



**DX bulletin 213**

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## **DX news**

### **North Korea P5/3Z9DX fake activities and fake news**

Dom, 3Z9DX updates DX-World readers:

"I HAVE NOT TALKED TO 'DX NEWS' OR 'DAILY DX' OR ANY OTHER DX SOURCE ABOUT MY RETURN TRIP TO P5. ALL DX SPOTS ARE FAKE AND ARE MADE BY LOCAL POLISH GUY WHO IS NOT MENTALLY WELL. IF YOU WORKED P5/3Z9DX RECENTLY YOU WORKED A SIMPLE CLOWN / PIRATE. THERE IS STILL NO MORE INFORMATION FOR NOW FROM NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS ABOUT MY RETURN VISIT.

IN ADDITION, AT THE MOMENT, I'M CONCENTRATING ON OTHER PROJECTS FOR LATER THIS YEAR AND 2018."

### **Baker Island DXpedition –update**

The Dateline DX Association is very pleased to announce significant progress in our planning to operate in 2018 from KH1, Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge, the 4th most wanted entity in the DXCC program.

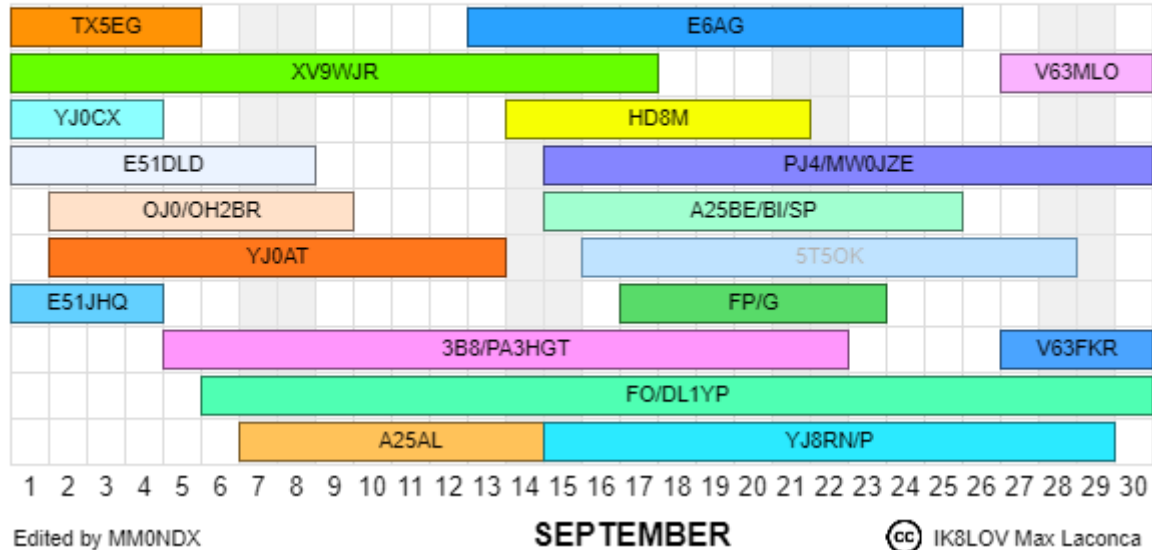
We have executed a charter agreement with a ship, the *Nai'a* out of Fiji, with an anticipated arrival at the refuge during the 3rd week of June, 2018. We intend to be at the refuge a total of 12 days with 10 days of operations. This ship and dates were chosen in consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife service based on availability of their resource monitor, avoidance of the cyclone season, and *Nai'a* availability. Propagation forecasts look favourable for HF to Western Europe (a large target audience for us) during this time as well. <https://dx-world.net/baker-island-dxpedition/>



# DXCC Timeline

## **DX**WORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: August 28, 2017



## DXCC

### **This week on HF**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Hans, PA3HGT will be active as 3B8/call from September 5 until September 22. Activity on 40, 20 and 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**40, MONTENEGRO** Costa, IZ7GXB is active as 407GXB until September 3. Operation on HF with focus on 6 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

<https://balkanstour-iz7gxb.jimdo.com/>

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Doug, W6HB is once again active as E51DLD from Rarotonga. QRV until September 8. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using the shack from E51AND and E51JD. QSL via home call.

