

# 2007 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest Expanded QRM

**5B/DL2MLU:** During our holidays on this marvelous island we joined CQ WW RTTY and enjoyed being a mult for many. Unfortunately propagation condx were pretty bad at our end and there were only a handful of stateside contacts. Congratulations to WB9Z, who managed to copy our tiny signal on 20, 40, and 80! **6W1SE:** Bad condition on 10m! **7N2UQC:** I was able to enjoy this contest. Tnx for a fine contest again. **8P6DR:** First time. 100w and wire antenna not conducive to holding a frequency. **9A5W:** Score better than my world record from 2006. Sunday's condx helped. **9M6XRO:** Compared to recent weekends the CQ WW RTTY contest again got lucky with the band conditions and there was something to work for most of the time. A local squall, thunderstorm, and torrential rain had me off the air for a while. **9U0A:** QTH Hotel du Lac, Bujumbura, Burundi. **AA5AU:** Worst high band conditions I've ever seen for a CQ WW RTTY contest. **AA7FK:** Great time even at this low spot in the cycle. My best effort on RTTY to date. Look forward to improving condx and more DX in the future instead of just a few spot openings outside NA. Thanks to all! **AA7IH:** This contest was a fun way to spend a rainy Oregon weekend. I have got to find better software. Dupe checker failed half way through contest. **AA9UF:** Saw a station from Senegal and tried to break through the pile-up but failed. Had fun, though. MIXW program and my ICOM 718 did a great job. The C-17 interface makes contesting a breeze for changing frequency and band from the MIXW program. Don't even have to touch my rig! This is the first time I have ever sent in my log from a contest other than Field Day. **AE4EC:** Lost a lot of time due to rig and computer problems during nite. **AM3A:** AM3A is a special contest call-sign. Operator EA3FHP. **AN1A:** AN1A is a contest call of EA1AST. **AO8X:** Hello guys! Fantastic CQ contest again! I had an entertaining weekend with all you again. Very nice to work HC8N and my friends from D4C on 5 bands! And many more. Thanks to all for your points and QSOs with my station. I hope see you again. I'm very happy for wonderful competition! 73 de EA8AUW (AO8X). **BG7JSQ:** This was my first RTTY contest and I found it is real fun! **CT1AOZ:** Propagation was too closed to be true. HC8N is always heard with good signal here but this time no copy at all. USA was out of my receiver and only a few EU. SA I think I worked all of them (hi hi). Many thanks to all I worked. Rig was an IC-725, 50 watts with my old antenna TA-33 classic. Hope conditions are better next year. **DJ8ES:** Great activity in EU, including great QRM. Missed some old DX stations from Asia this time. **DK7UM:** Tnx to all who worked for us contesters. **DL1ECG:** Bad condx and some hours TVI/BCI interruption. **DL7UMK:** Nice contest. My first in RTTY. **DM5WF:** A little test for new equipment. **DO6SVK:** Very nice contest and my first time in CQ WW RTTY. **DO9ST:** Info about me at <www.do9st.de>. Nice contest. I am always portable. **DR0T:** Just to spread out some points! **EB2CYQ:** Fun contest! **ES5RY:** Good contest! **F5RD:** Good contest. A lot of stations on 80m to 15m. Some stations on 10m Sunday morning. I contacted a new country (SU). Thanks to all who worked me. See you again in 2008. **F8FDN:** First

time in contest and in RTTY. **G0BRC:** Great to take part again. **G0DAY:** Had very little time over this weekend but most enjoyable although conditions were not exactly good. **G0MTN:** Grim. **G3TXF:** My first effort in a major RTTY contest. The CQ WW RTTY contest is evidently growing in popularity. Hopefully CQ will adopt the standard SSB + CW results format for RTTY too. The current long lists of callsigns in the published RTTY results make it nigh impossible to find anyone. **G3VQO:** Just a few QSOs. **G4DBW:** Elecraft K2, homebrew amplifier, 40 watts output, G5RV dipole, MMTTY software. Conditions very poor Saturday. Better on Sunday. Good fun and I will try harder next year! **G6CSY:** Shame about 15m/10m. DXlab suite worked flawlessly. **G8UYD:** Most enjoyable. Thanks to the organisers. **GM5A:** This is the first time in a long while I have done single op, 48 hours. In the end I managed almost 38 hours. By the end I think I was brain dead. Conditions were terrible from the start and the K index went up to 5 on the Saturday. I only managed a handful of QSOs on 10m and didn't even hear the States on 15m. **GM7TUD:** Quite hard work at times with 40 watts but still enjoyable. **GU0SUP:** Lousy conditions to start, which didn't help. Nice to see so much activity. Thanks to the