



Greetings fellow DX-ers,

Thank you for your interest in ZS8M;

1. Please send me some pictures of yourself at your station and also of your antenna system. I am creating a slide show to show my fellow radio amateurs back in South Africa. Please down size each picture to about 200kb.
2. You will automatically be added to the ZS8M monthly news letter, unless you expressly wish not to receive it. Please contact me to be removed.
3. Skype: if you request a contact, please contact me via Skype as this will be the quickest way to liaise a QSO. Skype text only; no video or audio – our satellite system does **NOT** have the bandwidth for video or audio.
4. My main function is that of the radio / electronics technician. I only operate at certain times, all subject to work requirements, QRN and propagation;
 - a. Week days: 03.00 to 05.00z on 40m, 10.00 to 11.00z and 14.00 onwards on either 20 to 10m – all subject to propagation. Watch the clusters.
 - b. Please do not request a sked after 16.00z on any freq higher than 40m. I have no propagation on 20m and above after 16.00z (after sunset ZS8 time).
 - c. Weekend: usually similar to above.
 - d. However, we are currently moving from the old to the new base. My operating times will be amended accordingly. I am busy installing the new radio room and a 20m mast. I hope this will be operational by middle of November.
5. I do **NOT** have a beam on Marion Island. **My SteppIR vertical will only be installed end of November.**
6. Sorry, no CW. SSB only.
7. QSL strictly as per the instructions on qrz.com.
8. Read www.dx-code.org before you try and work me. QRM makers will not enter my log book and will be back listed.

For more info, look up **ZS8M**, **ZS1HF** and **ZS71SIG** on qrz.com. Thank you for working ZS8M and I look forward to working you again.

73, de Pierre ZS1HF / ZS8M