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KH1, Baker Island DXpedition

UPDATE – We did indeed receive word from one of the organizers. Basically, there is currently no news and the US Government, as yet, hasn't given permission to any groups trying to activate KH1.

August 27 – No further information did materialize in May this year, so we have contacted a few people involved in this announced DXpedition to ascertain if KH1-2017 will indeed happen. QRX..

DL1LLL/MM near North Pole

Lars, DL1LLL is currently aboard Ice-breaker ODEN at 85N (near North Pole). Lars is at sea until 20th September and informs DX-World that he has no idea how active he'll be due to workload, but asks that if you do work **DL1LLL/MM** or **SA3LLL/MM** then please spot on the DX cluster. He's using an Iridium phone to update DX-W readers with any news.

DXCC

This week on HF

5U, NIGER Yves, F5PRU is active during his spare time as 5U7RK and this for the next few months. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F5PRU, direct or bureau, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

7P, LESOTHO Gordon, K7TRB is active as 7P8VA until November 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

9X, RWANDA Jim, KB1ZSQ is active as 9X0JW until late December 2017. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via e-QSL.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Johannes, PD0JBH is QRV as C91PA until March 2017. Operation during his spare time mostly on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

CN, MOROCCO Look for Jose EA1ACP, Gen EA5HPX, Francisco EA7FTR and David EB7DX as 5E3A. Operation until September 4. QSL via EA7FTR.

GJ, JERSEY Mischa, HB9EMP is operating in 'holiday-style' as MJ/call until September 3. Operation on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only or LoTW.

GU, GUERNSEY Mischa, HB9EMP will be operating in 'holiday-style' as MU/call from September 4 until September 10. Operation on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only or LoTW.

HH, HAITI James, VA3MPG is active during his spare time as HH2/call. Operation until November 17 on HF and VHF. QSL via VE3NLS.

J2, DJIBOUTI Jean-Philippe, F1TMY is active as J28PJ for the next 3 years. QSL via home call.

J6, ST LUCIA Bill, K9HZ is operating as J68HZ until September 11. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct only, Club Log and LoTW.

JT, MONGOLIA Nobuaki, JA0JHQ is active as JT5NH until September 4. Operation mainly on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter during the All Asian DX SSB contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

JT, MONGOLIA David OK1DBS and Josef OK1XC are QRV as JT1DBS and JT1XC until September 24. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.

JW, SVALBARD Roger, SM7RYR will be operating in 'holiday-style' as JW/call. Operation from September 7 until September 12. Activity on 20 meter only. QSL via LoTW.

JX, JAN MAYEN Svein, LA9JKA is QRV as JX9JKA until mid-October. Activity on all bands with focus on 160 – 30 meter. QSL via home call.

OA, PERU Arno, DL1CW is active as OA7/call until September 10. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Pasi, OH3WS will once again be QRV as OJ0W between September 3 and September 10. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PJ2, CURACAO Max, IZ2ZTQ is active until September 4 as PJ2/call. Operation in HF using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Wilko, PA3BWK will be QRV as PJ4/call from September 3 until September 24. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI Ken, KH6QJ is once again operating as T32AZ (Kiritimati Isl OC-024) until September 15. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

T8, PALAU Yutaka, JH1MLO is operating as T88HR until September 6. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using RTTY and SSB. QSL via JH1MLO, bureau or direct.

T8, PALAU Chusuke, JR1FKR will be QRV between September 2 and September 7 as T88TJ on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

TZ, MALI Laurent, F5IXR is QRV as TZ5XR until February 2017. During 2 weeks in mid-August he will be off air while attending a training camp in Canada. Activity from 160 to 6 meter during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH.

V3, BELIZE Henk, PA0C is QRV as V31HV until October. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB, CW and JT65. QSL via home call, direct.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FJP are operating as VP6J until September 3. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF2MBF, direct, OQRS and LoTW.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Uli, DL2AH will be active as VP6AH between September 3 and November 25. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only.

VP9, BERMUDA Jeff, VA3QSL is active as call/VP9 until September 8. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, LoTW.

XX9, MACAU Andy, IK7YTT is operating as XX9TYT until September 5. Operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via IW7EGQ.

KC0W in Pacific

This is the schedule from Tom <http://www.dx-world.net/kc0w-in-the-pacific/>
 Operation on HF, CW only. QSL via home call, direct only.
 Kiribati.....September 24 to October 24.
 Fiji.....October 25 to November 24.
 Return to Samoa.....November 25 to ?
 Tokelau.....?
 Solomon Islands.....October 25 to November 26

Coming up soon

5W, SAMOA Bob, VK2BOB will be operating as 5W0BOB from September 10 until September 17. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or OQRS.

A5, BHUTAN Zorro JH1AJT, Champ E21EIC and Franz DJ9ZB will once again be active as A5A from September 8 until September 17. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JH1AJT, direct, OQRS after the DXpedition.

