QSY feature in WSJT-X

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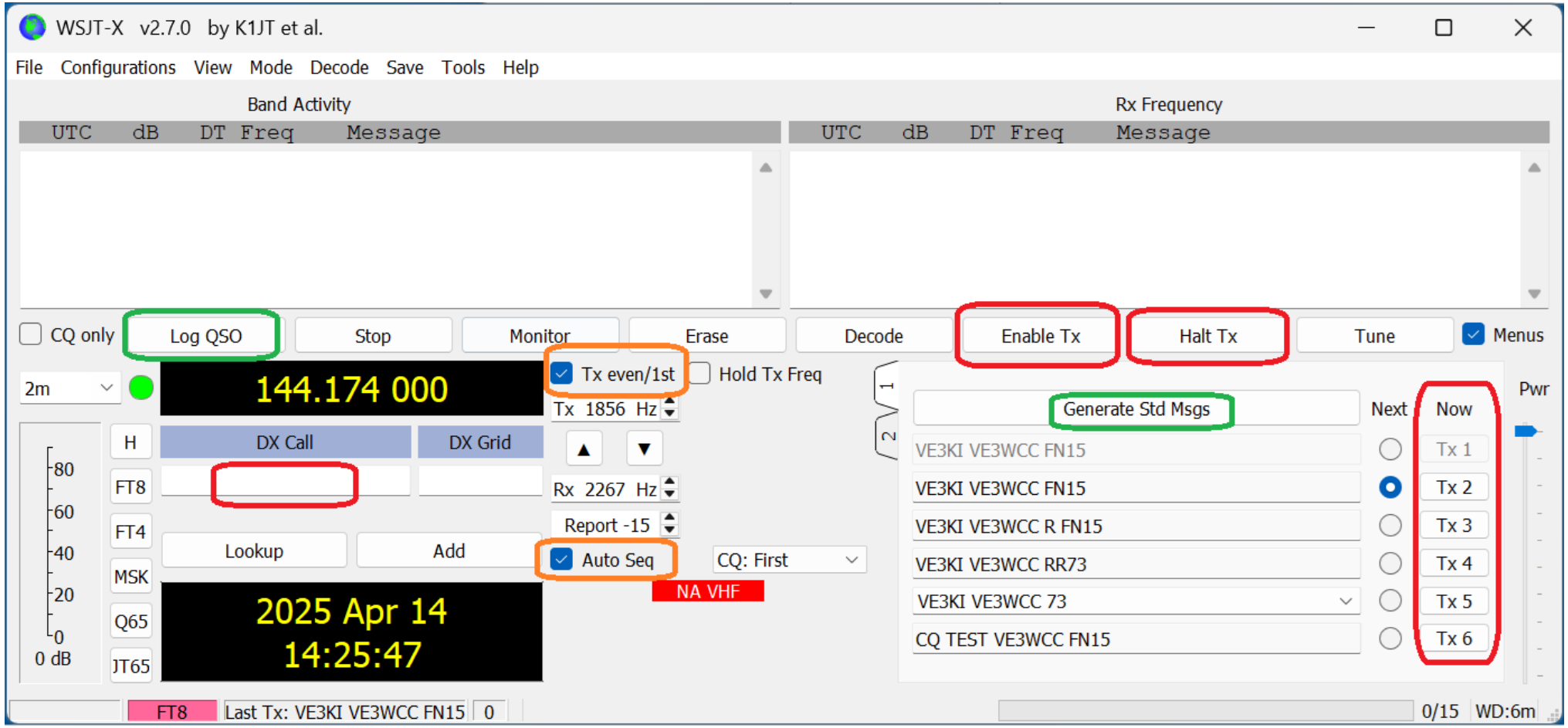
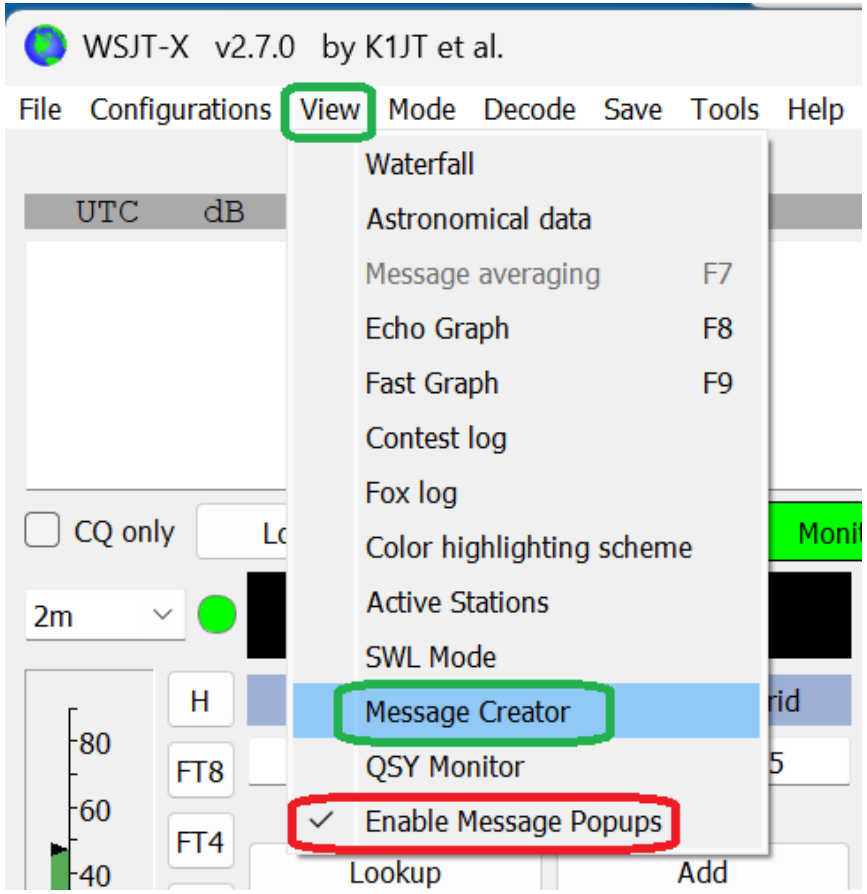
Passing a station to other bands

