

QSY feature in WSJT-X

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Passing a station to other bands

- Involves asking the other station to QSY to a band/frequency you specify
 - In a multi-op, may also involve notifying another operator at your station
- Particularly important for rovers and for stations making contact with rovers
- Easy in SSB and CW, but until now not very feasible in WSJT modes
- Beginning with version 2.7.0, WSJT-X has added a feature to facilitate asking the other station to QSY

First, some WSJT-X things to be aware of

The screenshot shows the WSJT-X v2.7.0 interface. The title bar reads "WSJT-X v2.7.0 by K1JT et al.". The menu bar includes "File", "Configurations", "View", "Mode", "Decode", "Save", "Tools", and "Help".

At the top, there are two tables for "Band Activity" and "Rx Frequency", each with columns for UTC, dB, DT, Freq, and Message.

The main control area includes several buttons and checkboxes:

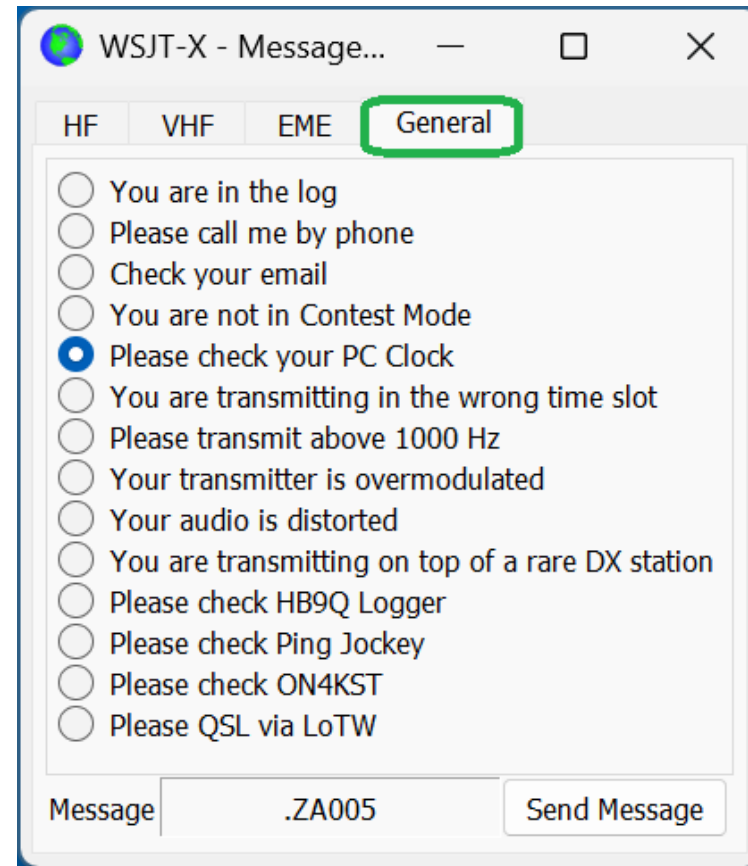
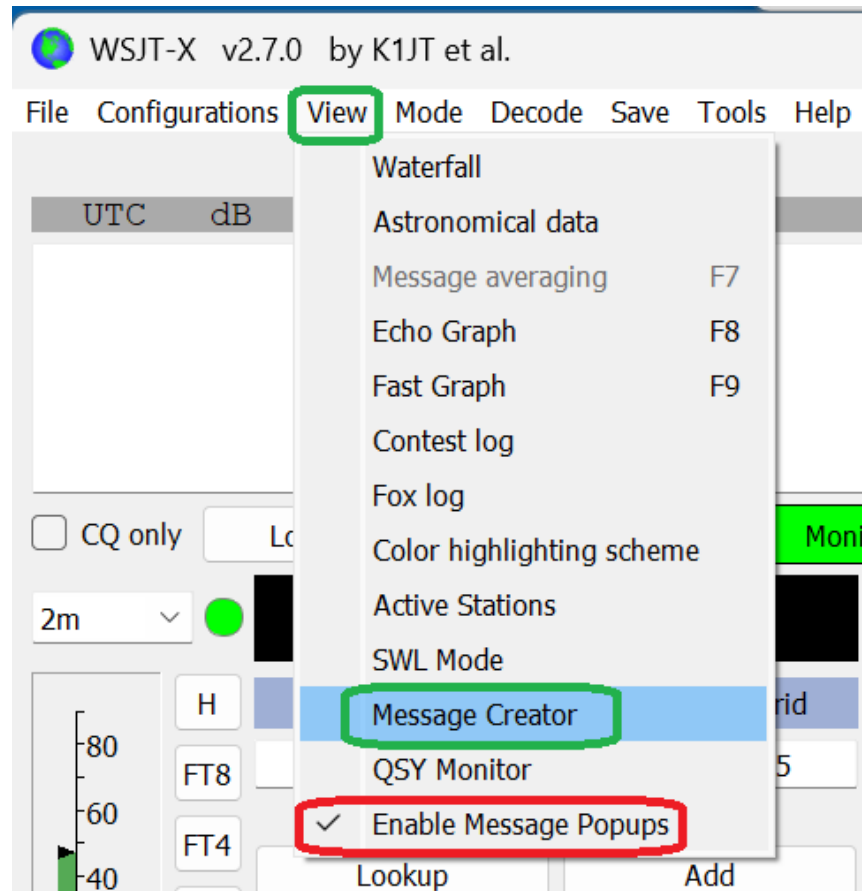
- CQ only
- Log QSO** (highlighted in green)
- Stop
- Monitor
- Erase
- Decode
- Enable Tx** (highlighted in red)
- Halt Tx** (highlighted in red)
- Tune
- Menus

The central display shows a frequency of **144.174 000** and a mode of **2m**. Below this, there are fields for "DX Call" and "DX Grid", both highlighted in red. The "Tx" section shows "Tx 1856 Hz" and "Tx even/1st" (checked, highlighted in orange). The "Rx" section shows "Rx 2267 Hz" and "Report -15".