FM, MARTINIQUE Alex, DD5ZZ will be operating as FM/call between September 12 and October 3. QSL via home call and LoTW, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

KHO, MARIANA ISL Look for Pekka OH6RX and Esa OH7WV as AH0K from September 9 until September 11. Operation during their spare time. QSL via OH6GDX.

OH0, ALAND ISL Rainer DL1ZBO and Peter DL5FF will be active as OH0JWL from September 14 until September 25. QSL via DL5FF, bureau preferred.

OJO, MARKET REEF Henri, OH3JR will be operating as OJ0JR from September 10 until September 17. QSL via OJ0JR.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA between September 12 and September 29. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via W5JON, direct only and LoTW.

IOTA

The IOTA'S marked with a yellow box are claimed by less than 25% of IOTA participants. These IOTAs are rather rare. Follow the link to find out more.

This week on HF

EU-028 Capraia Isl Giuseppe, IK5WWA is operating as IA5C until September 9. Activity from 80 to 10 meter with 6 and 2 meter also. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU028>

EU-038 Ameland Marcel, PD5MVH will be active as call/P from September 3 until September 17. Operation on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and JT65. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU038>

EU-060 Sykros Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu060>

EU-075 Aigina Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu075>

Max, IZ4JMA will be active from Skyros between September 5 and September 11, after that he will be operating from Aigina between September 12 and September 17. Activity as SV8/IZ4JMA in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EU-067 Paros Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu067>

EU-067 Naxos Isl

EU-067 Antiparos Isl

Tommy, VK2IR is operating in 'holiday-style' as SV0BXF/SV8 until September 7.

EU-081 Ile Saint Marcouf A Belgian team with Pat ON7PQ, Francis ON8AZ, Geert ON7USB and Tim ON5HC are active as TM6U until September 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via ON8AZ, direct or bureau.

<http://www.eu081.be/index.php> <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu081>

EU-108 Treshnish Isl The MS0UKI team (EI5GM, EI6FR, EI9FBB, G0VJG, MM0LID and MM0NDX) will be QRV from Lunga Island. Activity from September 3 until September 6 with 4 stations from 40 to 6 meter. With the activation of EU-085 earlier this year, and according to [Annex H part 2](#) of the 2016 IOTA Directory, the Treshnish Isles EU-108 is now the second most wanted [activated] island group in Europe behind Rockall EU-189.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu108> <https://eu108.wordpress.com/>



EU-127 Neuwerk Isl Jan, DL7JAN is operating as call/P until September 5. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU127>

NA-038 La Madelaine Isl Normand, VE2DVG is QRV until September 2. QSL via home call, direct. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na038>

NA-067 Hatteras Isl Look for N3SRO between September 11 and September 17. Operation mainly on 17, 20 and 40 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

NA-134 Aasiaat Isl Bo, OX3LX is QRV from Aasiaat Isl until September 13 (Grid GP38nq). He will try to do some 2 meter EME and some HF. Operation during his spare time. <http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA134>

OC-033 Lifou Isl Alain, F8FUA will be operating as FK/call from Lifou between September 5 and September 12. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC033>

OC-129 Panay Isl Carl, OE9MON is operating as DU6/call until September 2. Operation on HF with a homebrew Hexbeam and low band wires. QSL via LZ1JZ, bureau or direct, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc129>

OC-228 Granite Isl Craig, VK5CE will be activating OC-228 as call/P on numerous occasions starting in August 2016. Full details <http://oc228.blogspot.be/>
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc228>

Coming up soon

EU-073 San Pietro Isl A large team with IK7MOF, IK7WDS, IU7EHF, IW7DMH, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IZ7NLZ and IZ8EGM will be operating as IJ7TA. Operation from September 9 until September 11 on HF and 6 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ8EGM. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU073>