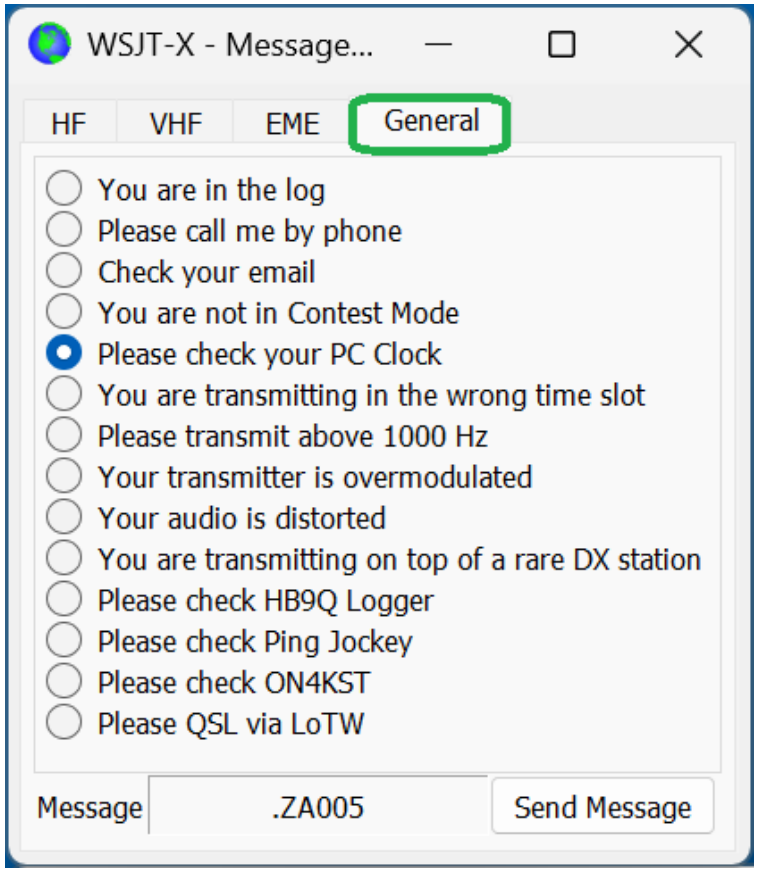
- Involves asking the other station to QSY to a band/frequency you specify
  - In a multi-op, may also involve notifying another operator at your station
- Particularly important for rovers and for stations making contact with rovers
- Easy in SSB and CW, but until now not very feasible in WSJT modes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