CQ team for the contest. **HA2ESM:** Tnx fb contest! **HA5LZ:** Many thanks for the nice RTTY contest. **HL3AMO:** I could only afford 20 meters this time. Better condx weekend. **HL5YI:** Cu agn another contest, but am only barefoot. **HZ1IK:** Very nice contest. If I only had had more time. **HZ1PS:** Enjoyed the contest. Thanks to CQ and to all for the Q's. Like others have said it was a battle at times with the conditions. On the other hand some unusual band openings throughout the time I was able to operate. Many highlights for me, 14 new countries in South and Central America. **I4IKW:** Where was NA? **I4JEE:** A good contest, but propagation was not so good especially in the dark hours and not so good for EU on 20m band. **IK0IZW:** Propagation very poor on 10 meters. For the second year we burned the 80 meter trap. 2008 will be sure all right! **IK1TWC:** Fine test. **IK5ZTT:** Only 100 watts with vertical multiband antenna. **IQ5FI:** Vy 73 from Ari Firenze club station. IC-736 + PA (500w) + Cushcraft vertical + wire dipole 40/80m. **IR8Z:** Tnx for the contest. **IW1QN:** I participated only some hours for fun and testing my new antenna. I had some problem to operate because I had temperature and I stopped TX and go to bed. **IW7EFC:** Very nice contest! **IZ1DGG:** Good activity, but short period at my disposal and no good propagation on upper bands. **IZ1KGY:** This is my small contribution. It will be used like "check logs," but for me it's a school in order to grow. Thanks to all. **J39BS:** Dipoles only + low power = low score. Had fun. Some good band openings. **JA1PJS:** This contest was in good conditions so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JA2AXB:** Thanks fine contests. **JA2BHJ:** Too bad conditions, but enjoy this contest. Many thanks. **JA5SUD:** This contest was in good condition so that I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JA7MJ:** The condition was not so good, but enjoyed the contest. **JA9LX:** I could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JE2SOY:** FT-

1000MP got out of order so could participate only Saturday. **JE8NTJ:** This was my first time in the CQ WW RTTY contest. See you next year. **JF1CKO:** Tnx all. **JF9KVT:** Condition of 15m band was very poor, but i could enjoy the wonderful contest. **JG5DHX/5:** Many thanks for a great contest. I hope to meet in next year. **JH2NWP:** This is second time to join the WW RTTY contest. **JH4UYB:** Great contest. **JK2KNR:** I couldn't cope full-time but enjoyed the 5-6 hours possible. Thanks for a nice contest! **JO7KMB:** This is my first time entry to the RTTY contest! Thanks to everyone who QSO with me. **JR1NKN:** Thank you for the QSOs. **K3NC:** Flex Radio Flex-5000A, Acom 2000A, SteppIR 4-ele, 80m dipole. A lot of fun and great to see some new and familiar callsigns! **K3NK:** Definitely a lot of fun. I'll be back. **K4FJ:** A true M/S, no mult station. Amp failed on Sunday. **K3KG:** made his first RTTY QSO ever in this contest. **K4GMH:** Had to do the contest as SO1R due to my poor planning. Had elective surgery done on Wednesday before the contest. The surgery required the left ear to be bandaged. This kept me from using headphones. Haven't been able to figure out how to do SO2R without headphones. Although the solar numbers were down, so what's new. The bands still supported some good contacts. Nice north-south path on the upper bands. Nice to see how all spread out on 20 meters. If they/we didn't, the contest would have turned into a giant energy pit in the middle of 20 meters. Stations were worked from 14063 to 14137 kHz. There probably were others spread out further, but I missed them, hi. Thanks to all who were kind enough to hang in there with all the repeats and my messing up on the function keys from time to time. **K4MM:** Wow, pretty good condx for this one even though only had a single wire antenna. We mostly S&P'd but had a few small runs at times. Amazing to work VQ9LA on a wire antenna with low power at this point in the sunspot cycle. **K5DKH:** Band conditions were up and down. Had fun. Thank you all for QSOs. **K5HDU:** Difficult digging out points this year. We were definitely at the bottom of the cycle this weekend. **K5ZD/1:** Great to see so many new calls. RTTY contesting is alive and well! **K7AGE:** I enjoyed the phone man coming to work on my DSL at one hour into the contest. I had to move my rack and amp. **K7RE:** Friday and Saturday saw abysmal propagation here, but Sunday was much better. Never thought that I would be able to work 60+ DXCC countries on 20m at the bottom of the solar cycle in one easy weekend. I only put in about 20 hours, as my single band effort ran into early 20m band closings. **K8AJS:** I read lots of comments after the contest about the propagation. They're all absolutely correct; it was terrible. The big indicator for me, besides the numbers from WWWV, was the contact points. It took me approximately 80 more QSOs this year to get to the same number of contact points I had last year. Last year my points-per-qso average was 2.29; this year it was 2.02. **K8DO:** Murphy blew the first amp. The second made it through. Fun test. **K8MM:** Condx were pretty bad this year. I did spend a bit more time S&P than I normally do and I heard several more EU stations on 80 than I have in the past. **KB1CJ:** Tough con-