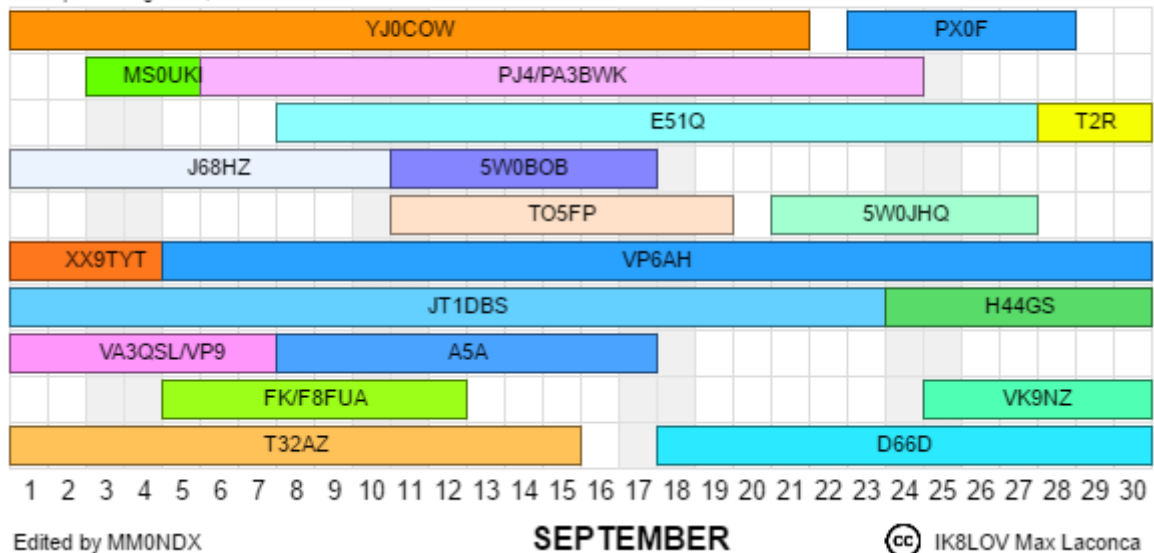
EU-174 Diapropos Isl Olivier, DK7TX will be active as SV8/call on September 12 and September 13. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU174>

OC-266 Viney Isl Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/6 from September 9 until September 13. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or Club Log OQRS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC266>




FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: August 28, 2016



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

CE0Y, EASTER ISL Alex, LU9VEA will be operating as CE0Y/call from September 26 until September 30. Operation on HF using SSB. QSL via IK2DUW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Dave, WJ2O will be QRV as FG/call from November 24 until December 1. This includes an entry in the CQ WW CW contest. Operation on the WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via N2ZN.

V6, MICRONESIA Susume JA6REX and Toshiya JH6ZHZ will be operating as V633KS and V633ZH from September 19 until September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://v63.webcrow.jp/#>

VK9L, LORD HOWE Leszek, NI1L will once again be active as VK9LN from September 20 until September 27. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Bernie, ZS4TX will be QRV as 3B8TX between September 16 and September 19. Efforts will be made on 6 meter for NA and SA moonrise and for ZL and VK moonset. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

3B9, RODRIGUES Olof, G0CKV will be QRV as 3B9HA starting mid-November. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW with possible low band activity. QSL via LoTW.

3D2, FIJI Look for Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FKP as 3D2GG from October 11 until October 13. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF2MBF, direct, OQRS or LoTW

3D2, FIJI Akira, JA1NLX will be operating as 3D2YA between October 21 and October 25. Activity from Mana Isl (OC-121) from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or OQRS, LoTW. http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2016.htm

3W, VIETNAM Mike, N00DK will be operating as 3W2DK from October 20 until November 5. Operation on HF using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

3Y, BOUVET ISL Bob K4UEE, Erling LA6VM and Ralph K0IR are planning a DXpedition to the most remote place on earth. The DXpedition is taking place early 2018. More to follow. <http://www.dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>
<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will be active as 5H3DX from October 20 until November 12. Operation during his spare time from 20 to 6 meter using mainly CW. QSL via NK8O, LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Members of the Ukrainian DX Team will be operating as 5H1XX from Zanzibar Island. More to follow.

5W, SAMOA Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active as 5W0JHQ from September 21 until September 27. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

5Z, KENYA Reiner DL7KL and Tom DJ6TF will be QRV as 5Z4/calls from November 16 until November 30. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

5Z, KENYA Bruno, IW5BBV will be QRV s 5Z4/call between September 24 and October 10. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

6W, SENEGAL An Italian team will be active as 6V1IS from November 7 until November 19. The trip will include an activity from Goree and or Ngor Isl (AF-045). Activity on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IK7JWX, logsearch on Club Log.

6Y, JAMAICA During the 2016 CQ WW SSB contest, look for Steve, AA4V / 6Y4V, Gay N4SF / 6Y4F, Dave, K8AJA/6Y5 and Rick W4GE/6Y5 to be active as 6Y4V. The team will be on the island between October 21 to November 1. QSL via AA4V, LoTW.

7P, LESOTHO Pista HA5AO will operate from Lesotho as 7P8AO from October 15 to October 29. The primary purpose of the trip is to deliver humanitarian aid and support to an orphanage. At his own expense Pista is supplying clothing, shoes and school supplies to the children. This will be his third visit to Lesotho to work with the children. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 6 meter using CW. Log search and OQRS on <http://www.ha5ao.com/>

8Q, MALDIVES Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as 8Q7XG during mid-October . Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES The Polish DXpedition Team will be active as 87SP later this year. Operation from Dhiffushi Isl AS-013 from November 20 until December 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP6FXY, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. <http://8q7sp.dxing.pl/>

9G, GHANA Peter S54W, Janko S57L and Rado S59ZZ will be operating as 9G5AM from October 19 until October 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter and maybe 160. QSL via S59ZZ.