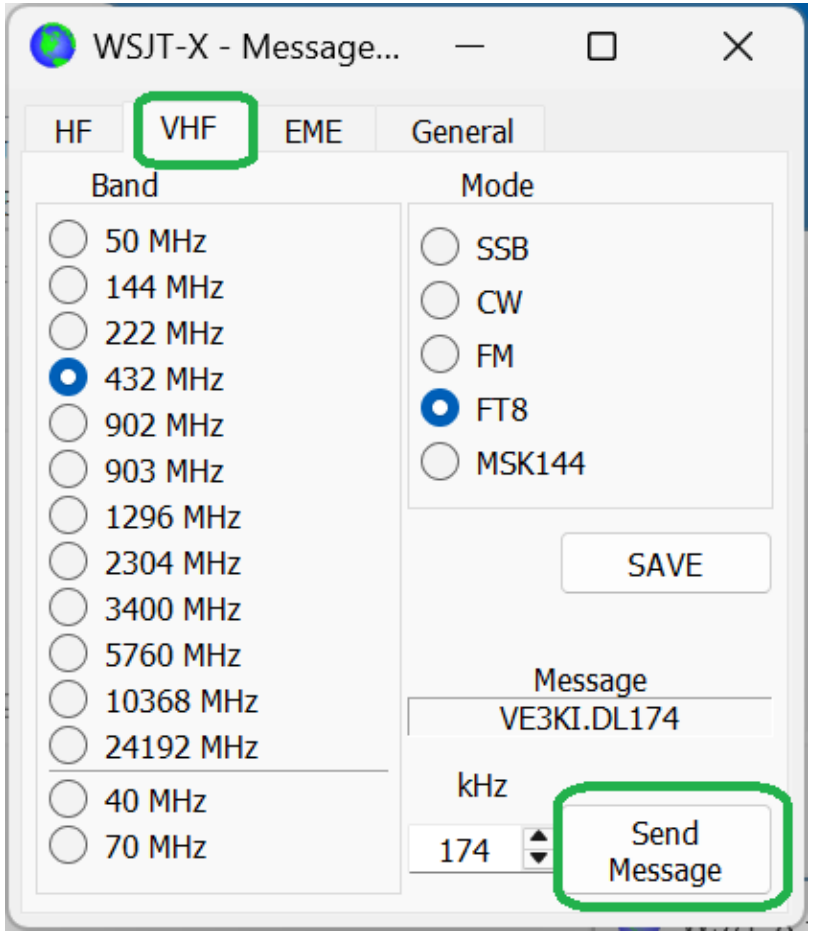


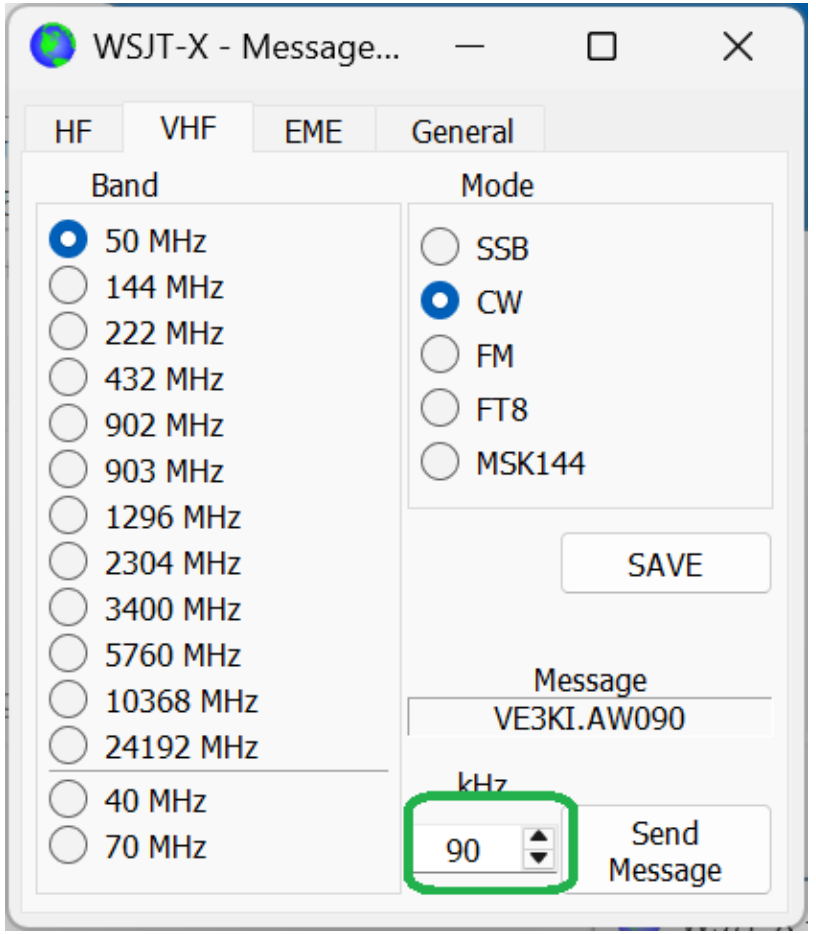
Setting Up the QSY Feature



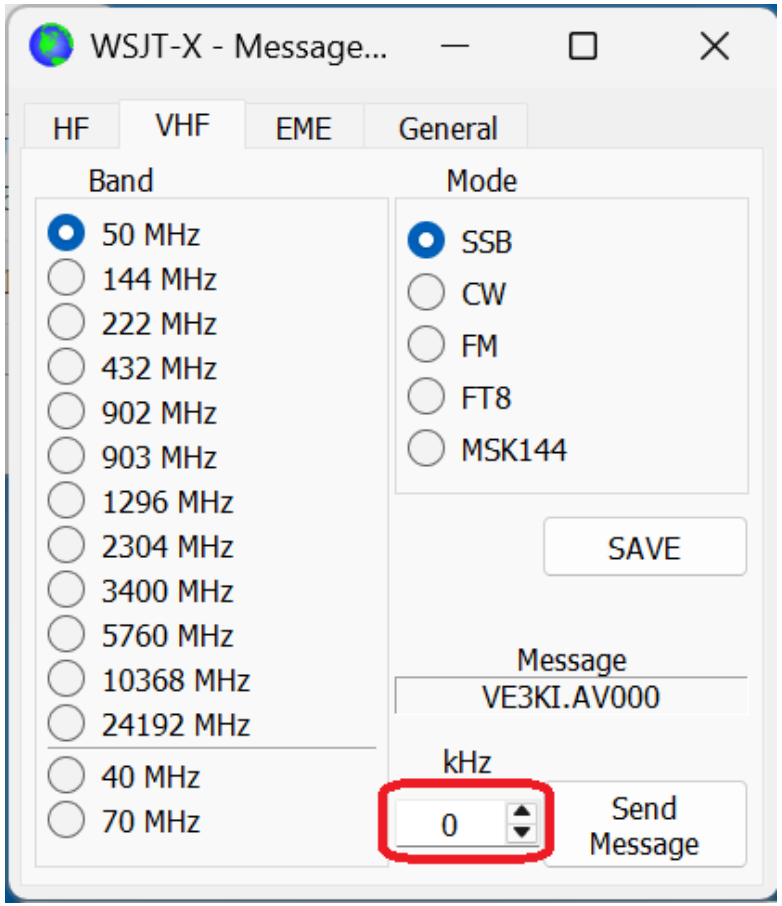


Message Creator Window





6m SSB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VHF
EME
General
Band
50 MHz
144 MHz
222 MHz
432 MHz
902 MHz
903 MHz