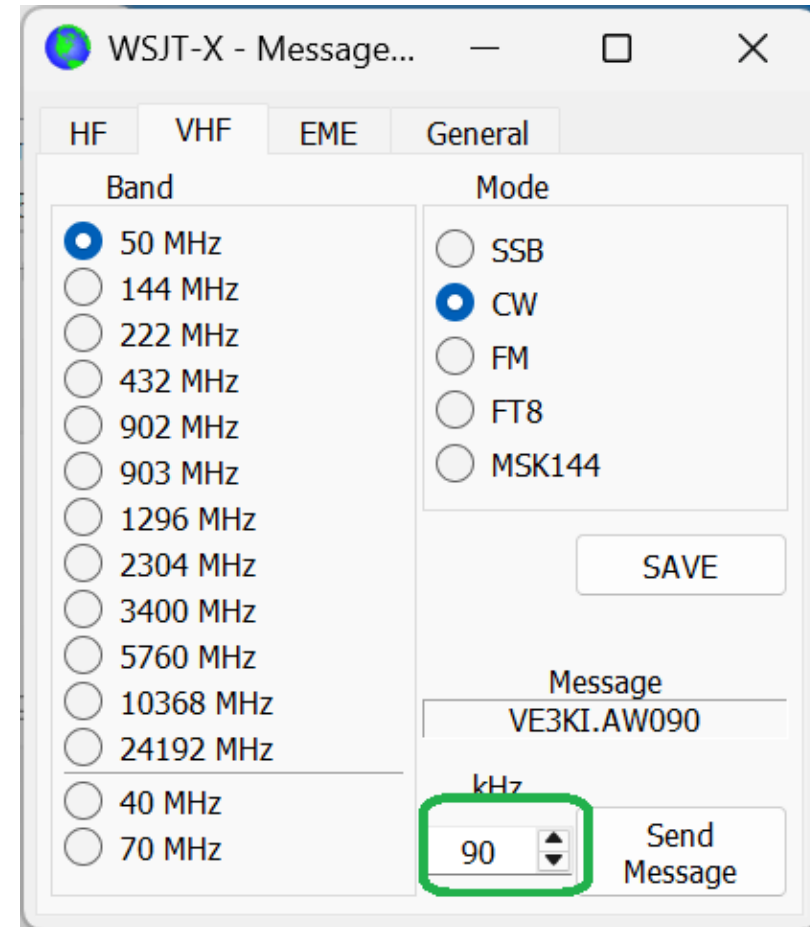
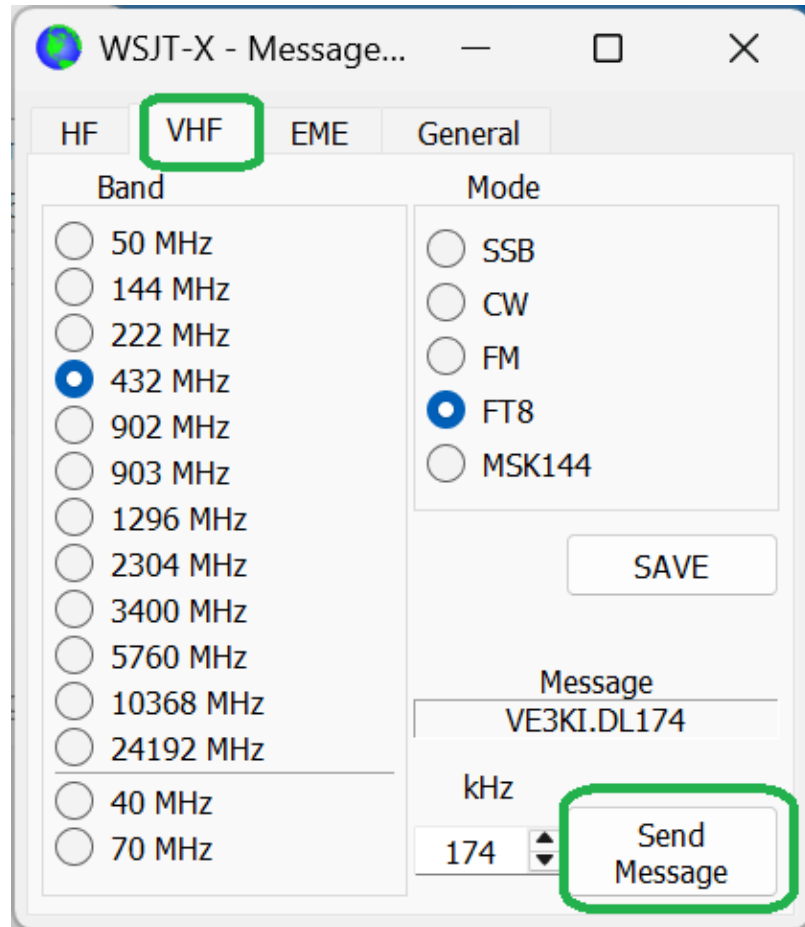
On the right, there is a "Generate Std Msgs" button (highlighted in green) and a list of messages with radio buttons for "Next" and "Now". The "Now" column has options for "Tx 1" through "Tx 6", with "Tx 2" selected (highlighted in red).

At the bottom, there is a status bar showing "FT8", "Last Tx: VE3KI VE3WCC FN15", and "0". A red box labeled "NA VHF" is also visible.