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active from Rarotonga as E51JHQ between September 1 and September 4. Operation mainly during the All Asian DX SSB Contest from 80 to 6 meter QSL via home call.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Heinz, DL1YP will be active again as FO/call from Moorea (OC-046) between September 6 until October 1. QRV on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Jean-Pierre, F6CTF is active from Tahiti (OC-046) until September 3 as TX5JF and TX5JF/MM. He plans to operate from different IOTA as he travels and will be QRV from 40 to 15 meter. QSL via home call.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ will be QRV as J68HZ from September 1 until September 16. QSL via home call direct, LoTW, logsearch Club Log.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Jukka, OH2BR will be operating as OJ0/call from September 2 for about 1 week. Operation on HF and 60 meter. QSL via home call.

**SU, EGYPT** Christian, DM4DX is currently living in Cairo and is QRV during his spare time as SU/call until November. QSL via LoTW.

**SV9, CRETE** Ron, WB2GAI is QRV as SV9/call/P until September 29. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

**TK, CORSICA** Frans, DJ0TP is active in 'holiday-style' as TK/call until until 8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**TZ, MALI** Fredo, TZ4PR is active from northern Mali until October. QSL via F1UIJ, direct.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Susumu, JA6REX is once again QRV as V63KS from Chuuk Island until September 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. <http://v63.webcrow.jp/index.html>

**XV, VIETNAM** Bill, WA7WJR informs that he received his 3 year Vietnamese License. His next trip will be late August until September 17. Operation on HF using CW from Bien Hoa and Vung Tao. QSL via home call, direct only.

**YB, INDONESIA** Bert, PD1SA will operate as yb1/CALL between September 2 and October 2. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**YJ, VANUATU** Tony, KQ2I is active from Efate as YJ0AT until September 14. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via NR6M and LoTW, log search and OQRS on Club Log.

**YJ, VANUATU** Bert, CX3AN is operating from Port Vila as YJ0CX until September 3. Focus will be on 30 and 40 meter using CW and on 20 and 17 using SSB. QSL via home call.

## Coming up soon

**A2, BOTSWANA** Alex, IW5ELA will be active in 'holiday-style' as A25AL from September 7 until September 15. Activity on HF using CW with a vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

**E6, NIUE** Grant, VK5GR will be active in 'holiday-style' as E6AG from September 13 until September 24. Operation from 40 to 6 meter, perhaps on 80 meter also using digital modes and some SSB. QSL via OQRS (details coming soon).

<http://www.e6ag.net/>

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** Members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be operating as FP/M0WUT, FP/M0BLF, FP/DK2AB, FP/G3ZAY, FP/DH5FS and FP/G7VJR. QRV from September 13 until September 23 on HF using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Look for the 7163 Group as HD8M. Operation from Isabela Island from September 14 until September 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via WB2REM direct, KG0YL bureau, Club Log OQRS.

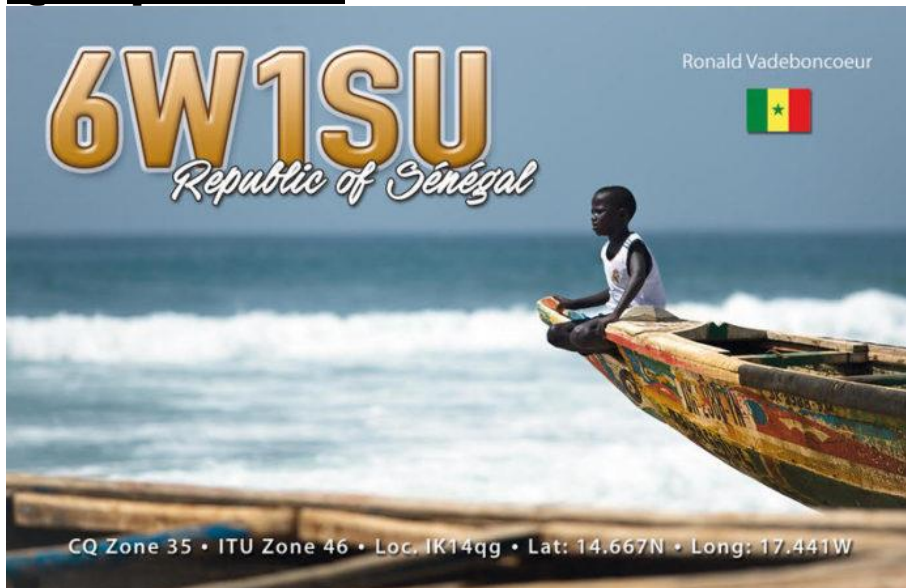
<http://www.hd8m.com/>

### **VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLAND**

### **VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND**


Lance, W7GJ will be operating as VK9CGJ from Cocos Keeling between September 12 and September 18. After Cocos he continues to Christmas Island as VK9XGJ between October 2 and October 18. This will be a 6 meter EME DXpedition. QSL via home call, direct only. <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/>