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3400 MHz
5760 MHz
10368 MHz
24192 MHz
40 MHz
70 MHz
Mode
SSB
CW
FM
FT8
MSK144
SAVE
Message
VE3KI.AV000
kHz
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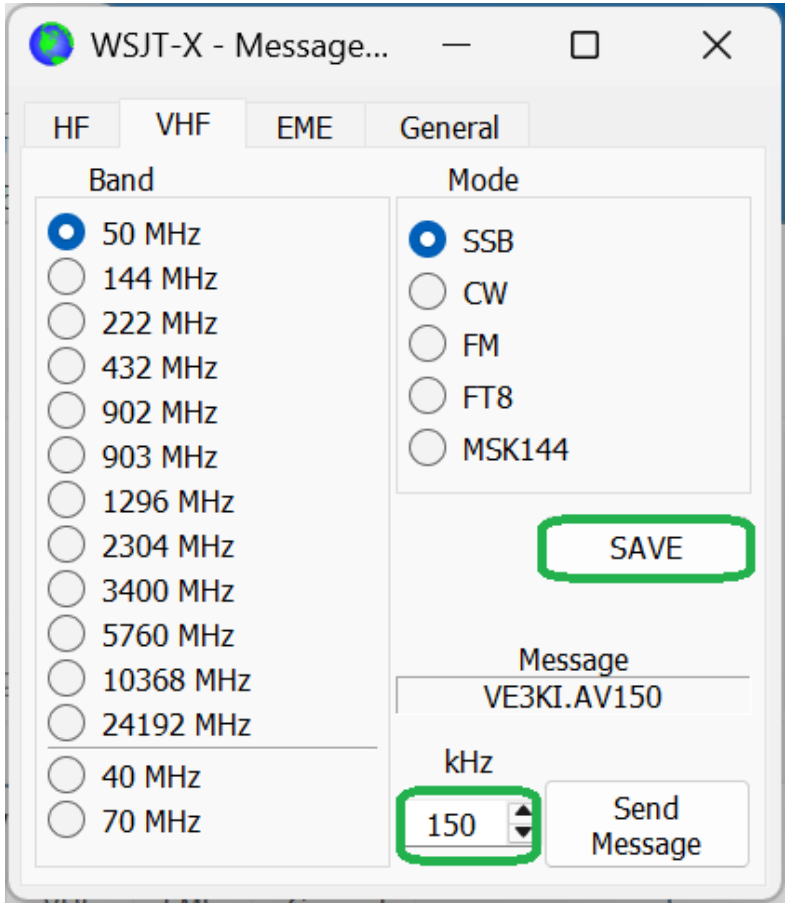
Send Message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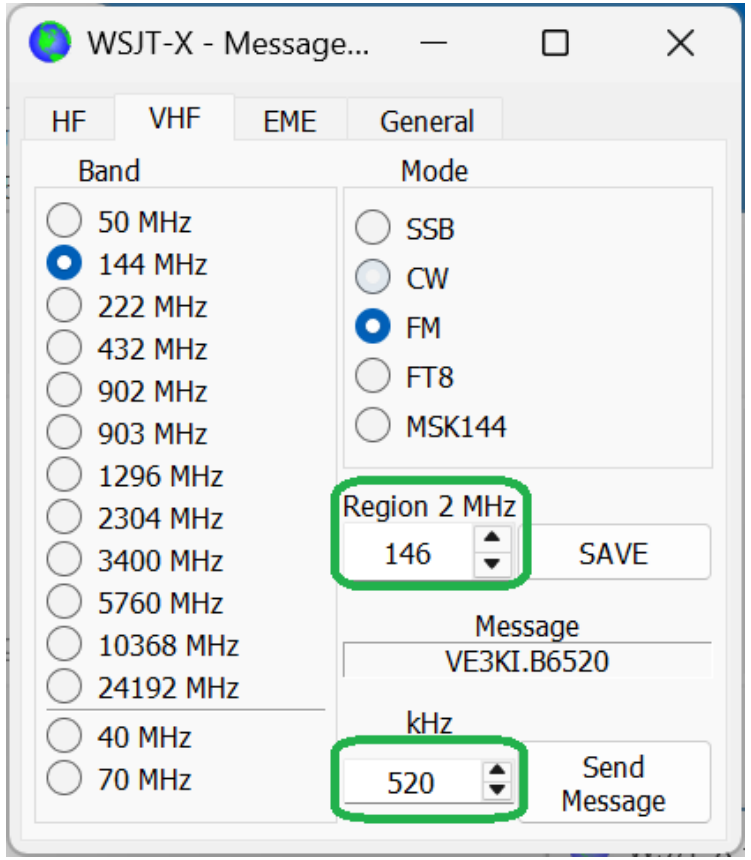
Send Message