ditions for the few hours I operated. **KC0NKW**: First contest from new QTH. Improving every year. Thanks for all QSOs. **KC8IMB**: My first CQ WW RTTY contest! Tons of fun. Condx nothing to write home about. Ran 200w with Alinco DX-70, Ameritron AL-811H, full wave 160m loop, and MMTTY. I need a high-band antenna(e)! **KI4MF**: Wonderful contest. Had a great time. Band was pretty good Sunday. This is always a great contest. Saw many new callsigns which is another good sign. **KJ1J**: I had very limited time for the best and most mannered contest on the bands. With poor condx and an indoor antenna it was a real challenge. Thanks to all participants. Hope to work you in the next RTTY test. **KL8DX**: Solar wind blew propagation out until Sunday. By Sunday afternoon high wind gusts from a weather front made contacts rough. All in all lots of fun but had to work for each and every contact! Worked many on QSB high points. **KO0Z**: Bottom of Cycle 23; low sunspots; low power. I have no place to go but up! I had fun for my first ever CQ WW contest! Look forward to next year's. **KU1CW**: About 36 hr. operation. Propagation was not on our side this year. Looking for the improvement next year. **KY7M**: Hearing any Europeans was a treat from the West Coast. Only a few on 40m and very limited on 20 meters both mornings. This contest will be so much more fun when the sunspots return. **M5AAV**: Most enjoyable. Thanks to the organizers. **N1BAA**: New QTH but had to get on; 80m dipole at 30 feet, 100 watts receiving Beverage to west only. **N2LK**: Great contest for low band activity. **N2WK**: Thanks for all the Q's. We enjoyed working everyone. Too bad the high bands had poor conditions. Thanks, Wayne and Bruce. **N3CHX**: Band conditions were great for both days. Nice to see all bands in action. Activity was also fast and furious! A good contest for the low end of the solar cycle! **N5KWN**: Very good contest. Loads of stations to work. I am looking forward to next year. **N5ZM**: Who would do single band 15 with an A index of 26? Got to be crazy. **N6XI**: Playing around with K3 "paddle sends RTTY" feature. Very cool. **N7DB**: Ten meters was dead up here. 15m was OK. Seems like most of the action was on 20m and 40m. This is what the bottom between cycles looks like. **N8BJQ**: Not much time. **NC6P**: Operating from Yuba County near Camptonville, CA. **NJ4F**: All S&P! **NN6NN**: Great fun even for a limited-time entry. **OA4AHW**: Nice contest. I hope have better propagation next year. **OE5JKL**: Good conditions this contest weekend. I am running just 100 watts into a "shoelaces-antenna" but it worked surprisingly well. At the first time I saw a callsign from VK-land on my screen. I hope to have time for the 2008 CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. **OE9R**: First time in CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. A lot of fun with a lot of friends. We will be back next year. **OF4MFA/QRP**: My first ever RTTY contest. Had to run QRP with TVI problems in my apartment. Managed to have more contacts than I expected. Thanks to patient operators on the other end. It was fun, but I had other activities too during weekend. Hopefully one day I can try with better antennas and higher power. **OH2LZI**: Homemade: output 5-10w, antennas homemade wire gps, QTH an island about 5 km from the mainland (southern coast of OH-land). **OK2SWD**: Good contest. See you again friends. **OM6RK**: Thanks for nice contest. See you next year on band. **ON47FOUGA**: Excellent operating practice. Lot of Japanese stations but not worked. **ON4KGL**: Yaesu FT-2000, antennas beam 3-ele/3-band FB-33, vertical R -7, plus from Eco Digital micro keyer from Microham. Very nice contest but poor propagation. **OR6C**: Poor propagation on Saturday and just a little bit better on Sunday. Very nice contest anyway. We don't need the sun to have fun. **OZ5NJ**: Vy bad band condx. **PA0FAW**: Saturday condx not quite good. On Sunday better with good central Europe.

