

RESULTS OF THE LOW BAND CONTEST 5th and 6th April 2008

Band	Frequency	Points
Callsign	Locator	
6 m	(50 MHz)	
ZL2ALW	RF73hb	41
2 m	(144 MHz)	
ZL1TPH	RF73ij	209
ZL2ALW	RF73hb	165
ZL2IP	RF70bs	118
70 cm	(432 MHz)	
ZL1TPH	RF73ij	276
ZL2IP	RF70bs	211
ZL2ALW	RF73hb	88

TOTAL SCORES

ZL1TPH	RF73ij	485
ZL2IP	RF70bs	329
ZL2ALW	RF73hb	294

CHECK LOGS

ZL1AOX, ZL4TAE

BEST DX

6 m	ZL1TBG - ZL2ALW	60 km
2 m	ZL2DX - ZL4TAE	640 km
70 cm	ZL1TPH - ZL2IP	350 km

35 STATIONS ACTIVE:

ZL1AKW, ZL1AMO, ZL1AOX, ZL1AVO, ZL1AVZ, ZL1BVA, ZL1GSM,
 ZL1IU, ZL1QF, ZL1SWW, ZL1TBG, ZL1TPH, ZL1WTT
 ZL2ALW, ZL2DX, ZL2IP, ZL2TAL
 ZL3UC, ZL3UDH
 ZL4AH, ZL4ASC, ZL4BI, ZL4DLU, ZL4IS, ZL4KC, ZL4KJ, ZL4LV,
 ZL4OL, ZL4PDX, ZL4PH, ZL4RC, ZL4RMF, ZL4TAE, ZL4VM ZL4WRC

EQUIPMENT (where provided)

6 m
 TS-680 + 60 W amplifier + 3-element
 IC-706MkIIG (10 W) + discone

2 m
 TR-751 + 150 W amplifier + 10-element (horizontal) or
 2 x 6-element (vertical)
 IC-706Mk2 + 120 W amplifier + 7-element
 TS-700A + Mirage 1030G + 6-element

70 cm
 70 W + 8-element
 TS-700A + MMT 144/432 + 100 W

COMMENTS (where provided)

Early in the contest, Ralph ZL1TBG used an IC706MK2G and 8-element Log Periodic fed Yagi on 52 MHz. Later he made contacts while Aeronautical Mobile heading to Springhill, at 2000 feet in his all metal microlight aircraft.

ZL2ALW worked from the lookout car park on Scenic drive just past Arataki Centre. Equipment used included: Yaesu FT-817nd, 17Ah battery, dipole on 52.05 MHz, vertical whip and 6 element Uda-Yagi on 144.20 MHz, 4 segment co-linear on 432.20 MHz. Heard ZL2TAL consistently but unable to make contact, power output on FT-817 3 to 5 watts on all bands.

THE NEXT CONTESTS

The next contest is the Hibernation Contest, 50 MHz and above, on Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th of June 2008. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT.

The following contest is the Brass Monkey Contest, 50 MHz and above, on Saturday the 2nd and Sunday the 3rd of August 2008. The operating times are: Saturday 1700 to 2300 NZT and Sunday 0700 to 1300 NZT.

The rules are available at:

www.nzart.org.nz/nzart/update/contests/vhfcontestrules0606.html

All contest logs should be sent, to arrive within two weeks, to:

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