2m FM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Message
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kHz
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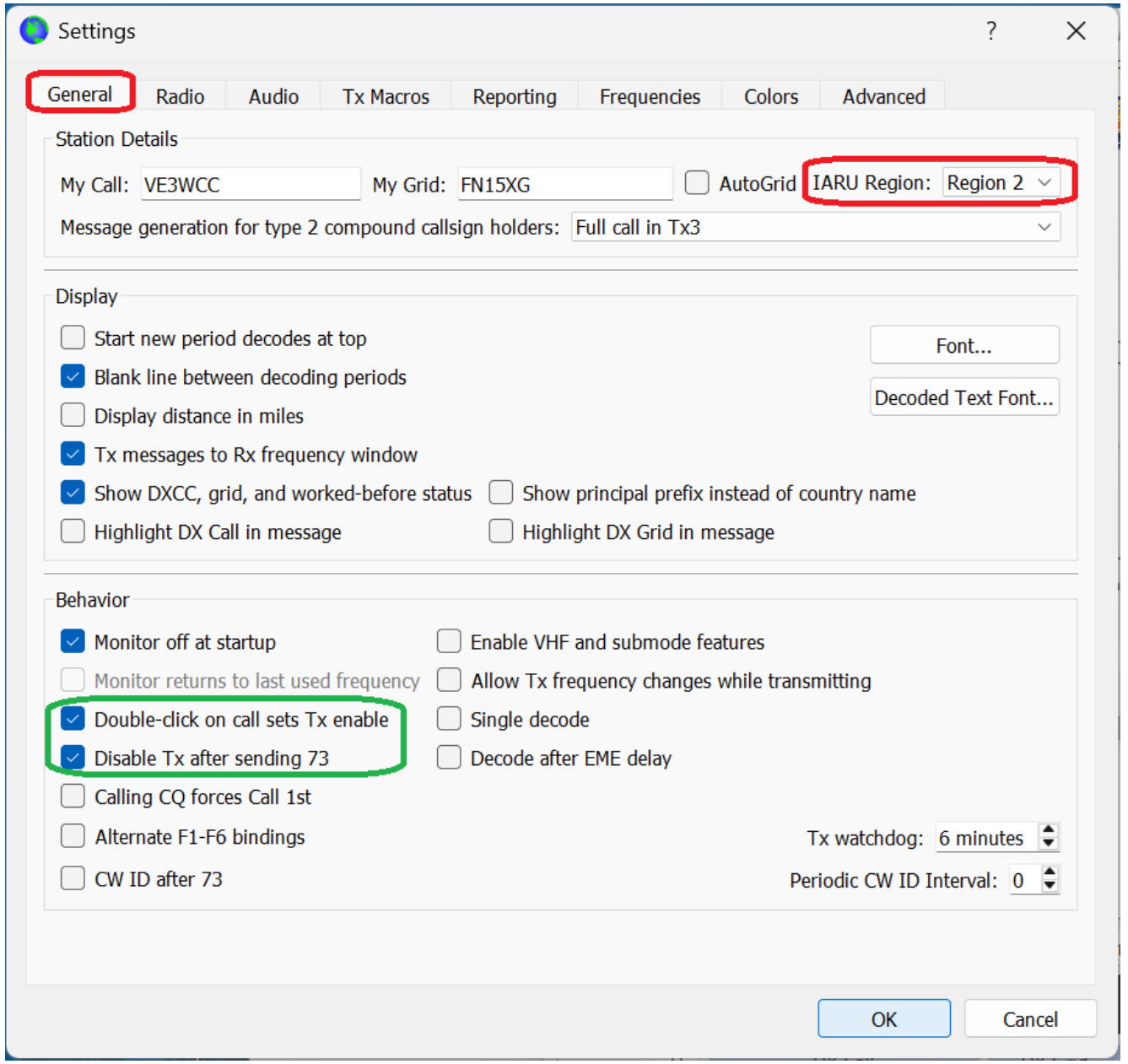
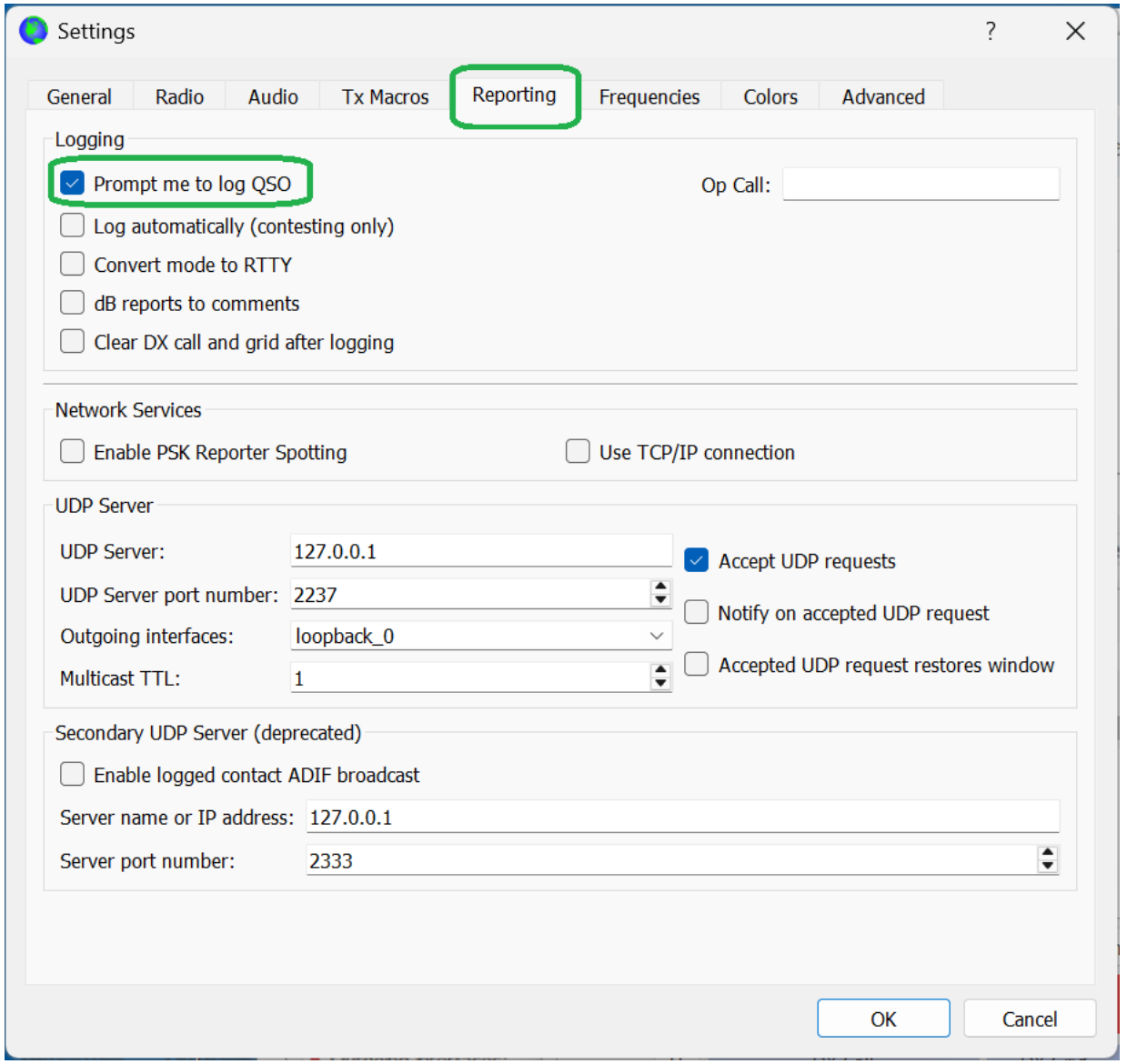
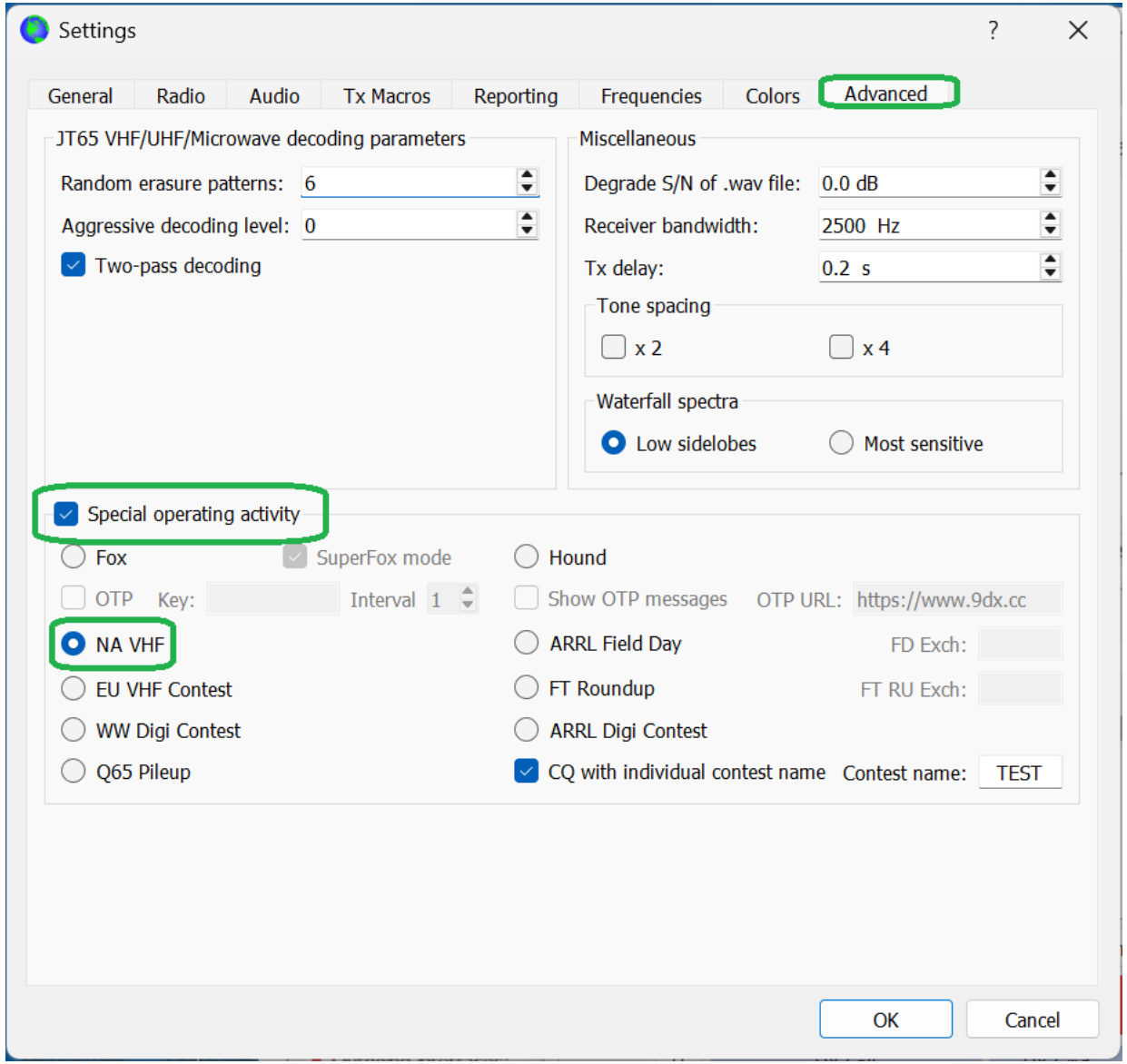
Send Message