Occasional openings on 15m. Caught a number of band points, so quite content with 226 Q's for an indoor antenna. **PA0MIR**: Another mediocre result this year. About the same number of QSOs as last year does not really make me happy. Did look around for 28 and 21 MHz contacts regularly but alas, nothing much came out of that. Next year conditions can only get better I suppose, but longing for nice DX now is like looking out of the window when it is raining and saying, well, some-day summer. **PA3BFH**: Had lots of fun! Thanks for organizing and see you again next year! **P14COM**: We had fun as always. Some operators were in this contest for the first time and they enjoyed it. See you next year, maybe in the M/M class. **PS7YL**: Thanks contest, 73/88 Monica. **RA3BB**: ICOM IC-756, ant A4S on 10/15/20m and dipole on 40m, PA on Russian tube GI46B out, 400 watt interface PK-232MBX + Rigexpert plus + Timewave DSP-599ZX. **SM5S**: My first RTTY contest. Equipment used: IC-706, MMTTY with AFSK and a pedal for keying because I failed to get the PTT-signal to work and did not succeed to get the VOX going properly. Output power about 50 to 70 watts. The antenna was an 80 meter delta loop tuned for the different bands. **SQ9FCH**: Good fun! **SV9CVY**: Mike has great antenna system. If propagation was better and had second radio for multis would have more multipliers, points. Sorry for those didn't watch on the screen. I'll be there next year, Mike. Thanks for all. **TA3BQ**: All were very nice. See you next time I hope. **TA3J**: Great contest! **TA3YJ**: Wonderful time. **TF3AM**: I managed to work 20m, 40m, and 80m, most of it to the east and southeast. The first contact was with Hartmut at DL0TTY, but Hartmut came to Iceland last summer. What a surprise. **TF4M**: Lot of fun operating the setup at TF4M. Conditions were not favourable, and even though we heard a lot of stations they couldn't hear us due to the aurora. Thanks to all who worked us, especially those who spotted us. (Seli, TF3AO) **TM7XX**: First and unique RTTY participation was in 1997 with the famous WF1B & KAM+. Ten years later we enjoy the Wintest & MMTTY. Special thanks to F6KHM contest gang for lending me, once again, this super station and thanks for your calls! 73 de F5MUX. **UA0ZAM**: Very nice contest. **UR8QM**: Good contest. Tks! **US0HZ**: Thank you very much for contest. It was a great pleasure to meet old friends. **UX4E**: Good contest, thanks. **VA3TTU**: Thank you for a great contest! I worked HC8, VU2, D4, 6W1 and many more! **VA7PX**: Twelve new countries. How good is that in two days? Terrific! **VE3SS**: Conditions not the best but a lot of fun nevertheless. Thanks to all who worked me. **VE3VC**: First attempt at electronic submission, 140 watts to vertical ant. **VE9NC**: Hmm ... it was a fun contest but conditions sure weren't the greatest. I can't wait for the return of 10 and 15 meters. **VK3FM**: Wonderful to be able to work all sorts of places just because there was a signal available. **VK3KE**: Conditions were very poor. Not many stations around. **VK4EJ**: Another great CQ WW. More new entities worked on this weekend than I did all year, even in the pits of the cycle. This is a can't miss contest. **VU2LBW**: That was a lot of fun! Will be back again next year! **VU2PTT**: Tried to give out some points on 15m with just my Sigma-5 vertical and barefoot rig. Mostly called CQ. Some interesting callers like TR8CA. **VY2LI**: First full effort in several years. If you call 8 hrs of sack time Saturday nite, a full effort. Not as young as I used to be! These 48 hr. tests are brutal. Seemed a lot easier at the multi sites. Wow, some interesting stuff out there for an RTTY newbie. However, I sure didn't do much in Asia, not one JA, no zone 1 or 2, but all in all not bad considering the conditions. Hope we got into your log. **W0HW**: Fun contest for a short time. **W0LSD**: Pretty poor conditions from CO. Glad we are at the bottom of the cycle! First time with SO2R or with my skill level