# QSL preview

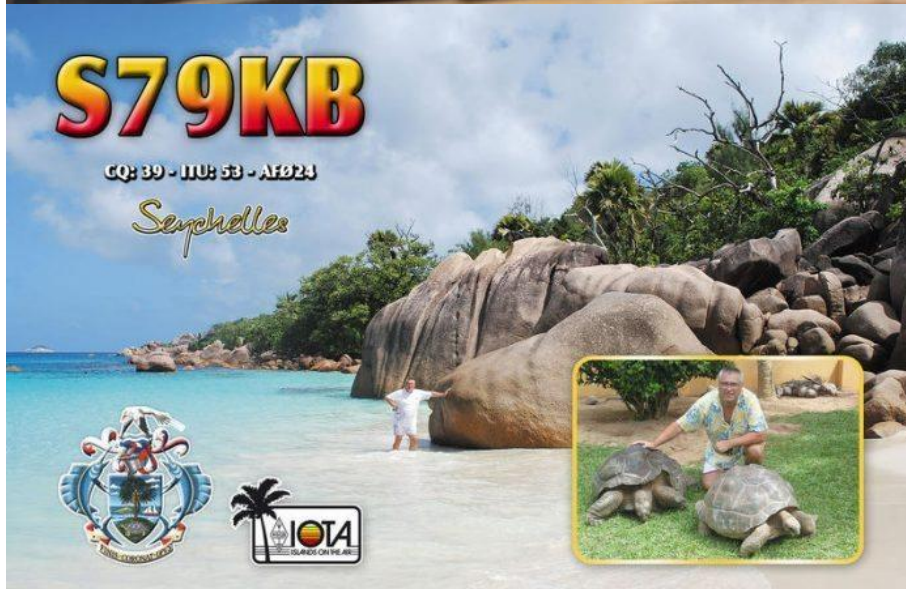


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## IOTA

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**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-094 Rachgoun Isl** The Algerian Radio Club of Djelfa, with the cooperation of ARU is planning a trip to AF-094 with the call 7Y94I. Operation from September 1 until September 10. Operation on HF. QSL via 7X2DD.  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF094>

### **EUROPE**

**EU-049 Samos Isl** Fred, PA1FJ is QRV as SV8/call/P until September 11. QRV on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU049>

**EU-052 Zkynthos** Look for Dave as SV8/GM0LVI/P until September 19. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via GM0LVI, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU052>

**EU-075 Aigina Isl** Giannis, SV1PMQ will be operating as SV8/call/P between September 1 and September 3. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU075>

**EU-128 Fehmarn Isl** Stefan, DF8HS is active until September 14. QSL via bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU128>

**EU-170 Zlarin Isl** Look for 9A/GW4UWD/P until September 2. Operation on HF using SSB. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU170>

**EU-191 Fericiarii Isl** A team with YO3GA, YO4GKP, YO9TIJ and YO9RYJ is operating as YP0F until September 3. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using mostly SSB with low power. QSL via YO9RIJ. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU191>

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-042 Luzon Isl** Mike, W6QT is active as DU3/call until December 31. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC042>

**OC-046 Windward Isl** A team with F6BCW, F6DTZ, F6IPT, F5UOW, F1MNQ, F1TCV and K3EL is QRV as TX5EG until September 5. Operation from 80 to 12 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6BCW, bureau or direct.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc046>

**OC-035 Malakula Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc035>

**OC-110 Loh Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc110>

Rod will be QRV as YJ8RN/P during his spare time from Loh Island from September 11 until September 29. Before this operation he will also be active as YJ8RN/P from Malakula begin September. QSL via NZ4DX.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**6W, SENEGAL** Dave, VE9CB will be operating during the CQWW CW Contest (November 25-26). Operation as 6W1SU from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW.