CE0, SAN FELIX & SAN AMBROSIO Felip CE5WQO and Dima RA9USU have announced this DXpedition scheduled for April 2017. This is a rare DXCC entity (#12 most wanted on Club Log). Planned modes are CW, SSB and digital from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

CO, CUBA

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Gab, HA3JB will be active as T42CH and as HI3/call from September 16 until October 1. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via HA3JB for both calls.

D4, CAPE VERDE Ralf, DK8FA will be active in 'holiday-style' as D44TUJ. Activity from September 15 and September 28 with a focus on 20 and 17 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

D6, COMORES A Czech DXpedition with Pavel OK1FPS, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ is going to be active as D66D during the second half of September. The license is obtained after 6 months of negotiations for this Club Log most wanted ranked 89 DXCC. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. <http://www.cd xp.cz/>

E5, NORTH COOK This DXpedition commemorates the launch of a new non-profit supporting charitable works by DXpeditions. Operation as E51AMF from January 11, 2017 until February 6, 2017. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://amateurfoundation.org/> <http://e51amf.amateurfoundation.org/>

E5, SOUTH COOK Dom, M1KTA will be operating as E51KTA between March 10 and March 19. Operation during his spare time.

E5, SOUTH COOK Look for Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FKP as E51Q from September 8 until September 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA2FBY, direct, OQRS or LoTW.

E6, NIUE Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FJP will be operating (call pending) between September 20 and September 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF2KOZ, direct, OQRS or LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for AA4OC, WT4BT, W6ABM and N7BF to be active from Anse Mitan, Martinique as TO4OC, FM/WT4BT, TO6ABM and FM/N7BF between October 20 to November 4. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

FM, MARTINIQUE Alex, DD5ZZ will be operating as FM/call from September 12 until October 3. Activity on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Look for Heinz FO/DF1YP from October 10 until November 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' from Moorea OC-046 on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Operators F4HEC, F1RAF, FK8IK and FM5UX will be operating as TO5FP from September 11 until September 19. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or OQRS on Club Log.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for FS/K9EL, FS/K9NU, FS/N9TK and FS/W9ILY between December 1 and December 10. Operation in 'holiday-style' with participation on ARRL 160 and 10 meter RTTY contest. QSL via homecalls.

GD, ISLE OF MAN A German group with DL4SVA, DL7VEE, DM2AUJ, DL1RTL, DL7JOM, DL2AWG and DL2HWA will be active as MD/calls from September 29 until October 4. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, LoTW <http://md.mydx.de/>

H4, SOLOMON ISL

H4, TEMOTU PROVINCE

Stan, LZ1GC and Emil DL8JJ will be active between September 25 and October 25. The plan is to be active 15 days as H40GC and 10 days as H44GC. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus on low bands. <http://www.c21gc.com/>

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Kasimir DL2SBY and Henry SP2FOV will be operating as HB0/calls from September 11 until September 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Berrie PB4PT, Ralph PA1RB, Petro PH9GFB and Chris PA7U will be active as HB0/PB4PT from September 25 until October 1. Operation mostly on HF, but some experiments in other modes and on other bands are considered. QSL via PB4PT.

J3, THE GRENADINES Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as J3/call from November 30 until December 8. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from the Bijagos Archipelago mid-November. More to follow.

J6, ST LUCIA Joe N7BF, Mac WT4BT, Bill AA4OC, Everett W6ABM, Scott AK5SD and Rex NX8G will be active as J6/calls between November 5 and November 12. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

J6, ST LUCIA Mac, WT4BT will be active as J68MT from November 4 until November 11. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mainly digital modes with some SSB. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Helge, LB5WB will be operating as JW/call from September 16 until September 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH1, BAKER & HOWLAND ISL A team with Paul N6PSE, Dave K3LP, Aleksey UA4HOX and team leader Hrane YT1AD are planning a large DXpedition to Baker Isl. The plan is

to be active somewhere between September and October 2017. The team will be composed with members of WWDX, Intrepid DXers and other interested amateurs.

KH2, GUAM Mike, DF8AN will be operating as KH2/call between November 16 and November 20. Operation on HF using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KH6, HAWAII Walt DJ0FX and Kuno DF1SD will be active as KH6FX and KH7SD between October 9 and October 23. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

OY, FAROE ISL An 8-man Belgian team with ON4ANN as team leader will be operating as OY/ON6NB between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, with emphasis on the higher bands. QSL via ON4ANN, LoTW. <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/OY/>

P5, NORTH KOREA Dom, 3Z9DX will be active as P5/3Z9DX end summer 2016. Dom has a license to operate on 3 bands. He will concentrate on 20 meter using SSB with 100 watts using a multiband vertical from a secured place in Pyongyang with two government supervisors over-looking 24/7.