about SO1.5! Confirms my opinion regarding the SO1/SO2 debate. The second radio was great for picking up multiliars and really added to the score as compared to my SO1 days. **W0RAA**: Band conditions were not good. Stations that were S-9 or better could not hear us and we saw that happening to many others. But we managed to keep going and persevering and think we did quite well. Thanks to all who gave us contacts and especially those who were very patient. **W1CTN**: My first RTTY contest and I'll be a regular from now on. **W1MAT**: First serious CQ WW RTTY. Did Multi-Two with my dad. **W1UE**: It was a good contest. With a little better propagation it would have been a great one! Lots of activity. Ops getting better. **W3WKR**: Thanks to CQ for having a very active contest even with sunspot numbers at 0! Saturday was difficult with conditions as they were and to EU opened late and closed early on Saturday, but things were much better on Sunday. **W4NTI**: My very first RTTY contest. Lots of fun. I'll be back. **W4OTN**: Had a great time during the contest. Lots of good DX and lots of regulars heard! Even made some contacts on 10 meters. Can't wait until next year. **W4UK**: Wire dipoles only. **W5AJ**: Lots of strong signals on 40 this weekend! **W5KDJ**: QRP, 5w, K2, 80m lw, 40m dipole, others 7-ele Yagi 50 ft. Great contest. **W5TB**: My first try at RTTY in a couple of years. Thanks for the opportunity. It was sad to see so little activity on 10 and 15 when they were wide open to South America in the afternoon. **W6RKC**: This contest occurred on the weekend of my daughter's wedding, so I only got a few minutes to S&P. Please consult with my wife before scheduling any CQ WW contests to avoid conflicting with family events. **W6XK**: An enjoyable limited-time operation! **W6YX**: Station W6YX location, CA (Stanford University), multi-single, all-band, high power. Operators K6UFO, K6OWL, W6LD, AA6XV, N6DE, ND2T, N7MH. **W7QQQ**: My first time. What a hoot! I used stealth wire antennas. **W9NGA**: Propagation stunk! **WA1FCN**: I think this will be my last time entering single band. It's tough to compete against KW stations. I only run 100 watts. You separate low and high power for all band entrants, why not single band!? **WK6I**: Operating at WC6H! **XE1V**: Nice to see 15 and 10m opened for a while! **XE2RV**: Great experience on my first contest. Several things to improve for next year. I will be more than ready to participate. **YB2ECG**: It's always nice joining the CQ WW series contest. Sorry cannot join the whole period due to fasting days. **YC1UUU**: Very nice contest. **YO5OHY**: Very nice contest! See you in the next contest. Many stations! **YU1RP**: Thanks all u fb contest. **ZC4LI**: Thanks to all concerned in running the contest. **ZF2DF**: Our first DX contest expedition was terrific! We operated from the ZF1A contest station (thanks to Andrew, ZF1EJ). 80 was rough the first night due to QRN, but much better on Saturday night. On the higher band, what a delight to work VQ9LA, but couldn't get through the pileup to VU2LBW! Thanks to all who worked us! We had a great time. Bring on the sunspots! We operated unassisted. **ZS1JY**: Pleasantly surprised about performance of my sloping half-size G5RV with AH-4 tuner. Even now when sunspot activity is not really that good. 15m was my best band. **ZS2DL**: First-ever serious contest effort. The most fun I have had on radio for years! Had some receiver problems Sunday afternoon that brought an early end to the contest for me, but had a great time. Will be back next year! **ZS2EZ**: Great contest. 15m was wide open here all of Saturday, great participation levels too! Bettered last year's score by a long way! Really looking forward to the next one. **ZS2Y**: First-ever contest effort. Power supply failed just before the contest so ran off battery with 60w output! Had great fun and will be better prepared next time. **ZX7A**: The operator of ZX7A is PS7TKS.