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JD1YCC QRV from Ogasawara

Kay, JH3AZC/JD1BPW is currently QRV from Ogasawara together with JP3EXR/JD1BPY Taka, JA1PFP/JD1BOB Taka, JJ3JHP/JD1BQD Hiro, JH3BUM/JD1BPX Masa and JH3QFL/JD1BOA. They are running a 2m/70cm/23cm combined DXpedition until February 13th from Ogasawara Chichi island. The call sign is JD1YCC (G-G HAM Club). The 144 MHz setup consist of IC910 + SSPA (made by JA1PFP), LNA (Kawagoe), 2 x 9 ele yagi single pol (made by JH3AZC). The first 2m activity took place on February 7th with 31 QSOs. Next 2 m activity is scheduled for February 12th and/or 13th. For latest updates please check www.qrz.com/db/JD1YCC and www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php.

The team is fully aware that the DXpedition dates are not during very good EME conditions. However, main purpose of the visit was to get a high power license at JD1/O. The process is that on site the Ministry of Bureau of Telecommunications will inspect the station before a permit for > 50 WRF out on 2m is issued. That inspection was set for February 7th. After the inspection when holding the high power permit they can activate Ogasawara anytime even if using a member's private JD1-call sign. Hence, each member of the team will be back there at good condition in near future.

Upcoming DXpeditions

For more information on current and upcoming DXpeditions please have a look at www.mmmonvhf.de from where most of the information here was gathered unless noted otherwise.

CY0S Sable Island GN03

The 144 MHz EME-operation is approved and will take place as scheduled from March 20th to March 29th 2023. Frequency will be 144,144 MHz JT65B (1st priority when moon is up) with 2 X 9 element yagis by Dual + 1KW + IC-9700 + LNA. For updates please see the dedicated Sable Island website <https://www.dx-world.net/cy0s-sable-island-dxpedition-2023/> as well as WW2DX Lee's website www.wv2dx.com and his twitter site <https://twitter.com/ww2dx>.

DXCC SV5 Dodecanes

The X-Team DH7FB and DF2ZC will be on air from Rhodes KM46CK on 2m with a powerful Beko sspa (thanks go to Bernhard Korte with Beko for lending the amp for this expedition), 2 x 8/8 ele xpols, LNA and FT857D. The activity period should be from March 29th to April 4th. Some slots will be

allocated also to 70 cm. With the kind support of Mike, SV5BYR, the might get a special call sign, maybe J45RDS or similar. Frequency and mode will be determined on site.

