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About the Cover

Bill Dzurilla, NZ5N/OM9AJK (formerly OM3BD) takes us through his experiences in working Qatar Oscar 100, also called Es'hail-2, or just QO-100. The footprint of this first ham satellite in geostationary orbit extends from Brazil to China to Antarctica, but unfortunately does not include any part of the US. Hams can work a third of the globe using a small, inexpensive station and antenna. QO-100 includes both a narrow band transponder for SSB, CW, and digital modes, and a wide band transponder for a DATV.



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