PJ2, CURACAO Mike, VE7ACN will be active as PJ2/call between November 21 and November 29. Operation on HF. QSL via home call and LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/W4EF and PJLS from November 20 until November 29. QSL for KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI, others via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Col, MM0NDX will be operating as PJ7/call early November. QSL via M0OXO. More to follow.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Philip, WA1ZAM will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 22 until November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 20 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA from February 15 until March 17, 2017. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Fabio, PP5BZ will be operating as PX0F from September 23 until September 28. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via home call.

PY0T, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLAND A DXpedition is planned during 2018. More to follow.

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as S79KB from September 24 until October 8. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE A German team will be operating as S9YY between October 8 and October 23. Activity on all bands. More to follow.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE Josep EA3BT and Nuria EA3WL will be QRV as S9BT and S9WL from September 26 until October 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW and RTTY. QSL for both calls via EA3BT, OQRS.

T2, TUVALU Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FJP will be operating as T2J between October 4 and October 10. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA2FBY, direct, OQRS or LoTW.

T2, TUVALU Jacek SP5EAQ and Marek SP7DQR will be operating as T2AQ and T2QR (pending) from March 14, 2017 for about 3 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with Jacek running SSB and Marek CW and digital modes. <http://tuvalu.sp7dqr.pl/>

T2, TUVALU Look for KK7L and N7SMI as T2R from September 27 until October 4. A primary focus of their DXpedition will be to provide training and equipment with intentions to establish a permanent and active Tuvalu Amateur Radio Club and emergency communications station. There are several licensed amateurs in Tuvalu. With the cooperation of the telecommunications authority, they will provide training and supplement on-island HF equipment to get a fully functional club station on the air. QSL via N7SMI. <http://t2radio.com/>

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI The Perseverance DX Group will activate Central Kiribati during October 2017 as T31W. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 11 operators will be on the island for up to 15 days. At this

time T31 is overall #19 most wanted on Club Log. However, the need in EU is significant for CW/SSB/RTTY. Getting a team to T31 requires a safe boat and qualified skipper / crew, this DXpedition will not be inexpensive, fundraising activities will soon begin.
<http://t31w.com/>

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI Polish operators RZ9DX, SP3DOI and SP9VC will visit Kanton Island starting on October 4. They are going for 4-6 weeks trip to do radio activity and volunteer any help to the local community, including Radio Emergency Communication System. The residents don't have any type of communication with the rest of the world at this moment, and in case of any disaster or health problems, they can only count on themselves. More to follow.

TK, CORSICA A team will be operating as TK2A from October 28 until November 10. Operation on HF, also during the CQ WW SSB contest. QSL via F5HNQ, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TL8AO during November 2016. Operation using mainly CW. This is a humanitarian mission and Ken will be on a single DXpedition. <http://www.la7gia.com/> <http://www.dx-world.net/tl8ao-humanitarian-fundraiser/>

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from September 12 until September 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL direct via W5JON, LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Lance, W7GJ will be active as V6M from August 29 until September 3. Activity on 6 meter EME. QSL via home call, direct only.

<http://www.bigskyspaces.wom/w7gj/>

V6, MICRONESIA Michael, DF8AN will be operating from Yap Island as V63AJ. Activity from November 6 until November 20. Operation on HF using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL A team of 8 operators (including Allen VK6XL and Steve VK6IR) will be active between September 20 and October 4. An entry in the CQWW DX RTTY and Oceania DX SSB Contest will be included. More to follow.

<http://dxpedition.itmaze.com.au/2016-cocos-keeling-islands>

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND Steve, W1RSD will be operating as VK9L/call during the Oceania DX Contest on October 1 and October 2. QSL via LoTW.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL The Quake Contesters Geoff ZL3GA, Mark ZL3AB, Paul ZL4TT and Phil ZL3PAH will be operating as VK9NZ between September 25 and October 8. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with 3 stations. QSL via ZL3PAH, OQRS Club Log, LoTW.

VP8, FALKLANDS Look for VP8CLE and VP8DKW during January / February 2017. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA An international team from Mediterraneo Dx Club will be active from November 4 until November 14. QRV as XU7MDC with Antonio, IZ8CCW as leader. Operation with 5 stations 24/7 with a focus on low bands and digital modes.

<http://www.mdxc.org/xu7mdc/>

ZD7, ST HELENA Bill, G0VDE will be active as ZD7VDE later this summer. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log. <http://www.sthelenadx.com/>

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Bill, W5SJ will be QRV as ZF2EZ from September 27 until October 1. Operation from the ZF1EJ/ZF1A QTH working mostly on 30 meter. QSL via W5JAY.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as ZL7/W1XGI from November 24 until December 1. Focus will be on 160 and 80 meter with a participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://island.geocities.jp/chathamholiday/>

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL The '6G' team (TX6G, E6GG) will be operating as ZL7G from Chatham between October 27 and November 10. Activity with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. The location has an excellent short and long path take off towards Europe. More details coming soon.

On the scene

CY9C is now QRT, the team is taking off with the helicopter



VK5CE/P OC-228 Granite Island



Announced IOTA

The IOTA'S marked with a yellow box are claimed by less than 25% of IOTA participants. These IOTAs are rather rare. Follow the link to find out more.