Time Table

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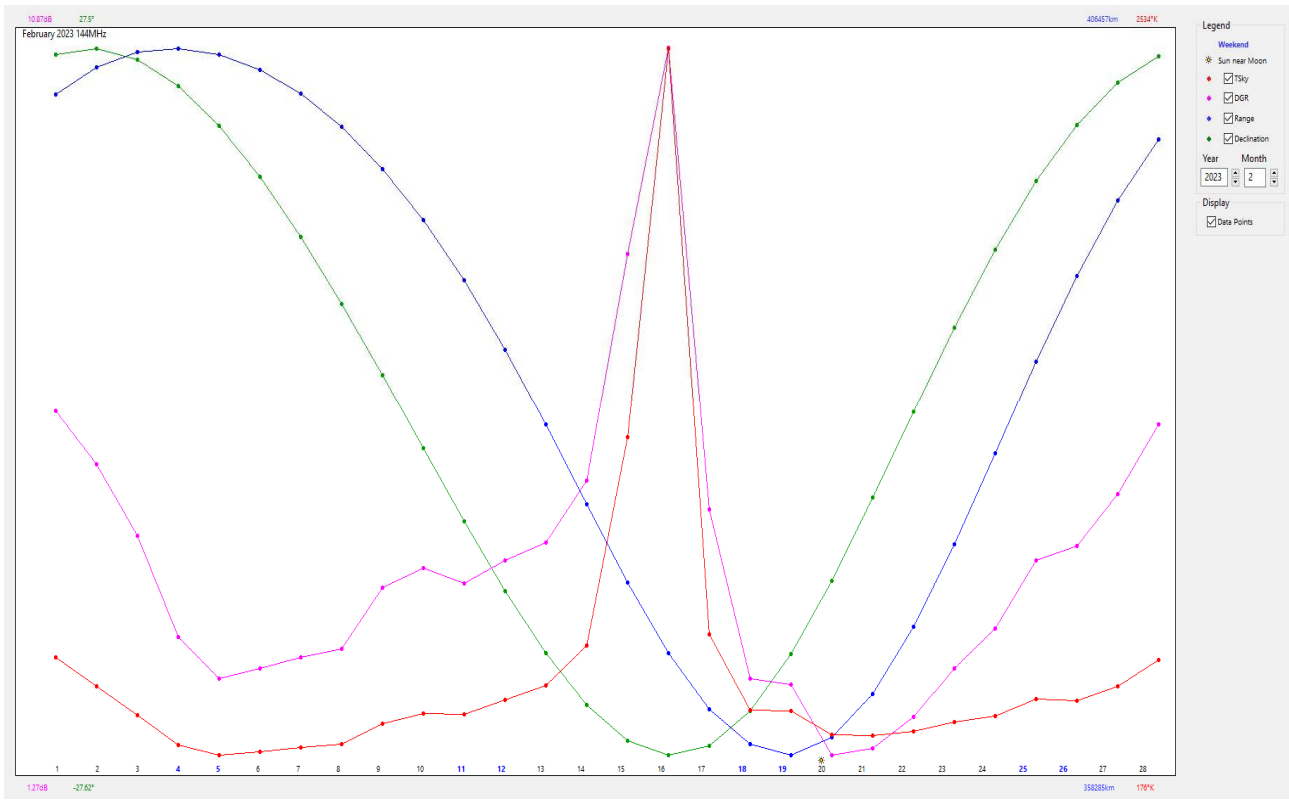
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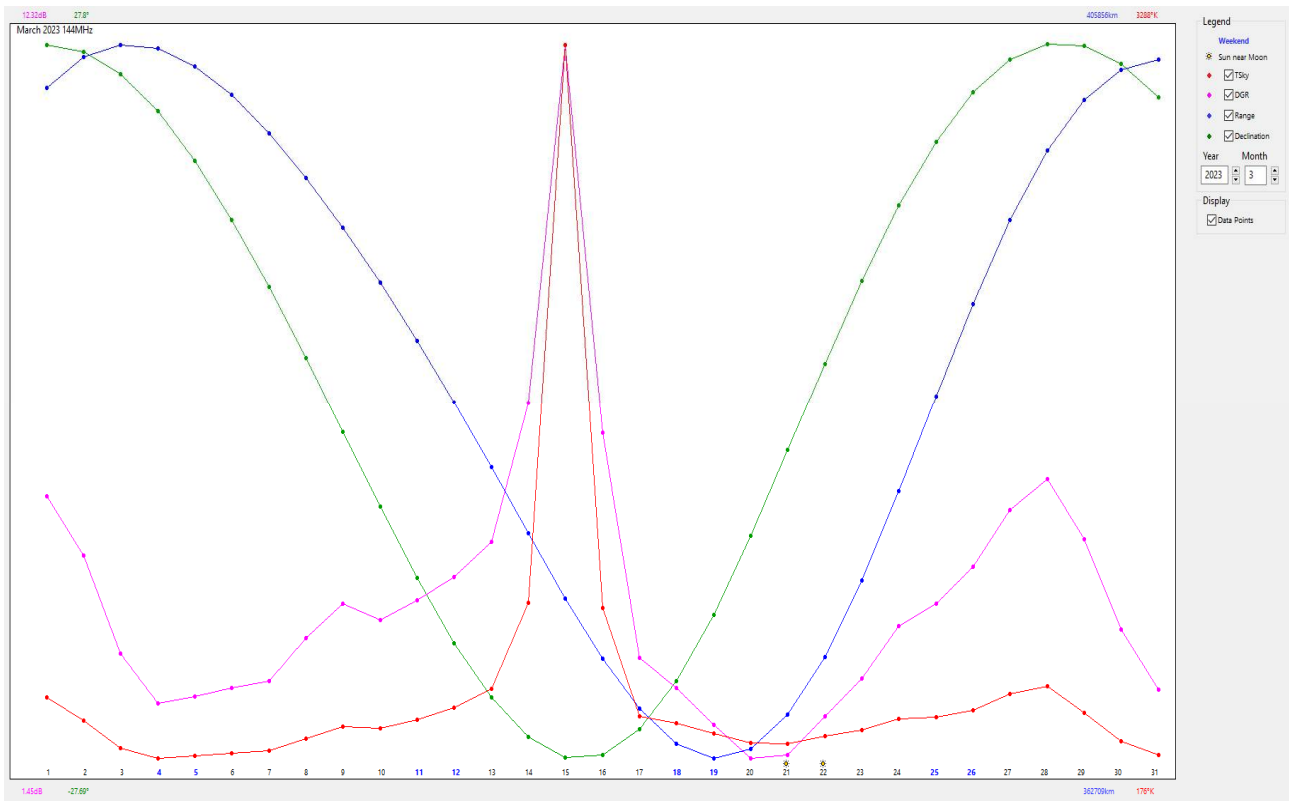
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Moon Graph March 2023

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