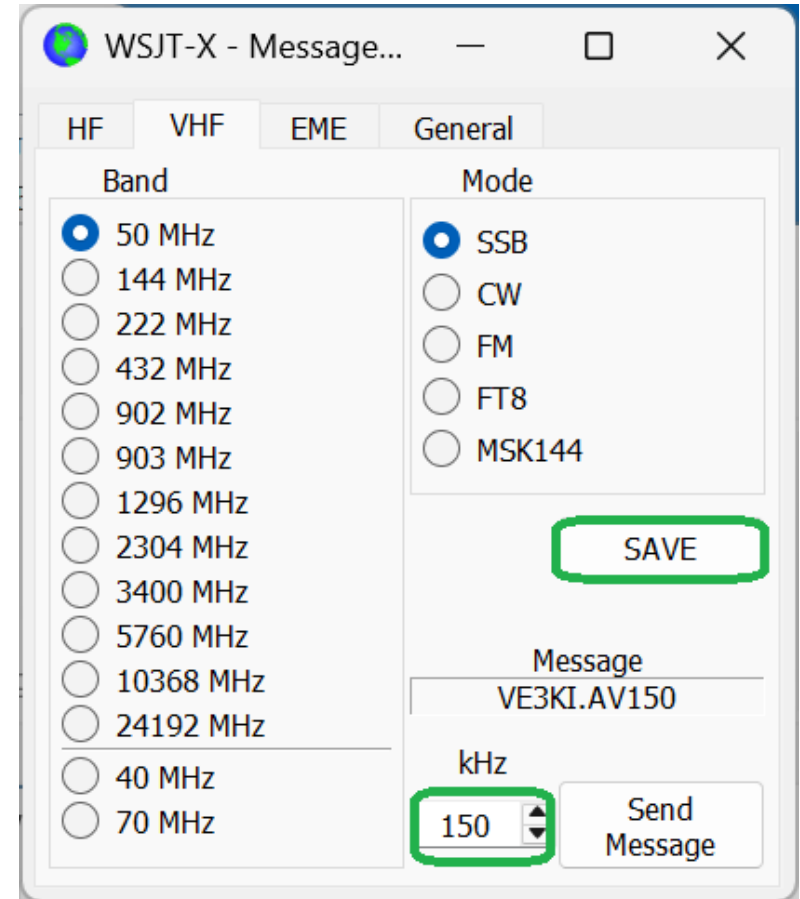
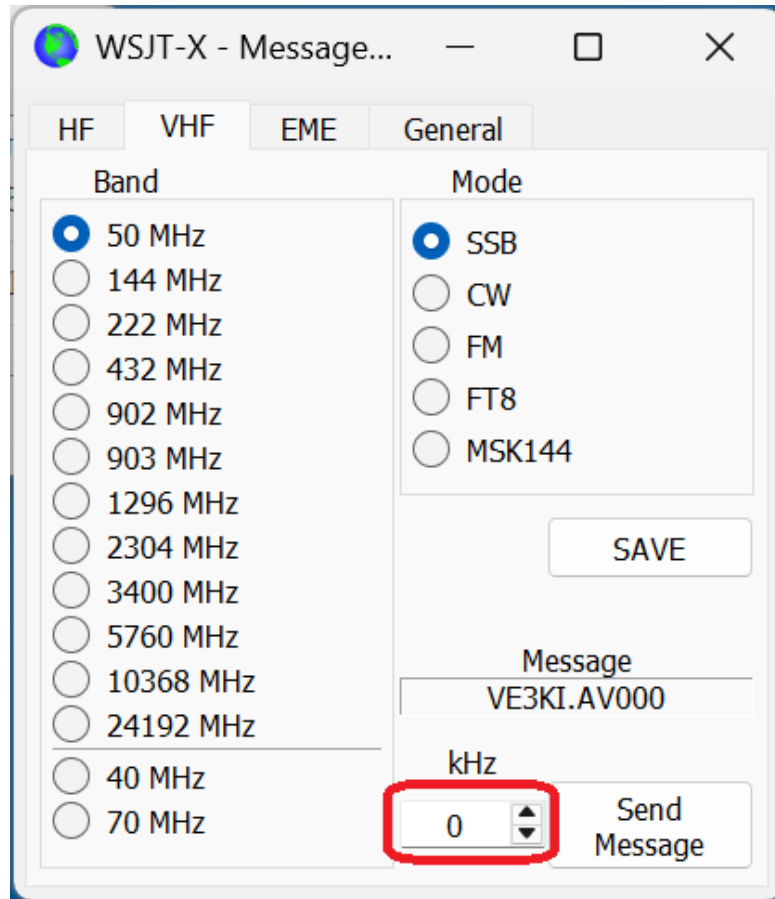
Setting Up the QSY Feature



