

Well the last 3 months have certainly been short of Sun Spots, which have meant very lousy condx's on pretty well all bands, the contests have brought the bands a little a live at the weekends although 10/15M have suffered the most, also it's been a very poor season for 6M, so I guess it's going to be hard work in the next 3 months of contesting, some good contests coming up on all modes, the major one I will be looking forward to with my K2/Qrp is the CQ WW CW DX at the end of November.

August saw the finish of the RSGB 80M Club Championships and I am happy to say TARS came Third Place with 43,511 Points, 1<sup>st</sup> was Newbury & DARS with 95,210 Points & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tall Trees CG with 79,130. congrats to all who took part, the Top 3 TARS individual results are: 1<sup>st</sup> (38<sup>th</sup>) Derrick G3L(G3LHJ) 8,475 Points, 2<sup>nd</sup>(42<sup>nd</sup>) Ken G3SNU 8,300 Points & 3<sup>rd</sup> (48<sup>th</sup>) Tony G6GLP 7,169 Points. () are the overall placing's which were in total 496 stations that took part.

Also, the RSGB 2017/18 Super League which TARS came 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 800 + Clubs, well done everyone. The RSGB 80M Autumn Series are in full swing now, just on the months of Sept, Oct & Nov, same times & Modes as the CC's. just one difference, a "Le Mans" start – no transmissions 2 minutes prior to the start of the contests.

### CONTESTS ENTERED BY MEMBERS

#### **2018 RSGB 80M Club Championships.**

**JULY CW** – Derrick G3L – 75 (Qrp), Tony G6GLP – 62 (Qrp), Peter M0LAI – 43 (Qrp), Ken G3SNU – 42 (Qrp), Fred G3YJQ – 40, Les G0NUZ – 40, Ken G0EKH 10 (Qrp).

**JULY SSB** – Ken G3SNU – 104, Les G0NUZ – 102, John G3YCH – 73, John G4VUD – 58, Tony G6GLP – 57, Fred G3YJQ – 55, Derrick G3L – 53, Peter M0LAI – 52, Peter G4VTO – 40, Gary M0HHG – 38, Brian M0TQR – 29.

**JULY Date** -Ken G3SNU – 58 (Qrp), Brian M0TQR – 51, Tony G6GLP – 49 (Qrp), Derrick G3L – 46, Fred G3YJQ – 39, Jeff G4ELZ – 20, Dave G0WWD – 13.

#### **2018 RSGB 80M Autumn Series Contests.**

**SEPT SSB** – John G3YCH – 87, Les G0NUZ – 86, Ken G3SNU – 73, Tony G6GLP – 70, Derrick G3L – 68, John G4VUD – 58, Fred G3YJQ – 54, Peter M0LAI – 47, Gary M0HHG – 40, Brian M0TQR – 39, Peter G4VTO – 28, Nick M0NMC – 25.

**SEPT CW** - Tony G6GLP – 58 (Qrp), Peter M0LAI – 50 (Qrp), Les G0NUZ – 36, John G3YCH – 29(Qrs) Ken G0EKH – 16 (Qrp).

**SEPT Data**- Derrick G3L – 61, Brian M0TQR – 57, Tony G6GLP – 42(Qrp), John G3YCH – 32, Dave G0WWD – 24, Andy M6VFT – 15(Qrp).

#### **2018 DL-DX RTTY Contest.**

Ken G3SNU – SOAL LOW - 83 Q's, 919 Pts, 24 Mults, 22,056 Total Points.  
Derrick G3L – SO 20M LOW – 55 Q's, 598 Pts, 20 Mults, 11,960 Total Points.

#### **2018 IARU Championships CW/SSB Contest.**

Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW SSB – 52 Q's, 114 Pts, 32 Mults, 3648 Total Points.  
Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL LOW CW – 54 Q's, ?? Pts, 9 Mults, 118 Total Points.

#### **2018 DMC RTTY Contest.**

Ken G3SNU – SO ALL LOW – 114 Q's, 86 Mults, 9,804 Total Points.  
Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW – 116 Q's, 73 Mults, 8,584 Total Points

#### **2018 RSGB IOTA Contest.**

Derrick G3L – SO ALL CW UN LOW 12Hrs – 387 Q's, 89 Mults, 262,995 Total Points.  
John G3YCH – SO ALL SSB AS LOW 12Hrs – 176 Q's, ?? Mults, 187,860 Total Points.  
Dave G0WWD – SO ALL SSB UN LOW 12Hrs – 43 Q's, ?? Mults, 11,400 Total Points.  
Andy M1G (G0UWS) SO ALL SSB AS LOW 12Hrs – 43 Q's, ?? Mults, 17,415 Total Points.  
Jim G0BBO – SO ALL LOW – 37 Q's – Check Log.