THE NEWCOMERS

AF-045 Goree Isl Members of the ARAS will once again be operating as 6V1A between December 16 and December 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via 6W7JX.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

EU-062 Vandve Isl Leif LA3DNA, Trond LA3ENA and Frank DH0JAE will be QRV as LA2S between September 16 and September 20. QSL via LA3DNA, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU062>

NA-079 Dry Tortugas Nelson NE4LS and John KE4IDW will be operating as N4T between April 21 and April 24, 2017. Activity on HF using CW and SSB with low power. QSL via NE4LS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA079>

NA-122 Beata Isl A team will be operating as HI1UD from January 25 until February 1, 2017. Operation on HF. QSL via W2CCW. <http://beatadxpedition2017.org/UD/>
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA122>



SA-071 Ilha do Guarau Operators Marcelo PY2AE, Murilo PY2DS, Ricardo PY2VOX and Joao Paulo PU2DOP will be active as PR2GU on September 24 and 25.
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa071>

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AS-054 Fernliya Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS054>

AS-121 Tyrtoiv Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS121>

AS-104 Nansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS104>

AS-068 Skott-Gansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS068>

The RT9K team is planning their next trip to the Arctic during February 2017. They want to set up 3 stations from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM.

AS-182 Mon Region group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS182>

AS-183 Tenasserim Region North group
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS183>

AS-184 Preparis Channel group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as184>

Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX, Nils SM6CAS, Ulrika SM7WYN and Eddy K5WQG will be operating from 3 new Iota groups after summer 2016. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

NA-173 Charlton Isl A team with VA2AMH, VE2MBT, VE2SSS, VE2WHZ and VE2YAG will be active as VY0/VA2NDX from July 28 until July 30, 2017. Operation on HF before and after the IOTA contest. QSL via F4BHW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA173>

OC-011 Chuuk Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC011>

OC-028 Kwajalein Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC028>

Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will be operating as V6Z from Chuuk and as V7...from Kwajalein. Operation between October 14 and October 30. More to follow soon.

OC-196 Gabo Isl Graig, VK5CE will be active as call/3 from January 31 until February 1, 2017. Last DXpedition to this island was back in 2001. More to follow.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC196>

OC-123 Niuafou'ou Isl Masa, JA0RQV will be QRV as A35JP/P from September 28 until October 4. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

SA-061 Mocha Isl CE6TC and LU8YE will be active as XR6M from November 4 until November 10. More to follow. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA061>

SA-100 Pajaros Isl Look for CE1/IT9YRE and CE1/I1SNW early 2017. It has never been activated before. More details coming soon!

<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa100>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE Look for **TM38CDXC** until September 15, this to celebrate the 38th Clipperton DX Club's Convention. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

G, ENGLAND The Air Cadet Organisation Stalham Air Training Corps is celebrating their 75th anniversary with the call **GB75ACO**. Activity from September 3 until September 28 on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via G4PSH direct or via bureau.

LZ, BULGARIA LZ18ARDF is the special call in the context of the 18th ARDF Championships in Albena. Operation until September 30 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau. <http://ardf2016.com/>

OE, AUSTRIA OE2XXM and **OE5XXM** are the special calls to mark the International Field Day in Gosau. Activity until end September. Operation mostly on 40, 30 and 2 meter with 70cm also. QSL via bureau.

ON, BELGIUM OR70AF is the special call to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Belgian Air Force. Operation until end 2016. QSL via ON2KFJ, bureau or direct.

UA, RUSSIA R430GL is celebrating the founding of the town Livny (RDA RO-05) 450 years ago. Operation during September. QSL via R5EO.

http://rk3ewb.ucoz.com/news/diplom_livny_430/2016-07-04-1810

VE, CANADA Members of the Elgin Amateur Radio Society mark the 10th anniversary of the Elgin Regiment with the special call **CF31CER**. Activity during September. QSL via CF31CER@gmail.com

VK, AUSTRALIA Operators Steve VK6OZ, Phil VK6GX, Craig VK6VCK, Paul VK6LOT, Marty VK6RC and Mal VK6LC commemorate the Battle of Long Tan (Vietnam), where ANZAC forces were involved, with the call **VI6BLT50**. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes until September 17. Also on the air will be **VI1BLT50** and **VI8BLT50**. QSL for VI6BLT50 via VK6LC, bureau or direct.

XE, MEXICO The Radio Club Cancun is celebrating its 15th anniversary with the special call **4C15C**. Operation until September 26. QSL via XE3N.

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4J, AZERBAIJAN The first amateur radio callsign was issued in 1926, 90 years ago this first operation took place in a secondary school in Helendorf. To celebrate this event, there will be a number of special calls: **4JRA29**, **4KRA29** and prefix like **4J90**, **4K90**, **4J1926** and **4K1926**. This event is until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA Several stations are allowed to add '70' to their prefix, this to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Croatian Association of Technical Culture. This remains until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA 9A1700SBD is the call used by Radio Club 9A4J during 2016. This to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of Saint Blaise, patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J.

