CU in the next one.

73/88's de Derrick G3LHJ.



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CONTEST NEWS

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