CQWW CW 2005

St. Pierre and Miquelon Island FP/K8DD

Saint Pierre and Miquelon



Where are the St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands

and how do you get there?



TERRE - NEUVE CANADA St-Pierreet-Miquelon 20 <u>40 km</u> lle Verte lle du Grand - Colombier lle aux Vainqueurs St - Pierre lle aux Marins Pte de Savoyard SAINT - PIERRE

...1,400 miles , more or less

Getting from Halifax to St. Pierre and then on to Miquelon with all our "stuff" – about 500 pounds!



From Halifax to St. Pierre



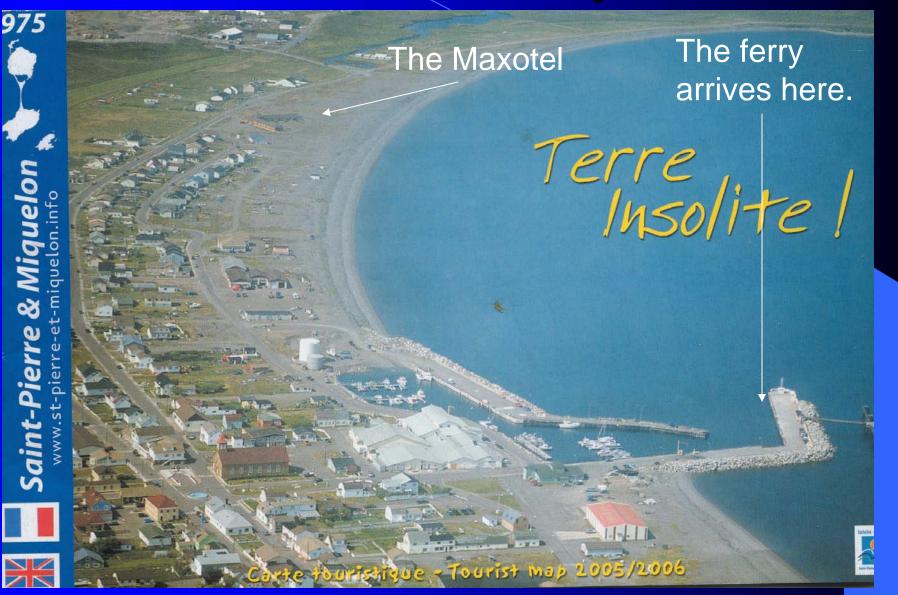


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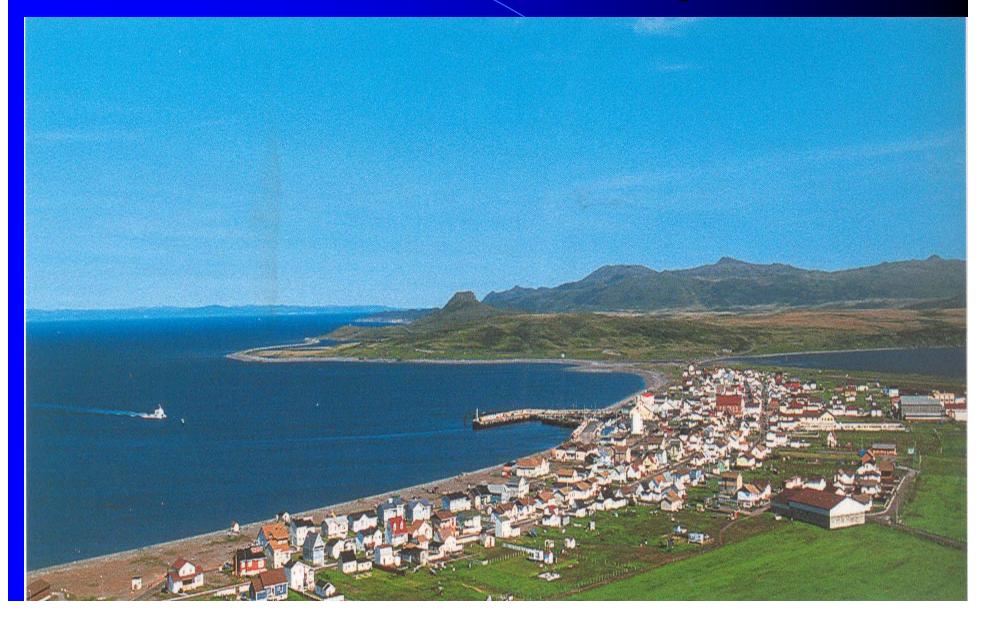
And from St. Pierre to Miquelon 3 went by small plane and 3 by ferry.



The Island of Miquelon



Another view of Miquelon



The Maxotel Home for FP/K8DD CQWW CW 2005



Our rooms and eating







The antenna farm...



Left...a Spider beam was used mainly for 15M and 20 M

Lower left..finished Spider and Sigma V



Two phased delta loops were used pointing to Europe...K8GL designed



The mast was 38 ft tall and supported our 160M inverted V, the 30M/15M inverted V and the Yankee Clipper special 80M "C". The shorter mast had a 40M inverted V.

Lower left you can see 3 phased switch-able 10M vertical array designed on the spot by K8GL







FP/K8MM – Sputnik Boy



The rock.....



...the plan....the help...





... solution!







The 40M "killer" antenna by K8MM and K8GL. Two phased Butternut 80/40M verticals, endfire, switched between EU & NA. Eu signals 24 hours a day!





The contest operation...



Wires, wires, wires...it took a day to set everything up. Four stations all networked, three constant runners and one multiplier S&P station made for lots of activity and QSOs.





BAND	QSO QSO PTS		PTS/QSO ZONES	COUNTRIES	
160	1001	2346	2.34	17	70
80	1977	4953	2.51	20	96
40	2049	5308	2.59	28	110
20	2184	5663	2.59	24	95
15	737	1806	2.45	19	82
10	17	49	2.88	8	12
Totals	7965	2012	5 2.53	116	465
Final score → 11,692,625					











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Life on and in Miquelon...



The town square...



One of two grocery stores...

Wind power a la Miquelon...

The post office....





Dining and celebrating..



This was our "celebration" dinner and "cigars".

We ate at "Café Brian" for several of our evening and lunch meals. Great food and thanks to W8IQ's French, we could all know "before hand" what we were eating!



The end of the story...almost



On St Pierre, AC8W rocks!



Putting up the Buddipole on the fire escape



Handing out lighthouses from the Hotel Robert!











Victoria exists on the Islands



Yes, on St. Pierre Greg finds the shop of his dreams!



Scary picture and scary times...



A terrorist on our flight...Mo-madd "the Duck"!!!





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