#### **2018 EU HF Championships – CW Contest.**

Derrick G3L – SO ALL LOW CW – 74 Q's, 49 Mults, 3,626 Total Points.  
Gary M0HHG – SO ALL LOW SSB – 54 Q's, 41 Mults, 2,214 Total Points.  
Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW SSB - 32 Q's, 25 Mults, 800 Total Points.

#### **2018 SARTG RTTY Contest.**

Jen G3SNU – SO ALL LOW – 173 Q's, 173 Points, 69 Mults, 119,370 Total Points.  
Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW = 148 Q's, 1505 Points, 61 Mu7lts, 91.905 Total Points.

#### **2018 SSC Championships RTTY.**

Brian M0TQR = SO ALL LOW – 84 Q's, 177 Pts, 55 Mults, 9,735 Total Points  
Ken G3SNU – SO ALL LOW – 132 Q's.

#### **2018 Russian Radio RTTY Contest.**

Ken G3SNU – SO ALL LOW – 142 Q.s, 770 Pts, 86 Mults, 66,220 Total Points.  
Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW – 80 Q's, 440 Pts, 60 Mults, 26,400 Total Points.  
Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL LOW – 49 Q's, 270 Pts, 33 Mults, 8,910 Total Points.

#### **2018 WAE SSB Contest.**

Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW – 26 Q's, 49 Mults, 1,274 Total Points.

#### **2018 BARTG RTTY 75 Baud No2.**

Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW – 37 Q's, 19 Mults, 1,258 Total Points.

#### **2018 FOC BW Qso Party – Sept-**

Derrick G3LHJ – SO ALL LOW - 67 Q's - 57 FOC Members & 7 non Members,

#### **2018 Scandinavian Activity Contest – CW.**

Derrick G3L – SO SB 40M LOW – 77 Q's – 2310 Total Points.

### MEMBERS CONTEST RESULTS

**2017 CANADA RAC Winter Contest** – Derrick G3LHJ – SO SB 20M CW Low – First Place England.

**2017 ARRL 10M Contest** - Derrick G3L – SO CW LOW – 72<sup>nd</sup> World.

**2017 WAE RTTY Contest** – Ken G3SNU – SO ALL LOW – 117<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> England

Brian M0TQR – SO ALL LOW – 190<sup>th</sup> · 8<sup>th</sup> England.

**2018 CQ WW WPX CW Contest** – Derrick G3L – SO SB 20M Qrp – 6<sup>th</sup> World, 4<sup>th</sup> Eu & 1<sup>st</sup> England.

#### **2018 RSGB IOTA Contest.**

John G3YCH – SO ALL – Non-DXpedition - SSB – Assisted – 12Hrs - Low - FIRST Place.

Andy M1G (G0UWS) SO ALL- Non-DXpedition – SSB -Assisted – 12Hrs- Low – 8<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>ND</sup> England.

Brian M0TQR – SO ALL – Non-DXpedition – SSB – Un-Assisted- 12Hrs -Low – 20<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> England

Dave G0WWD – SO ALL-Non-DXpedition – SSB – Un-Assisted- 12Hrs – Low-28<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> England

Derrick G3L (G3LHJ)- SO ALL –Non-DXpedition -CW- Un-Assisted –12Hrs -Low – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> England.

#### **2017/18 RSGB AFS Super League.**

TORBAY A.R.S – 9<sup>th</sup> Place out of 85 Affiliated Societies participating.

#### **2018 RSGB HF Championships.**

Derrick G3LHJ – 33<sup>rd</sup>, Tony G6GLP – 41<sup>st</sup>, Ken G3SNU – 65<sup>th</sup>, John G3YCH – 111<sup>th</sup>.

Roger G3SXW -135<sup>th</sup>, Jeff G4ELZ – 146<sup>th</sup>, Bob G0KYS – 161<sup>st</sup>, Fred G3YJQ –193<sup>rd</sup>,

Brian M0TQ -214<sup>th</sup>, Dave G9WWD – 225<sup>th</sup>, John G4VUD – 230<sup>th</sup>, Andy M6VFT – 314<sup>th</sup>.

### FORHTCOMING CONTESTS

#### OCTOBER

Sun Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 05:00 – 22:59 – RSGB DX Contest – SSB/CW – 80 – 10M – ex:- RS(T) + S/N.

Mon Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Autumn Series – CW – ex: RST + S/N.

Sat/Sun Oct 13/14<sup>th</sup> 00:00 – 13:59 – Makrothen RTTY Contset – 80 – 10M – ex:- 4 Digit Grid Square.

Sat/Sun Oct 13/14<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 11:59 – Scandinavian Activity Contest – SSB - 80/10M – ex:- RS+S/N.

Wed Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Autumn Series – Data – ex: RST + S/N.

Sat/Sun Oct 20/21<sup>st</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – Japan ARTS WW RTTY Contest – 80/10M -ex:-RST + Op's Age.