**8P, BARBADOS** Operators Bob WB2YQH/8P9RN, Steve WF2S/8P9SL and Bob W2KZZ/8P9KZ will be active from Christchurch from October 17 until October 25. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via Club Log OQRS, homecalls and LoTW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** John, MM0VEG will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7BI from October 7 until October 16. Operation exclusively on 20 meter using SSB or PSK31 if conditions are poor. QSL via home call, direct, logsearch on Club Log and LoTW.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be operating as P40W from October 23 until October 31. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Some CW, WARC and 160 meter before and after the contest. QSL via N2MM direct only, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Ant, MW0JZE will be QRV as PJ4/call from September 15 until September 30. Operation on HF using SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Leo, PP1CZ will once again be active as PY0F/PP1CZ between September 22 and September 27. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OQRS.

**V4, ST KITTS** Gary, G0FWX will be operating as C4/call from Calypso Bay. Activity between November 8 and November 15 in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via M0URX.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3B7, AGALEGA and ST BRANDON** Seb, F5UFX announces 'after our successful dxpeditions to tromelin (ft4ta) and juan de nova (ft4ja), we are very happy to announce our new project. Our team will be active from Saint Brandon island 3B7 in March-April 2018 for a two weeks operation. more details to follow soon!'

**3X, REP OF GUINEA** Luc F5RAV and Gérard F5NVF will be operating as 3XY4D between October 27 and November 6. More to follow.

**3Y, BOUVET ISL** A large team led by Bob K4UEE, Erling LA6VM and Ralph K0IR will be operating from the most remote place on earth as 3Y0Z. The DXpedition is taking place early 2018. QSL via N2OO. <http://www.dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>  
<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>

**5T, MAURITANIA** A team with Petr OK1BOA, Palo OK1CRM, David OK6DJ, Petr OK1FCJ, Pavel OK1GK, Ruda OK2ZA and Karel OK2ZI will be active as 5T5OK from September 15 until September 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.cdxc.cz/>

**5W, SAMOA** Al, K7AR will be operating as 5W0RA from September 19 until September 28. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, logsearch on Club Log.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Look for AA4V, N4SF, K8AJA and W4HE as 6Y4V, 6Y4F, 6Y4J and 6Y4E from October 21 until October 31. An entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest is included as 6Y4V. QSL see ops instructions.

**8P, BARBADOS** Mac, WT4BT will be operating as 8P9MT from November 4 until November 10. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**9G, GHANA** A team with S54W, S57GM, S57SU, S57UN, S59A, S59ZZ and OZ7AM will be active from Kokrobite as 9G5W. Activity from November 21 until November 29. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via S59ZZ and LoTW. <https://ghana.si/>

**9M0, SPRATLY ISLAND** Originally announced for December, the 9M0W DXpedition to the Spratly Islands has been postponed to March 10 – March 20 2018, owing to the unavailability of the resort on Layang Layang. Plans are for Hrane, YT1AD and a large group to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. The team has two vacant positions.

**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Rich, PA0RRS will once again be QRV as 9M2MRS between December 1 and January 30, 2018. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS and logsearch on Club Log.

**9U, BURUNDI** The MDXC team led by Antonio IZ8CCW and co-leader Gabriele I2VGV will conduct their next DXpedition as 9U4M, this between November 6 and November 17. QRV with 5 stations using all band and all modes. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, LoTW, logsearch and OQRS on this website: <http://www.mdxc.org/9u4m/>

**9X, RWANDA** Harald, DF2WO will again be active as 9X2AW between November 15 and November 30. QSL via M0OXO.

**A2, BOTSWANA** Pavel R2AD, Yuri RM0F and Elena RC5A will be operating as A25BE, A25BI and A25SP from September 15 until September 25. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls, OQRS Club Log and LoTW.

**FJ, ST BARTHELEMY** A team will AI5P, N0KV, W0ZA and WD0E will be active as FJ/AI5P and FJ/N0KV from October 17 until October 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via AI5P and N0KV.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Alex, 5B4ALX will be active as FK/call from a small village near Noumea. Activity between March 20 and April 4, 2018. More to follow.

**H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE** Stan, LZ1GC will once again be QRV as H40GC between September 30 and October 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.c21gc.com/>

**HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN** Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as HBO/call. Activity from September 20 until September 15 on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct only or Club Log

**J5, GUINEA BISSAU** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as J5T from November 13 until November 25. Operation with 4 stations on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via I2YSB and LoTW, real-time logsearch and OQRS via <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active in 'holiday-style' as J88PI from Palm Island between January 21 and January 28, 2018. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

**JW, SVALBARD** Jozef, OM6TC will be QRV as JW/call from September 15 until September 20. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**JW, SVALBARD** Rene, DL2JRM will be active as JW/call from November 10 until November 13. Operation on all bands. QSL via home call.