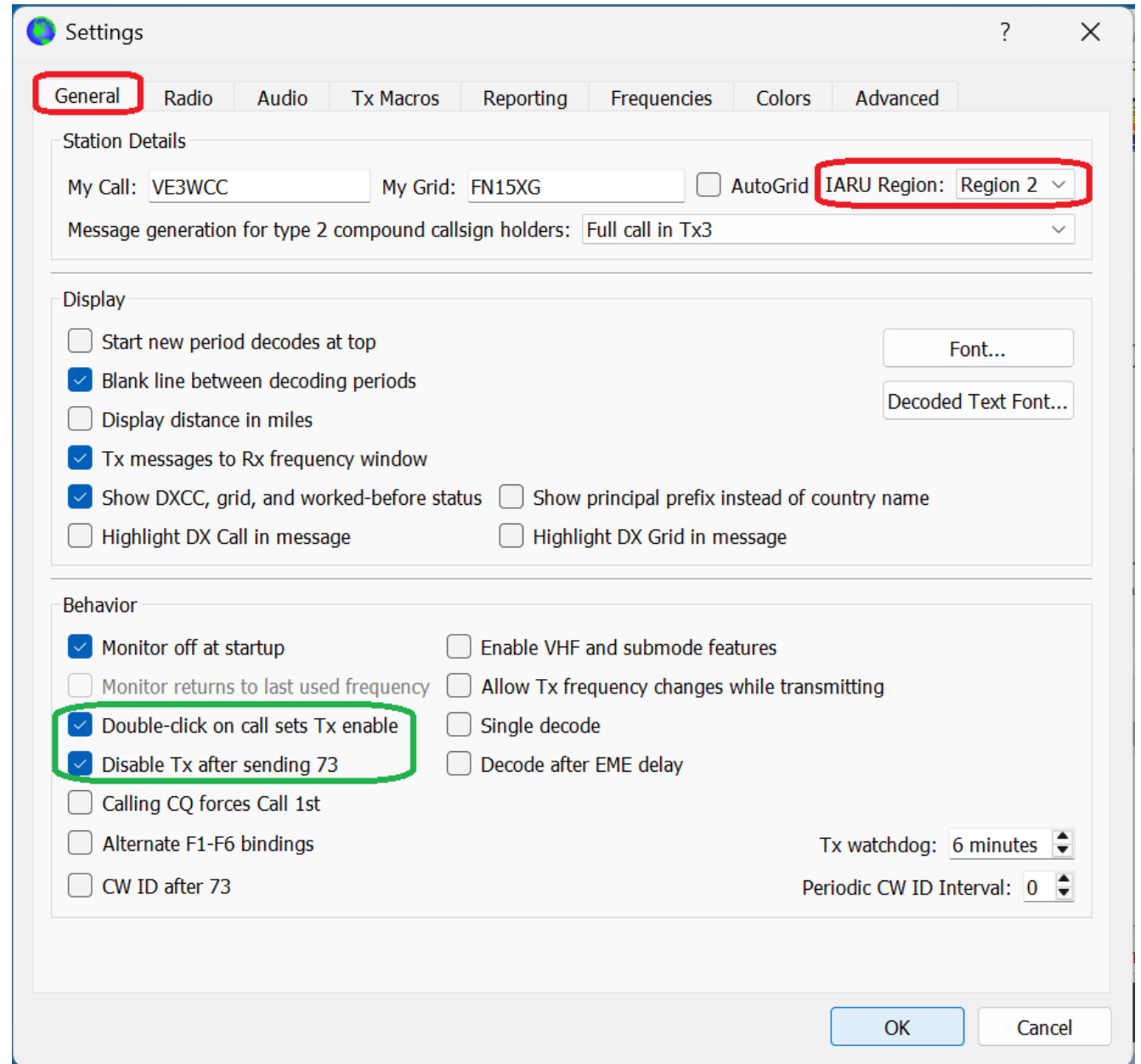
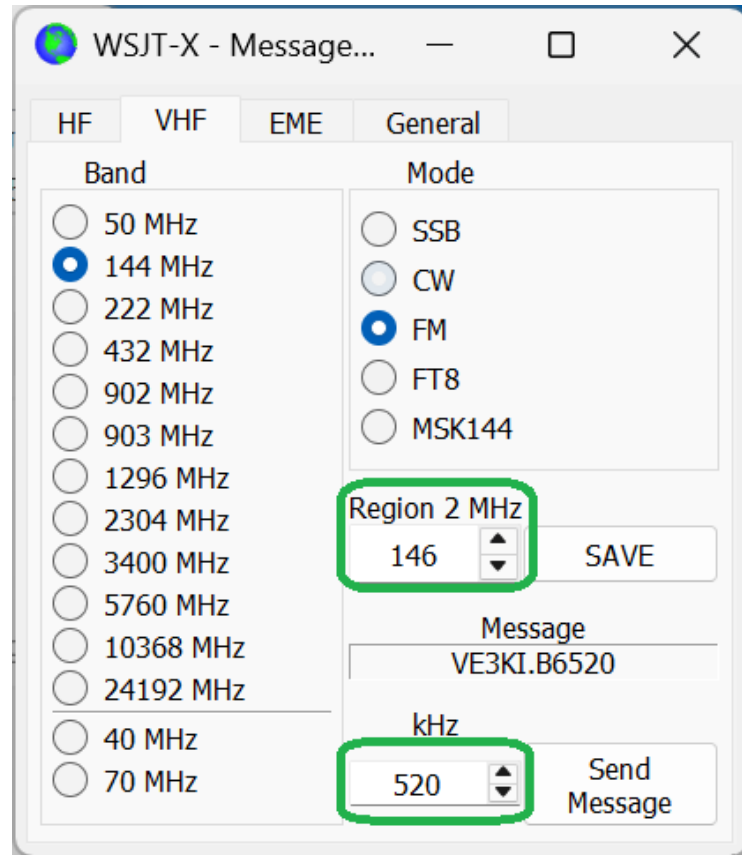
Message Creator Window