9A, CROATIA The ARC Karlovac (9A1CVW) is celebrating their 70th anniversary with the call **9A70CVW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A6Z.

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A50CBM** to celebrate the golden jubilee of the ARC Marjan (9A1CBM). Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A1CBM, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

A9, BAHRAIN Look for **A9110RR** until end 2016 to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the ITU Radio Regulations. QSL via A92AA.

DL, GERMANY DQ200RHH (DOK 200RHH) is the call to mark the founding of Rheinhessen, a major German wine-growing region 200 years ago. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau

DL, GERMANY DG500BIER the call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DL8NBM direct.

DL, GERMANY DP65HSC is the special call to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. Operation until end 2016. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW.

DL, GERMANY The ARC in Zoenitz is celebrating its 60th anniversary with the call **DM60KJN** until end 2016. QSL via DL3VU, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY The Dusseldorf DARC Team is celebrating the 70th anniversary of the federal state with the call **DL7ONRW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL goes automatically via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL500BIER is another call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Throughout 2016, the DARC Club of Erwitte celebrates its 40th anniversary. **DL4ORCE** will be QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 40037. QSL via DL5DCL, direct or bureau, OQRS. <http://www.qsl.net/dl5dcl/home/index.html>

DL, GERMANY The DARC ARC of Hersbruck (DOKB12) is celebrating its 40th anniversary with the call **DB4OHEB** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The European DX Foundation is celebrating its 30th anniversary as **DL3OEUDXF** until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI.

DL, GERMANY DM0MORSE is the special call during 2016 to celebrate the 225th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birth. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL60GAF is the special call used to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Germany's Air Force. Operation until end 2016 on all bands. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Neuburg-Schrobenhausen is celebrating the German Purity of 1516 for beer with the call **DL1516BIER**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DK2HM, direct.

DL, GERMANY The Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club celebrate their 65th anniversary during 2016. Look for **DP65HSC** with special DOK HSC65. The other HSC club stations **DA0HSC**, **DK0HSC** and **DL0HSC** will also give the same special DOK. QSL via bureau.

<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

DL, GERMANY DF90KWTJ is the special call to draw attention to the first nation-wide meeting of German HF amateurs at Jena 90 years ago in 1926. QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 90KWTJ. QSL via DL2APJ, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Members of the DARC group Butzbach (DOK F71) are celebrating their 30th anniversary as **DR30BUT**. Activity until February 2017. QSL via DK7LX direct or OQRS Club Log.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Marsberg (DOK O53) is celebrating its 30th anniversary until June 2017 with the special call **DL0MHD**. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DR777RI is active until end 2016 to celebrate the 777th anniversary of the town Rinteln. QSL via DL8OBQ, direct or bureau.

EA, SPAIN EG5CMU is the call to mark the Cante de las Minas, the most important Flamenco event world-wide. Operation until September 4. QSL via EA5RHD, bureau or direct.

EI, IRELAND To commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising of Dublin, **EI1916E** will be QRV during 2016 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EI3GC, direct only and LoTW.

G, ENGLAND Until December 31 the prefixes **GK**, **MK**, and **2K** will indicate a station operating from Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Regional Secondary Locator "K" stands for Kernow, i.e. Cornwall in Cornish language, and has been made available, for information on "The Kernow Award", offered by the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club.

HA, HUNGARY Klara, HA5BA was born on October 23, 1956. This day the Hungarian Revolution broke out. To celebrate those 2 events, **HA1956BA** is activated until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Amateur Funk Verein Liechtenstein, is the call **HBOAFVL** operational until end 2016. Activated by the national ham club on all bands and all modes. QSL via HBOAFVL direct, Club Log.

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Radio Club ST Cergue are celebrating their 20th anniversary as **HB20AA**. Operation during 2016 on all bands during the contests. QSL via HB9ARF, direct or bureau. <http://hb9aa.radioamateur.ch/>

I, ITALY II3TF is the special call to commemorate the devastating earthquake in Friuli 40 years ago. Activity from September 10 until September 18. QSL via IV3IUM.

<http://www.ari-crfvg.it/orcolat.asp>

I, ITALY IOADM special call by members of Associazione Radioamatori Computeristi during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 20. See QRZ.com.