**KH1, BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS** The Dateline DX association (not recently K4M team) is announcing a DXpedition to Baker with Don N1DG, Tom N4XP, Kevin K6TD and others. Dates and other information will be provided once the vessel is arranged.

**KH2, GUAM** Miki, JJ2CJB will be QRV as AC2AI/KH2 between October 27 and October 30. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4Q (operators are W4PA, PJ4DX, PJ4NX, PJ4KY and G3XTT) during the CQ WW SSB contest on October 28-29. Before and after the contest they will focus on the WARC bands from October 23 until November 1. QSL via W4PA.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Philip, WA1ZAM will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 20 until November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 30 to 10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via WA1ZAM.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** LU1FM, LU2CJW, LU3FMD, LU4FBU and LU9FHF will be active as PJ7T between October 24 and November 4. QRV on HF. QSL via LU1FM, LoTW. <http://www.tarjetasgsl.com.ar/pj7t/>

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN**  
**FS, ST MARTIN**

Joe W3HNC and James K3NK will be operating from October 23 until November 1. Joe will be QRV as PJ7A and FS5KA (SSB). James will be active as PJ7/K3NK and as FS/K3NK (CW and digital). QSL via homecalls.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Martin, G4XUM will once again be QRV as S79K during the CQ WW DX CW contest (November 25-26). QSL via G3NKC.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will once again be active as S79KB from Mahe. Activity from October 20 until November 1 on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct only or Club Log.

**S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE** Jose, EA5IDQ will be operating as S9CW from October 12 until October 21. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**SV5, DODECANESE** Oliver, DK7TX will be active as SV5/call from Kos, Kalymnos, Nisyros and Telendos between October 3 and October 13. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI** Chris, VK3FY will be active as T30T from Tarawa, Kiribati. Activity in December, dates to be announced. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** Kay, JH3AZC informs that JH3AZC, JP3EXR, JH3QFL, JH3VAA will be active from Koror Island, OC-009 as T88CX, T88DG, T88CU, T88CV and T8EM between October 11 and October 17. QRV on HF, EME and satellites.

**T8, PALAU** Ichy, JH7IPR will once again be active as T88UW from October 11 until October 17. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log.

**TN, CONGO** A team from DXfriends will be active from Brazzaville as TN5R. More to follow.

**V3, BELIZE** Robert, DL7VOA will be operating as V43AO from Hopkins. Activity from November 18 until November 30 from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from Calypso Bay. Activity from October 15 until November 7. John will operate from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Tefvik, TA1HZ will once again be active as V51/call during the CQ WW DX SSB contest (Oct 28-29). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via LZ3HI.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Yutake, JH1MLO will be operating as V63MLO from South Park Hotel, Pohnpei. Operation between September 27 and October 1. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Chusuke, JR1FKR will be operating as V63FKR from South Park Hotel, Pohnpei between September 27 and October 2. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will once again be QRV from Pohnpei as V63DX. Operation from November 24 until December 1. QSL via home call, direct only.

**VK0, MACQUARIE ISL** John, VK3YP has announced planning has commenced for a Dxpediton to Macquarie Island (#9 on Club Log most wanted DXCC) in early 2018 with a total of 5 VK operators. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLAND**

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND**

Chris VK3FY, Lee VK3GK, Tony VK3TZ, Luke VK3HJ, Peter VK3FN and David K3LP will be active as VK9XI from Christmas and as VK9CI from Cocos Keeling Isl.

-Christmas Isl from October 2 until October 10

-Cocos Keeling Isl from October 10 until October 17

Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with a focus on the low bands. QSL via M00XO, OQRS.

<http://christmascocos2017.vkdxg.com/index.php/category/news/>

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISLAND** Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ are once again QRV from October 23 until November 6. Operation as VK9CZ (pending). This operation follows immediately after the VK9CI Dxpediton. More to follow.