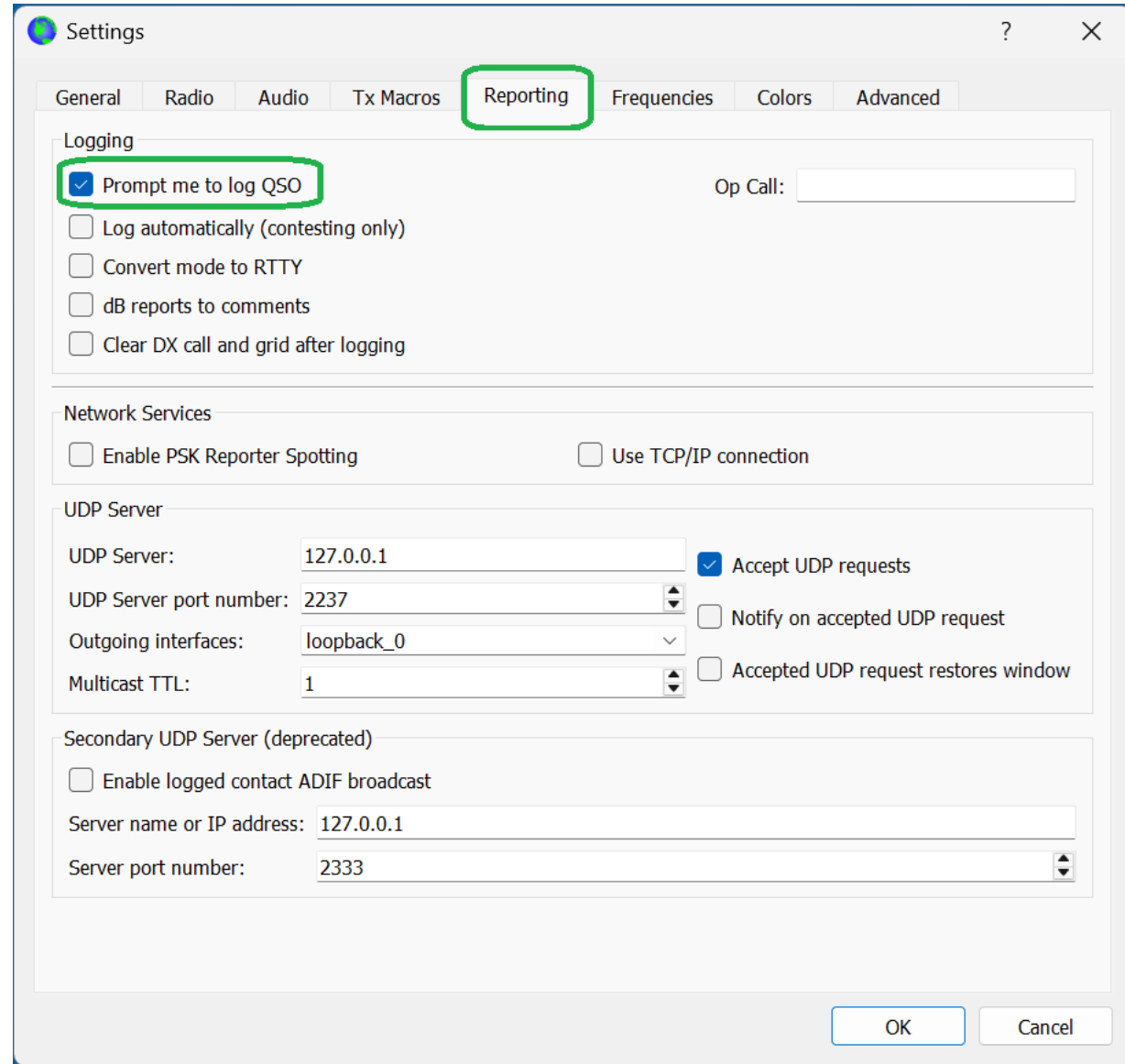
6m SSB



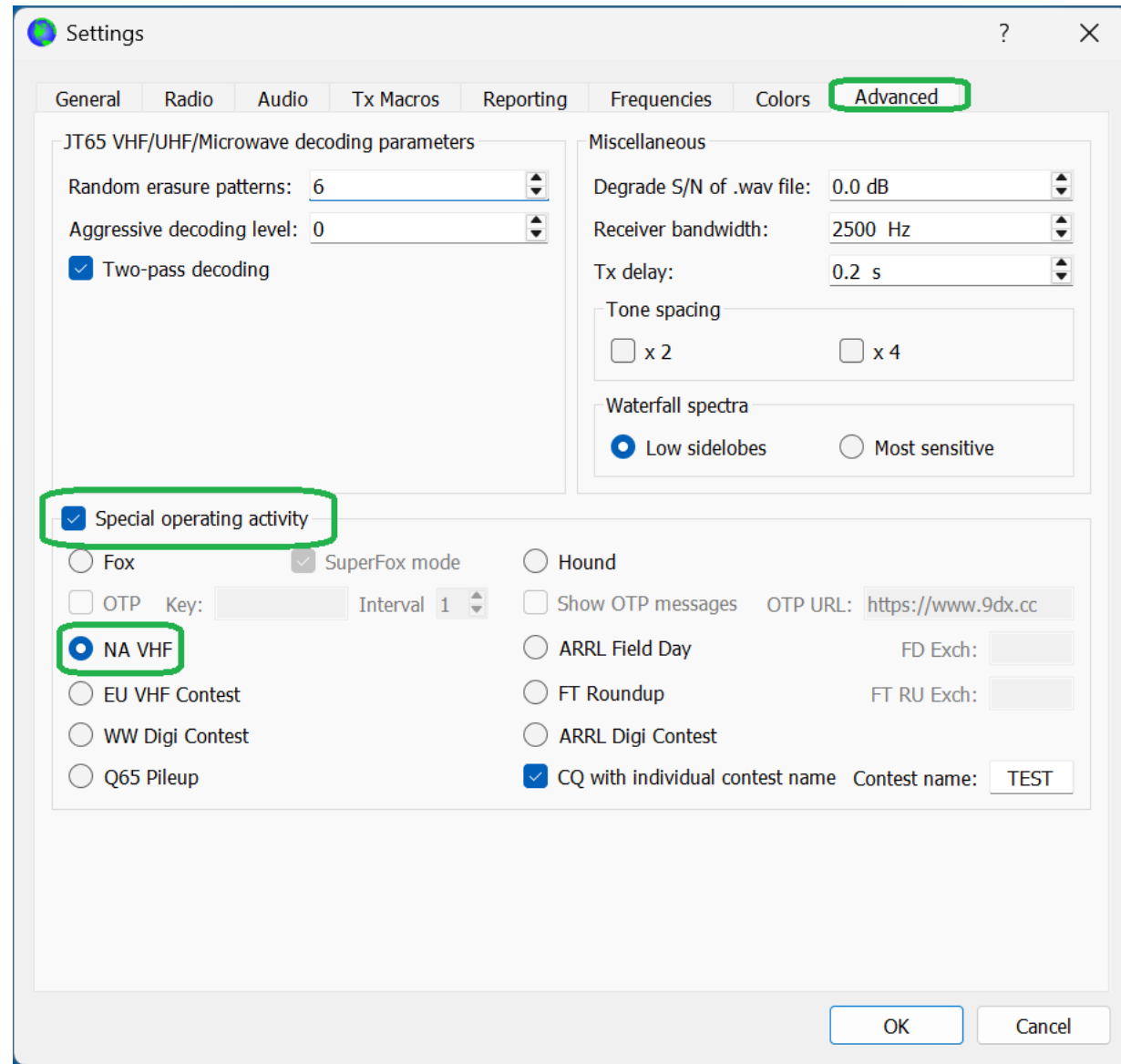
2m FM



Log Prompt Setting



Contest Mode Setting



QSO and Request for QSY

The screenshot displays the WSJT-X software interface, divided into several windows and panels:

- WSJT-X - Message...:** A dialog box for sending messages. It shows the selected mode as FT8, the message text as "VE3KI.DL174", and the frequency in kHz as 174. A "Send Message" button is highlighted.
- WSJT-X - Wide Graph:** A waterfall plot showing frequency activity from 1000 to 3000 kHz. A prominent signal is visible around 2267 kHz.
- WSJT-X v2.7.0:** The main application window, showing a menu bar (File, Configurations, View, Mode, Decode, Save, Tools, Help) and a central display area.
- Band Activity Table:** A table showing received and transmitted signals. The "Tx" column is highlighted in yellow.
- Control Panel:** A panel for controlling the software, including buttons for "Log QSO", "Stop", "Monitor", "Erase", "Decode", "Enable Tx", "Halt Tx", "Tune", and "Menus". It also shows the current frequency (144.174 000) and mode (FT8).
- Message List:** A list of messages to be sent, including "VE3KI VE3WCC FN15", "VE3KI VE3WCC FN15", "VE3KI VE3WCC R FN15", "VE3KI VE3WCC RR73", "VE3KI VE3WCC 73", and "VE3KI.DL174".
- Status Bar:** Shows the current transmission: "Tx: VE3KI.DL174 FT8 Last Tx: VE3KI VE3WCC 73 0".

Received QSY Message