Sat/Sun Oct 20/21<sup>st</sup> 15:00 – 14:59 – Stew Perry Topband Challenge – CW ex:- 4 Char Grid Square.

Sun Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Rolo CW – ex:- RST + S/N + send Your 6 Character QRA Loc on your 1<sup>st</sup> Qso then on 2<sup>nd</sup> Qso send Qra Loc recvd and so on.

Thurs Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 19:00 – 20:29 – RSGB 80M Autumn Series – SSB – ex: RS + S/N.

Sat/Sun Oct 27/28<sup>th</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – CQ WW DX Contest – SSB – 160-10M – ex:- RS + CQ Zone).

Wed Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – 20:00 – 20:59 – UKEICC 80M Contest – CW – ex:- 4 Char: grid Square (i.e.- IO80).

#### NOVEMBER

Sat/Sun Nov 3/4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 11:59 – Ukrainian DX Contest – CW/SSB – 160-10M – ex:- RS(T)+S/N.

Wed Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 20:00 – 20:59 – UKEICC 80M Contest – CW – ex:- 4 Digit Grid Square.

Sat/Sun 10/11<sup>th</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – WAE DX RTTY Contest – 80–10M – ex:- RST + S/N.

**NOVEMBER Cont:**

Sat/Sun 10/11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 11:59 – OK/OM DX Contest – CW – 80-10M – ex:- RST + S/N.  
 Sat Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 20:00-21:29 – RSGB Club Calls – 1.8Mhz – CW/SSB – ex:- RS(T)+S/N + if on SSB  
 Send “Club Member” + Club Code “TORB”, if on CW send “CM” + TORB.  
 Mon Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 20:00 – 21:29 – RSGB 80M Autumn Series – Data – ex: RST + S/N.  
 Sat/Sun Nov 17/18<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 – 11:59 – LZ DX Contest – CW/SSB – 80-10M – ex:- RS(T) + 27 (IARU)  
 Sat Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 19:00 – 22:59 – RSGB 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.8Mhz Contest -CW -ex:- RST + S/N + TQ (District Code)  
 Wed Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 20:00 – 21:29 – RSGB 80M Autumn Series – SSB – ex: RS + S/N.  
 Sat/Sun Nov 24/25 – 00:00 – 23:59 – CQ WW DX Contest – CW– 160–10M– ex:- RST + 14 (CQ Zone)  
 Wed Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 21:00 – 21:59 – UKEICC 80M Contest – CW – ex:- 4 Digit Grid Square.  
 Thurs Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 20:00 – 21:29 – RSGB 80M Autumn Series – CW – ex: RST + S/N.

**DECEMBER**

Sun Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – Ten-Meter RTTY Contest – ex:- RST + S/N.  
 Sat/Sun Dec 8/9<sup>th</sup> – 00:00 – 23:59 – ARRL 10-Meter Contest – CW/SSB – ex:- RS(T) + S/N.  
 Sat Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – OK DX RTTY Contest – 80-10M – ex:- RST + 14 (CQ Zone)  
 Sat Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 00:00 – 23:59 – Canada RAC Winter Contest – CW/SSB - 160-2M – ex:- RS(T) + S/N.  
 Sat/Sun Dec 29/30<sup>th</sup> 15:00 – 14:59 – Stew Perry TopBand Challenge – ex:- 4 Character Grid Square.

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RSGB 80M Autumn Series Contest Frequencies/Info: -  
 CW: – 3510-3590 Khz. SSB: - 3600 – 3775Khz.Data - PSK63:- 3580 – 3590. RTTY :- 3590 – 3620 KHz.  
 This Contest has a “La Man” Start – NO transmissions 2 min before the start of the Contest.

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Just a point re your Contest Cabrillo Logs & when the last date for entry are, most contest organisers now have shorten their times of entries, they vary from 1 day to 5 days, so please check the rules.

If you do have a go at any of the contests, if only for a couple of hours, please let me have your results, it’s all good practice, and try a Contest Logging PC Programme, that’s if you have not already using one, certainly recommend EI5DI’s “SD” –I know it is not free now, but it’s worth the money, go to EI5DI web site & register, it’s user friendly and covers most contests, there are lots of contests to practice on it. Also, for the Data Modes MIXW3 is a very good all modes contest Prog, but there are so many out there for you to try and get used to, quite a few of TARS members are using various Progs some are free, and others need your hard-earned cash, so have a word with them. If you need any further info on the Contests, go to the WA7BNM Contest Calendar web site, Click on the “12 Month”, also click on “+” on the LH side, and that will give you the full rules. (just google “wa7bnm”).

A reminder that the 31<sup>st</sup> of December is the time to get your TARS Contest logs ready to hand in at the January 2019 monthly Meeting or process your logs in the TARS Contest WEB Site.

**I WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY /HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

Enjoy success in any of the above contests. Have fun, and CU in the next one.

73/88’s de Derrick G3LHJ (G3L)



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**GX8NJA**

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