**VK9M, MELLISH REEF** The VK9MA team will be QRV with nine operators (DL3DXX, LB8DC, N7QT, N9ADG, SM1ALH, SM5AQD, SM5GLC, W5XU and WJ2O). They will be active from November 3 until November 16 with four stations around the clock. "One of our goals is to dedicate a lot of station time to the digital modes, particularly RTTY", they say. "If conditions are such that the bands are not open for RTTY, we most likely will operate JT65/JT9 and might try FT8. The lower bands (160-30m) are expected to "provide the best opportunity to work the world during the evening hours", while 17 and 20 meter will be "the most likely bands to work the world during the day". The pilot stations will be K4PI (all of the Americas), V51B (Africa) and ON9CFG (Europe). QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. Traditional requests via N7QT. <https://vk9ma.com/>

**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Henri OH3JR and Seppo OH1VR will be once again operating as VP2EHC and VP2ESM from November 21 until December 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct only.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** A team with DJ6TF, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL7DF, DL7UFR, DL7VEE and SP3DOI will be QRV as VP2MDL between November 6 and November 20. Operation with 2 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

<http://www.dl7df.com/vp2m/>

**YJ, VANUATU** Michael, G7VJR (Club Log) will be operating as YJ0G from Epule. Activity between March 2 and March 19, 2018. Operation on HF. QSL via M00XO, OQRS.



**YN, NICARAGUA** Mike, AJ9C will once again be operating as YN2CC from Granada. Activity between November 21 and November 29 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**ZC4, CYPRUS SBA** Adrian, G0KOM will be active as ZC4MK between October 27 and October 31. Activity in 'holiday-style'. Adrian might be longer on the island than published so might be longer QRV, license is valid for one year.

## **Announced IOTA**

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### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-051 Los Isl** Alain, F5OZC will once again be active as 3XY3D from Kassa, Los Island during November. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF051>

**AF-104 Grand Cavallo Isl** The Radio Club of Djelfa with the cooperation of ARU will conduct a DXpedition as 7Y7AI from September 30 until October 10. Operation on HF. QSL via 7X2DD. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF104>

**AF-108 Tigres Isl** An experienced team will be active as D2TI. Operation around begin March, 2018. More to follow. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=af108>

**AF-111 Baiyah Isl** In collaboration with the Liberian Radio Amateur Association, a team consisting of Richmond EL2BG, Dickson EL2DT, Jeremy EI5GM, Dave EI9FBB and Col MM0NDX are delighted to announce a much anticipated IOTA DXpedition to Baiyah Island AF-111 This IOTA has never before been activated. Tentatively, dates of activity will be around November 1-4, 2017. This may change slightly but we will update in due course regarding that. <http://af111new.com/>  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF111>

#### **ASIA**

**AS-074 Indah Isl** A large Malaysian team will be QRV as 9M4IOTA between September 16 and September 18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSM via QRZ.com details. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS074>

**AS-096 St Mary Isl** A large team from India will operate from September 30 until October 1 as VU3NPI. The team will be active on HF using battery power. QSL via VU3NPI. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS096>

#### **Bangladesh IOTA DXpedition**

**AS-127** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as127>

**AS-140** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS140>

A team with Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX, Axel DL6KVA, Steve G4EDG, Tuhin S21ED and Anup S21TV will be operating from October 13 until October 27. Operation on 40 and 15 meter using verticals. QSL for AS-127 via SM6CVX, for AS-140 goes via G3KHZ, bureau or direct. <http://s21iota.weebly.com/>

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-125 Fanoe Isl** Members of the DARC Bad Salzungen ARC will be operating as OZ/calls between September 23 and September 30. Operators are DJ2AS, DH8WW, DL1AQU, DL2AMT, DL3ARK, DL4AMK and DL5ASE. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU125>

**EU-190 Viktoriya Isl** The RI1F team (up to 12 ops) depart for the NEW IOTA on September 27, 2017. Depending on sea conditions, it should take approx 3-4 days to reach the island so we expect them to be active from October 1 until October 7. [Bookmark](https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU190) for updates. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU190>

## OCEANIA

**OC-175 Sarangani Isl** Sergei R4WAA and Yan RZ3FW will be QRV as DU9/calls from November 21 until November 29. Operation on HF.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc175>

**OC-198 North Isl** Craig, VK5CE will be operating as call/8 from October 12 until October 16. This is a super rare IOTA. More on <https://oc198.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc198>

Craig mentions *'THIS WILL BE ONE OF MY MOST ADVENTUROUS AND EXCITING ONE MAN DXPEDITIONS EVER. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO BRING THIS ON THE AIR SINCE 2011 AND SO I CAN'T WAIT TO GET ON THE AIR'*.