The screenshot displays the WSJT-X software interface. At the top, a 'Message [02:14:12]' window shows a received QSY message: **QSY to 432.174 MHz mode FT8**. Below this, a 'Reply Yes' button is highlighted in green, and a 'Reply No' button is visible. The background shows a waterfall plot with a frequency range from 1500 to 3500 kHz. The main interface includes a 'Band Activity' table, an 'Rx Frequency' table, and various control panels for logging, monitoring, and generating messages.

Band Activity					Rx Frequency				
UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message	UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message
021330	18	0.2	1856	~ VE3KI VE3WCC 73	021300	19	0.2	1856	~ VE3KI VE3WCC R FN15
021400	19	0.2	1856	~ VE3KI.DL174	021315	Tx		2267	~ VE3WCC VE3KI RRR
					021330	18	0.2	1856	~ VE3KI VE3WCC 73
					021415	Tx		2267	~ VE3KI.OKQSY

Control panels include: **144.174 000** (frequency), **2025 Apr 14 02:14:21** (timestamp), **NA VHF** (mode), and a 'Generate Std Msgs' list with options like 'VE3WCC VE3KI FN25' and 'VE3KI.OKQSY'.

Reply

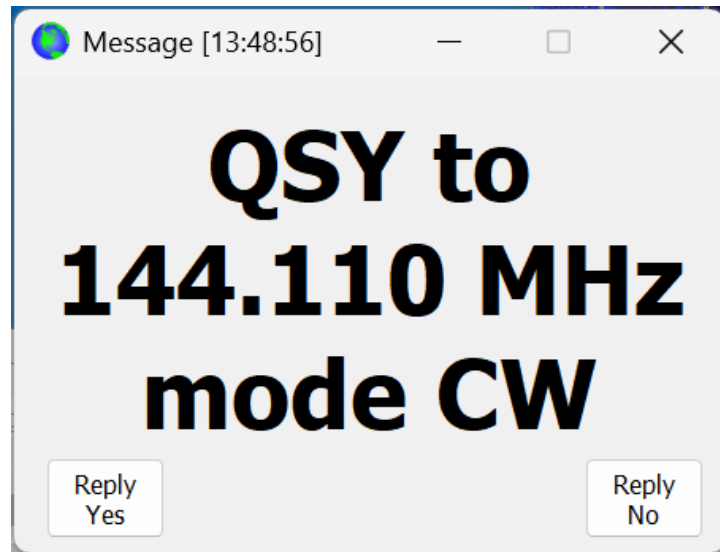
The screenshot displays the WSJT-X software interface. A central dialog box titled "Message [02:14:26]" contains the text "VE3KI replied OK". The background shows the "Wide Graph" window with a frequency spectrum and the "Band Activity" table. The interface also displays a frequency display of 144.174 000 and a date/time display of 2025 Apr 14 02:14:30.

UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message
021245	32	-0.0	2267	~ VE3WCC VE3KI FN25
021315	34	-0.0	2267	~ VE3WCC VE3KI RRR
021415	33	-0.0	2267	~ VE3KI.OKQSY

UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message
021230	Tx		1856	~ CQ TEST VE3WCC FN15
021245	32	-0.0	2267	~ VE3WCC VE3KI FN25
021300	Tx		1856	~ VE3KI VE3WCC R FN15
021315	34	-0.0	2267	~ VE3WCC VE3KI RRR
021330	Tx		1856	~ VE3KI VE3WCC 73
021400	Tx		1856	~ VE3KI.DL174

QSY and Reply Message Boxes

VE3KI.BW110 sent to VE3KI from ?

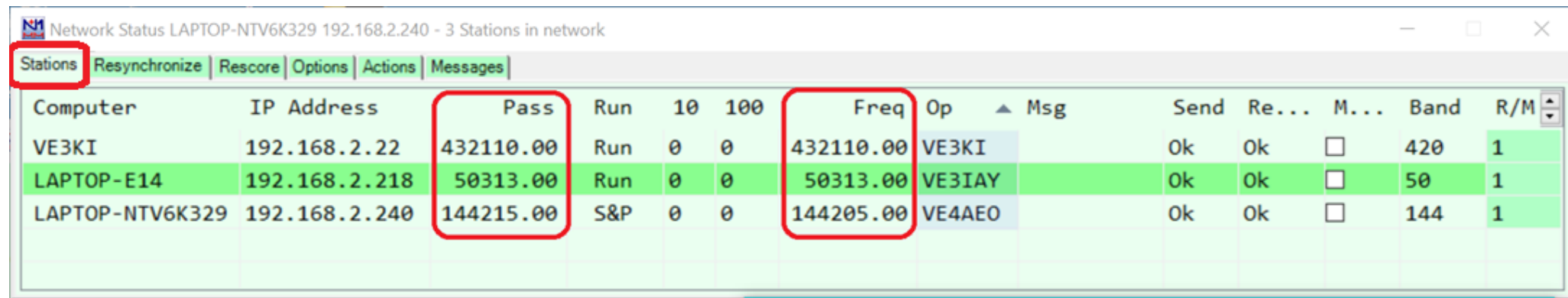


VE3KI.NOQSY sent by VE3KI to ?



N1MM+ Network Status Window

The network status window displays both your Pass frequency (the frequency you want stations passed to you to be sent to) and your current operating frequency (in S&P mode, that might be the Run frequency of the station you are currently working):

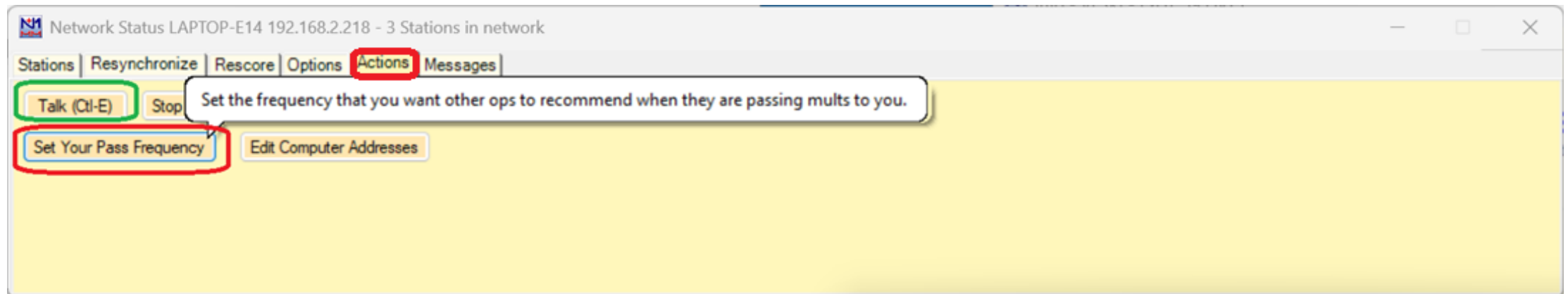


The screenshot shows the 'Network Status' window for 'LAPTOP-NTV6K329' at IP '192.168.2.240', displaying 3 stations in the network. The 'Stations' tab is selected. The table below lists the stations with their IP addresses, Pass frequencies, and current operating frequencies. Red boxes highlight the 'Pass' and 'Freq' columns for each station.

Computer	IP Address	Pass	Run	10	100	Freq	Op	Msg	Send	Re...	M...	Band	R/M
VE3KI	192.168.2.22	432110.00	Run	0	0	432110.00	VE3KI		Ok	Ok	<input type="checkbox"/>	420	1
LAPTOP-E14	192.168.2.218	50313.00	Run	0	0	50313.00	VE3IAY		Ok	Ok	<input type="checkbox"/>	50	1
LAPTOP-NTV6K329	192.168.2.240	144215.00	S&P	0	0	144205.00	VE4AEO		Ok	Ok	<input type="checkbox"/>	144	1