I, ITALY IOIEM special call by ARI's section in Rome (IQ0RM) during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 2016. QSL via IQ0RM. An award is available, for more info see <http://www.ariroma.it/>

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JA, JAPAN 8J3ME is the special call by The Mitsubishi Electric ARC to celebrate the 50th anniversary on the air. Operation until December 24. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the city of Okazaki, **8J2OKZ** is QRV until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN The Iruma Amateur Radio Club is celebrating the founding of the town 50 years ago. Look for **8J1IRM** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

LZ, BULGARIA To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Telegraphy Club, **LZ65HSC** is operating until end 2016. QSL via N7RO. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik LZ1KCP will use special call signs throughout 2016 to honor as many different Bulgarian saints: **LZ304MED** (September), **LZ935MWC** (October), **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

OH, FINLAND The ARC Jakobstad (OH6AG) is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **OH70AG** until end this year. QSL via OH6AG, direct or bureau.

<http://www.multi.fi/~oh6ag/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Joerg, PA1MUC is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Club HSC with the special call **PA65HSC**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via DL3LUM, direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA150N and **PG150N** are the special calls to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the seaside resort Noordwijk. Operation until September 15. QSL via PA7DA, bureau or direct.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI35ETL is the call used to celebrate the 35th anniversary of VERON's Section 54. Operation on HF and VHF from December 1 until December 28.

QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. For direct QSL via PA1CPA. Award available on <http://www.qrz.com/db/pi35etl/>

SP, POLAND Look for **HF30BLP** to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Bolimow Landscape Park. Activity until September 30. QSL via SP7PCZ, direct or bureau.

SP, POLAND HF2016HS is the call to celebrate the 170th birthday of the Polish Nobel Laureate Henryk Sienkiewicz. Operation until end 2016. QSL via SQ8JCB.

SP, POLAND Look for **3Z35RTTY**, **HF35PBW**, **HF35RTTY** and **SO35RTTY** to commemorate the first RTTY QSO from Poland in 1980 between SR1PBW and Y23NE. Operation until December 18. There is an award available.

http://www.sp1pbw.pl/Dyplom_RTTY/Dyplom_rtty.html

SP, POLAND The town Krobia is celebrating the founding 730 years ago with the special call **SN3GB**. Operation until September 15. QSL via SP3PGS, bureau or direct.

SP, POLAND The Lvov radio club is celebrating its 90th anniversary with the call **SP90LV**. On air until September 30. QSL via SP8MI, bureau or direct.

SP, POLAND Dionizy, SP6IEQ is operating as **HF6FIRAC** during 2016. QSL via home call.

SP, POLAND The town Dabrowa Gornicza celebrates its 100th anniversary, look for **3Z100DG**, **SP100DG**, **SQ100DG**, **SO100DG**, **SN100GD** and **HF100DG** until end of October. QSL for all calls via SP9PDG.

SP, POLAND Members of the ARC SP9KAG are celebrating their club's 60th anniversary with the call **HF60KAG** until October 22. QSL via SP9KAG.

SP, POLAND To celebrate the first university courses in agriculture at Warsaw's university 200 years ago, **SN200SGGW** is active until end 2016. QSL via SP5TAT.

SP, POLAND SN800L celebrates 800 years of documented history of the town Lubawa. Operation during 2016. QSL via SP4RKZ, direct or bureau.

SV, GREECE Look for **SX21ORCK** until end 2016. This to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Radio Club Kastoria. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SV2BXZ, LoTW.

TA, TURKEY Antalya hosts the EXPO 2016 until October 30. Operators Nuri / TA3X, Yucel / TA3CY, Coskun / TA3CX, Selim / TA3TTT, Abdulkadir / TA3AER, Ali / TA4AKS, Atilla / TA4ED, Met / TA5FA, Mehmet / TA1CM and Metin / TA1ED will be active with the special event calls **TC2016EXPO** and **TC2016ANT** until the end of October. QSL for both calls via TA4ED. <http://www.expo2016.org.tr/Anasayfa/>

TF, ICELAND To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, Icelandic amateurs may use the **TF70** prefix during 2016.

UA, RUSSIA To celebrate the 450th anniversary of the city Orel, **R2016O** is operating until end October. QSL via R2EA, OQRS. <http://hamlog.ru/awards/r3e/orel450/>

UA, RUSSIA R430LT is celebrating the 430th anniversary of the City Tjumen. Active until September 25. A special award is available.

UA, RUSSIA The city Tula is celebrating its 870th anniversary with the call **R870T**. Operation until September 20. An award will be available. QSL via R2PT.

UR, UKRAINE E025U is the special call to celebrate 25 years of Ukrainian Independence. Operation until November 30. QSL via UT7UU, direct or LoTW.

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, **E090WU** is therefore QRV until end 2016. QSL via UW1WU.

YO, ROMANIA YP700CJ is the call used to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the city Cluj-Napoca. Activity until end 2016. QSL direct.

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla, ARC Novi Beograd will use the call **YU0TESLA** until end 2016. QSL via YU1FJK.

Z3, MACEDONIA The Radio Club Stevo Patakot is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **Z370CEF** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

Z3, MACEDONIA Z370RSM is QRV until end 2016. This to celebrate 70 years of the Radio Amateur Society of Macedonia. QSL via Z33RW.

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