Settings
General
Radio
Audio
Tx Macros
Reporting
Frequencies
Colors
Advanced
Station Details
My Call: VE3WCC
My Grid: FN15XG
AutoGrid
IARU Region: Region 2
Message generation for type 2 compound callsign holders: Full call in Tx3
Display
Start new period decodes at top
Blank line between decoding periods
Display distance in miles
Tx messages to Rx frequency window
Show DXCC, grid, and worked-before status
Show principal prefix instead of country name
Highlight DX Call in message
Highlight DX Grid in message
Font...
Decoded Text Font...
Behavior
Monitor off at startup
Monitor returns to last used frequency
Double-click on call sets Tx enable
Disable Tx after sending 73
Calling CQ forces Call 1st
Alternate F1-F6 bindings
CW ID after 73
Enable VHF and submode features
Allow Tx frequency changes while transmitting
Single decode
Decode after EME delay
Tx watchdog: 6 minutes
Periodic CW ID Interval: 0
OK
Cancel

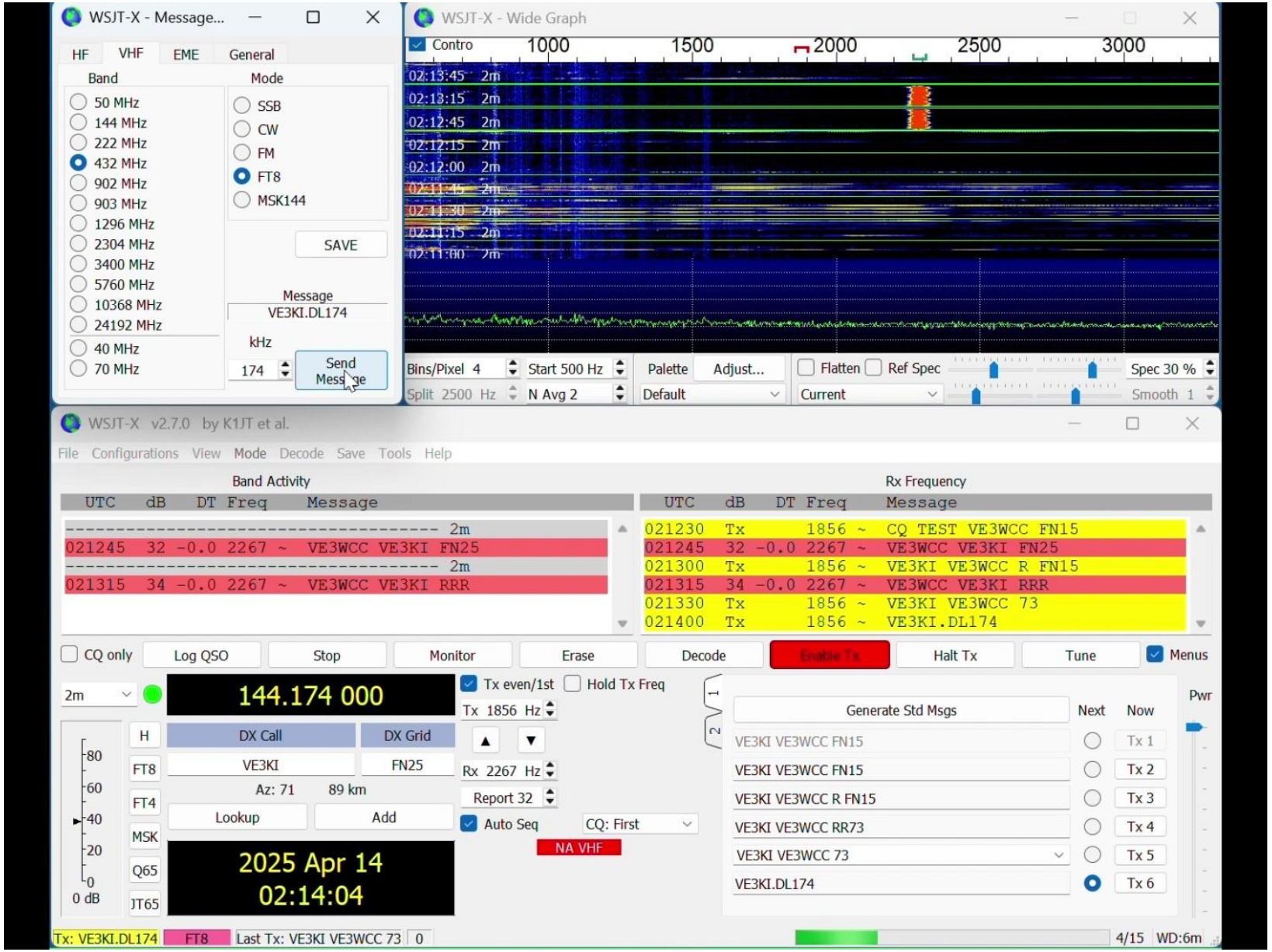
Log Prompt Setting



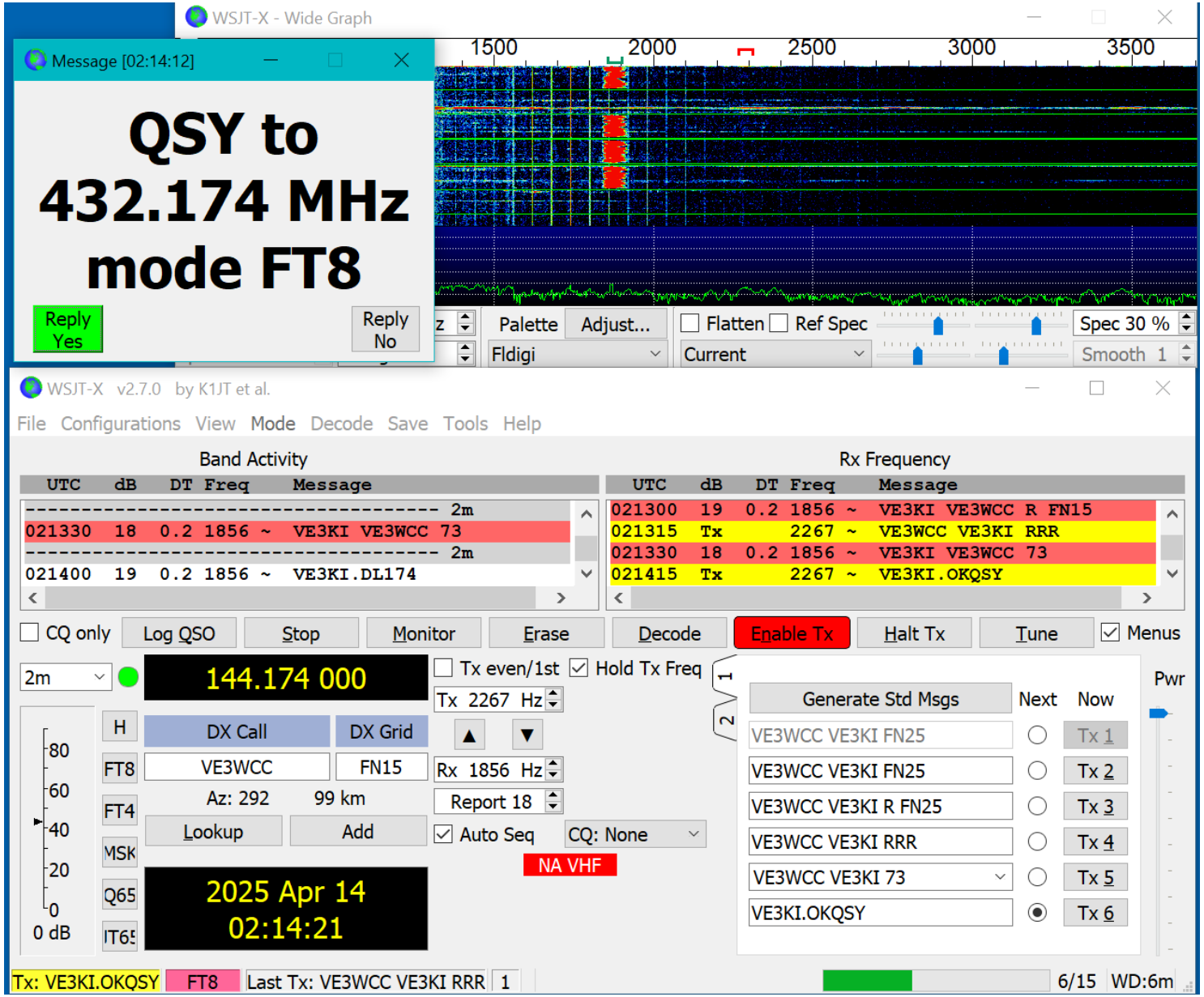
Contest Mode Setting



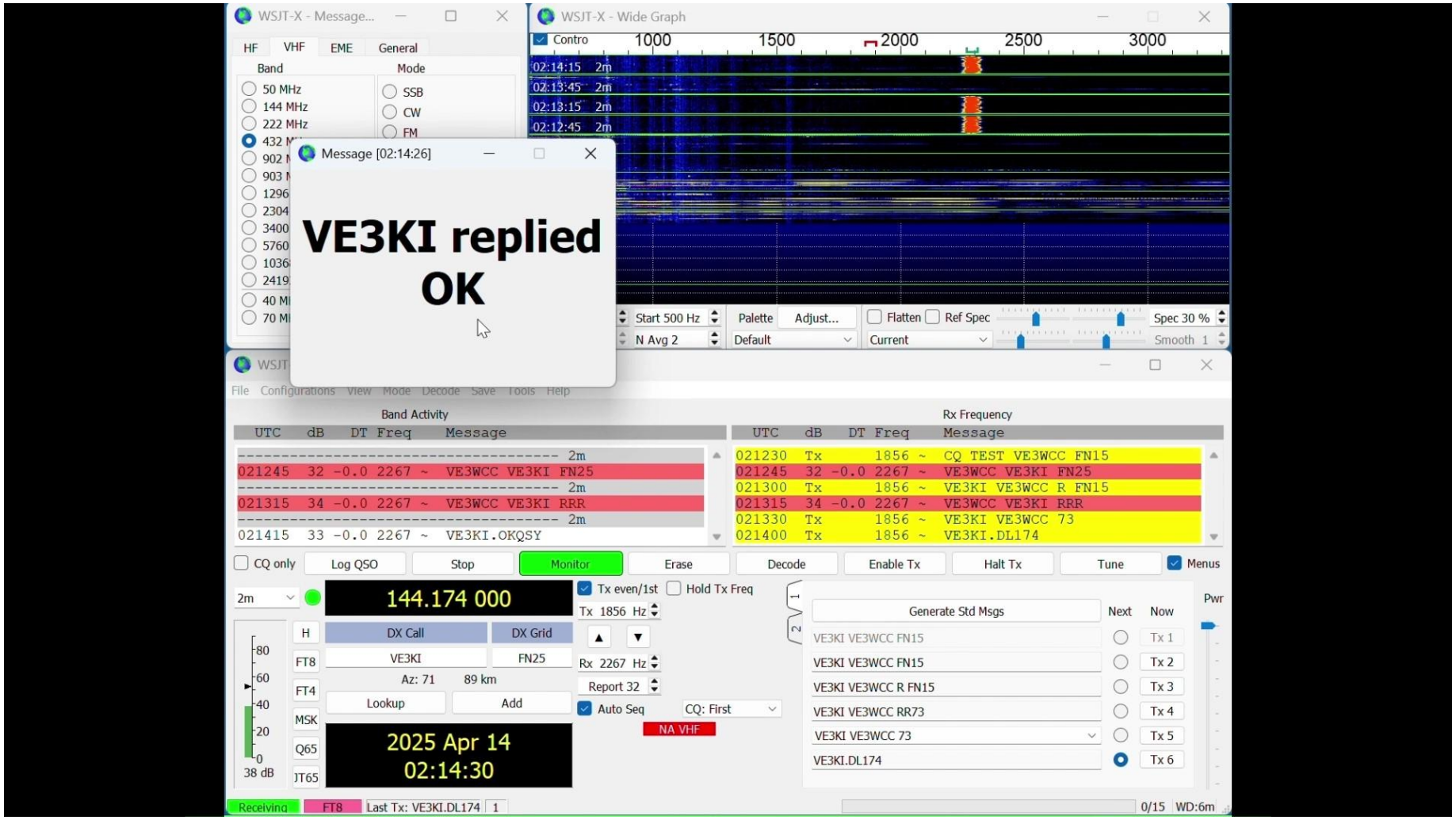
QSO and Request for QSY



Received QSY Message

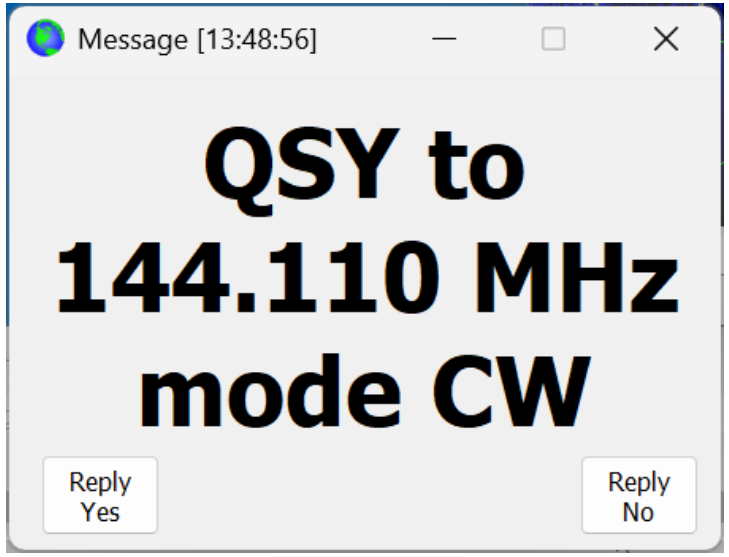


Reply


WSJT-X - Message...
WSJT-X - Wide Graph
Message [02:14:26]
VE3KI replied OK
Band Activity
Rx Frequency
144.174 000
2025 Apr 14
02:14:30
Generate Std Msgs
Receiving
Last Tx: VE3KI.DL174

QSY and Reply Message Boxes

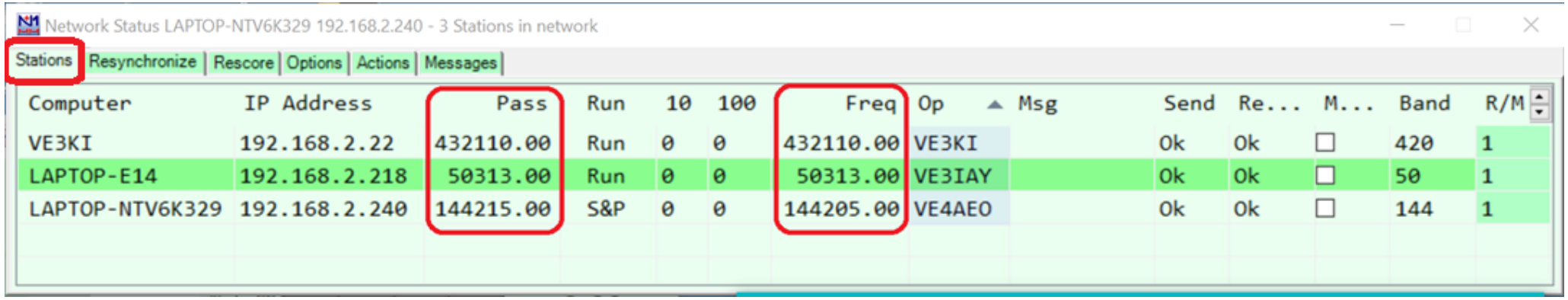
VE3KI.BW110 sent to VE3KI from ?



VE3KI.NOQSY sent by VE3KI to ?

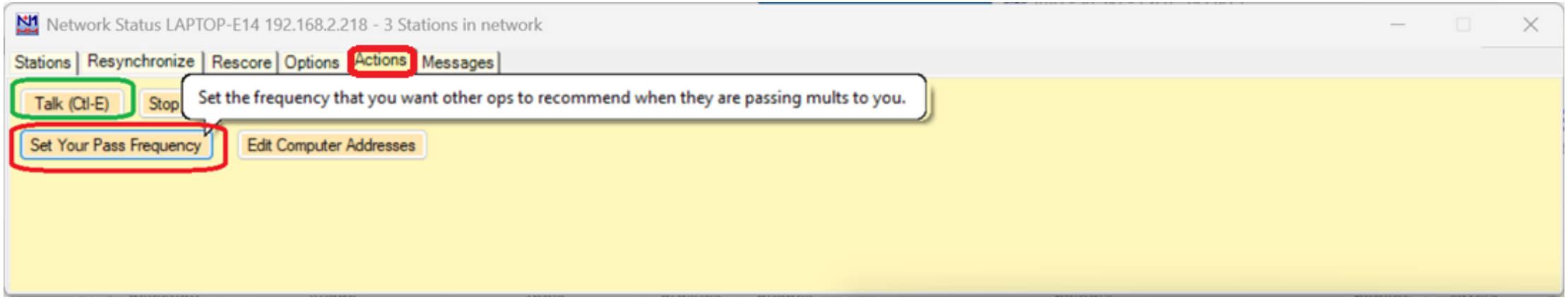
N1MM+ Network Status Window

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):