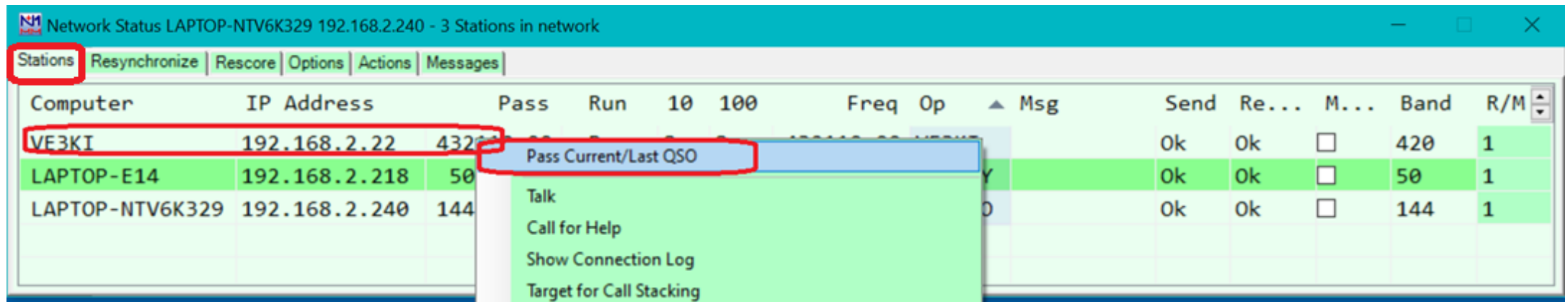
Setting your Pass Frequency

- When in Run mode, your CQ frequency is your pass frequency
- When in S&P mode, use the button in the Actions tab to set your pass frequency (or use the Alt+Z keyboard shortcut):



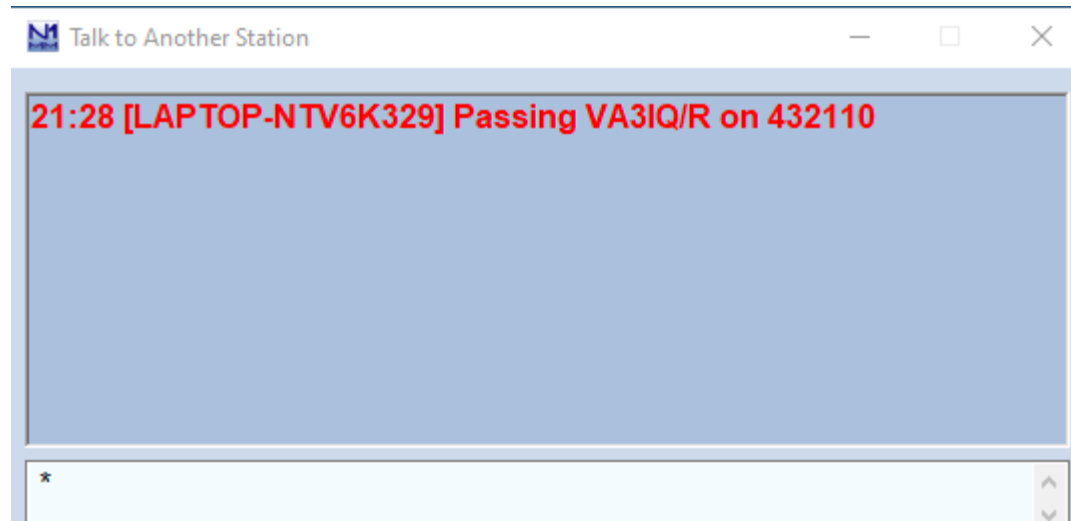
Alerting the operator being passed to

- Right-click anywhere in the line for the operator you are passing the other station to and select the first option from the list:



What the other operator sees

- The operator being passed to sees a message in the Talk window and/or in the Info window:



- You can also send ad lib messages via the Talk window (Ctrl+E)
 - Private messages: use second item in the menu (previous slide)

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File Edit View Tools Config Window Help

CW PH DIG Snt Rcv Grid

6m 6m 6m VA3IQ/R 599 599 FN25

2m 2m 2m

1.25m 1.25m 1.25m ● ● ○ Run ● S&P **Dupe**

70cm 70cm 70cm

33cm 33cm 33cm

23cm 23cm 23cm

F1 S&P CQ F2 Exch F3 Spare F4 VE3KI F5 His Call F6 Spare

F7 Rpt F8 Agn? F9 Zone F10 Spare F11 Spare F12 Wipe

Esc: Stop Wipe Log It Edit Mark Store Spot It QRZ

Grid Hdg FN25 60° Rev 241° 44 mi SR

Call history UserText appears here when enabled

VE: NA -> CANADA, Zn 4 4/4 24

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MM-DD HH:MM	▲ Call	Freq	Snt	Rcv	Grid	Pts	M1	Computer	Op	Mode
04-14 21:14	VE3KG	432110.00	599	599	FN24	2	✓	VE3KI	VE3KI	CW
04-14 21:15	VE3XRA	432110.00	599	599	FN25	2	✓	VE3KI	VE3KI	CW
04-14 21:19	VA3IQ/R	144205.00	59	59	FN25	1	✓	LAPTOP-...	VE4AEO	USB
04-14 21:19	VA3IQ/R	144205.00	59	59	FN25	1	✓	LAPTOP-...	VE4AEO	USB
04-14 21:07	VA3IQ/R	50314.50	599	599	FN25	1	✓	LAPTOP-E14	VE3IAY	FT8

Using N1MM+ to Decide on QSY Requests

- Look at the band buttons in the N1MM+ Entry window. Grey means “dupe”, blue or red means workable.
- This doesn't work so well for rovers. You will probably need to use the N1MM+ Log window to see what bands a rover has been worked on from their current location (for fixed station operators), or to see what bands the other station has been worked on from your current location (for rover operators).
- If you are operating in FT8/FT4/..., use the capability in the first part of this presentation to ask the other station to QSY, then if you are operating in a multi-op, you can use the Network window or Talk window to alert your fellow operator.