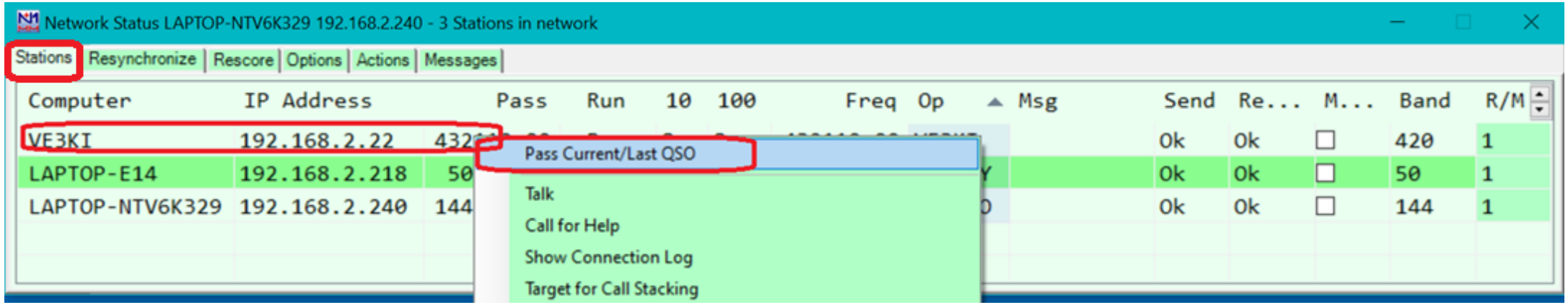
Setting your Pass Frequency

- 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):



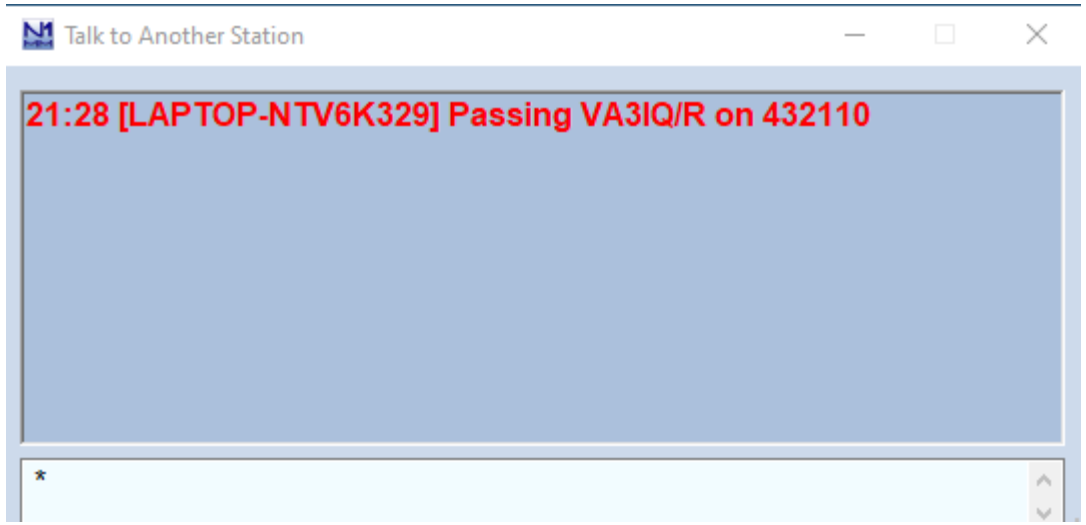
Alerting the operator being passed to

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

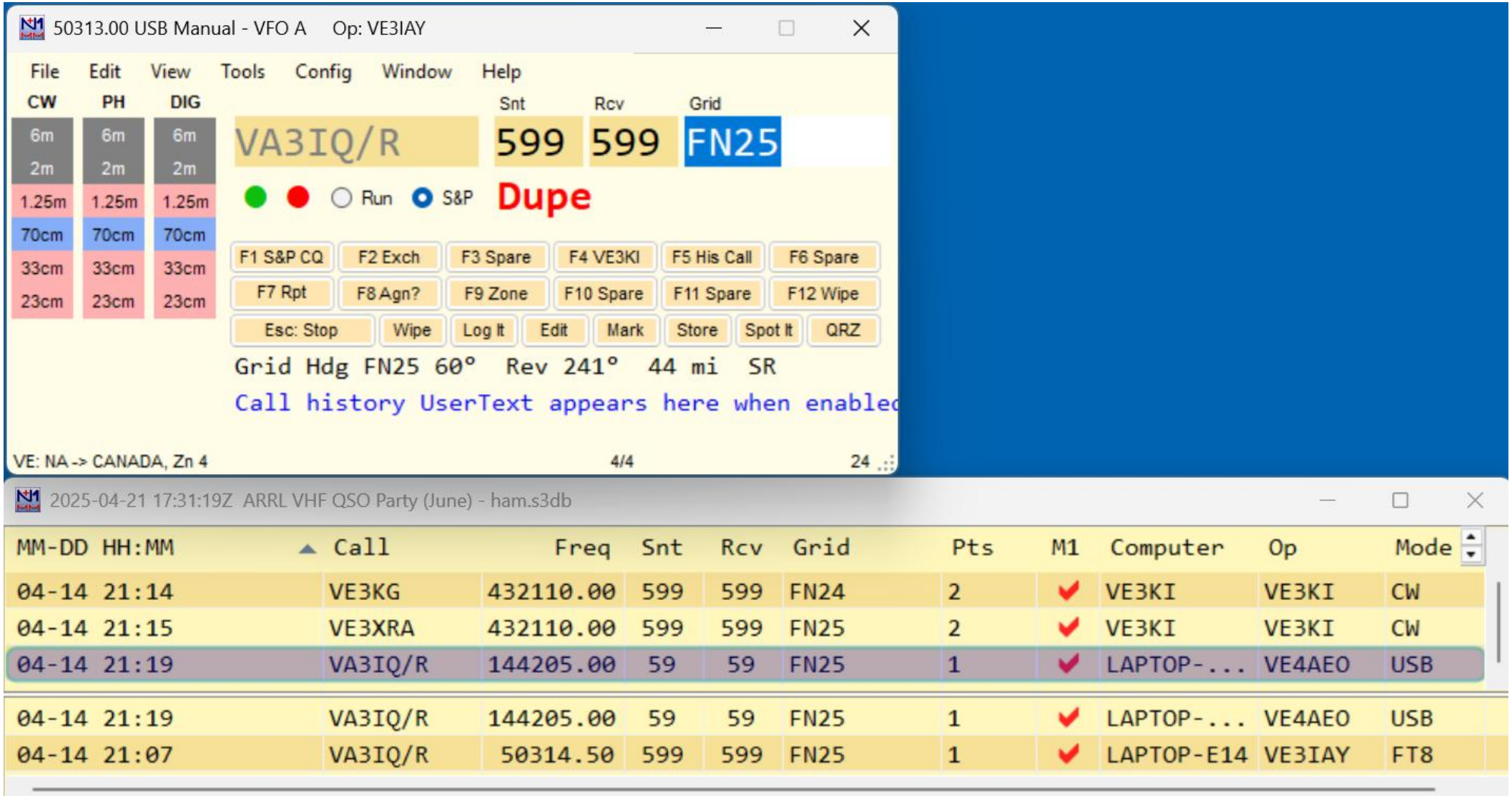


What the other operator sees

- 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
6m 6m 6m
2m 2m 2m
1.25m 1.25m 1.25m
70cm 70cm 70cm
33cm 33cm 33cm
23cm 23cm 23cm
Snt Rcv Grid
VA3IQ/R 599 599 FN25
Run S&P Dupe
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 enable
VE: NA -> CANADA, Zn 4 4/4 24
2025-04-21 17:31:19Z ARRL VHF QSO Party (June) - ham.s3db
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.