**OC-216 Ashmore Reef** Craig VK5CE, Mike AB5EB and Mike AD5A will activate this island between November 7 and November 10 as VK9AR. The IOTA is claimed by just 3% (and will go lower after the annual listings are updated) and it is equal 5th in the world in the IOTA Most Wanted List. This is an operation using a tent and generator and the cost is over \$14,000. Full details are at <https://ashmoreereef.wordpress.com/>  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC216>

## SOUTH AMERICA

**SA-100 Pajaros Rocks** A new attempt by IT9YRE and I1SNW activating SA-100 will take place in March 2018. Exact dates not yet known. Maybe a special call will be used instead of CE1/calls. More to follow.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA100>

## Antarctic base stations

**Bellinghausen station** Alex, UA1OJL is QRV as RI1ANO until March 2018. Operation during his spare time on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**Dumont d'Urville Station** Francois, F4HLT is active for one year at the Dumont d'Urville Station on Petrels Island (AN-017). In his spare time he will be QRV as FT3YL. His licence is valid until February 1, 2018. QSL via F6KPK. <https://f4hlt.wordpress.com/>

**Neumayer Station III** Daniel, DL1SU, works as an electronics engineer at the base. He uses the club call sign DP0GVN until February 2018. QSL cards for DP0GVN will be handled by DL5EBE, direct or via the bureau.

**Syowa research station** Yath, JG2MLI is operating as 8J1RL until January 2018. In addition, to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Japanese Antarctic Research Expeditions, Yath will also use the call 8J60JARE. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via bureau and LoTW, for direct via JG2MLI.

## Special call

### THE NEWCOMERS

**EA, SPAIN** The special calls **EG?SDC** and **EH?SDC** will be active from September 1 until September 7. This to mark the Santina De Covadonga 2017 event. QSL for all calls via EA1AUM. <http://santina.dxfun.com/>

**EI, IRELAND** The EIDX Group is holding their first 'DX Feile' on October 6 – October 7 at the Aran Islands Hotel on Inis Mor. Therefore special call **EJ1D** will be activated from October 6 until October 9. Operation with 2 stations from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS.

**EU, BELARUS EV500S** is celebrating the Quincentenaries of the town Schuchin. QRV until September 20. QSL via DL7VFM, direct or bureau.

**F, FRANCE TM39CDXC** is the special call to celebrate the 39<sup>th</sup> Clipperton DX Club's Convention, held at Collonges-la-Rouge. Operation from September 8 until September 22. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

**GM, SCOTLAND** Look for **GB5TAM** from the H.M.S. Tern Naval Air Station Museum on Orkney Island during September. QSL via MM5DWW.

**HK, COLOMBIA** Special call **5K300PF** is used to celebrate the visit from Pope Francis to Colombia. Activity from September 5 until September 9. QSL via LoTW.

**OE, AUSTRIA** Special call **OE2XXM** and **OE5XMM** are active in the context of the International Fieldday in Gosau. Operation during September. QSL via bureau or via OE2IKN, direct.

**SP, POLAND** Members of the Piastowski ARC are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **SN50PAZ**. Operation during September. QSL via SP6PAZ, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**SP, POLAND** The special event stations **SN40SONDA**, **SO40SONDA**, **SP40SONDA**, **HF40S**, **HF40O**, **HF40N**, **HF40D** and **HF40A** are marking the popular science TV programme "SONDA" of the 70s and 80s. Activity during September. QSL via bureau.

**W, USA** The Citrus Belt ARC is holding the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Route 66 On The Air event. This to celebrate the historic US Highway 66. 21 Amateur radio stations will be using 1\*1 calls (**from W6A through W6U**) from cities along the 'Mother Road'. Activity from September 9 until September 17. <http://w6jbt.org/> for more information.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**4X, ISRAEL** **4Z70ARNON** (8-18 September) and **4X70EXODUS** (17-18 September) are two special calls commemorating the 70th anniversary of the voyage of the "Exodus", the ship carrying thousands of Holocaust survivors who sought to illegally immigrate into British Mandatory Palestine. **4X70EXODUS** will be operated from a ship cruising in the Mediterranean during a commemorative voyage, while **4Z70ARNON** will be based in Tel Aviv. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. See [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) for more information on the event.

**5B, CYPRUS** **H2017PFO** is the special call until end 2017 to celebrate that Paphos (Cyprus) has the honour of being the European Capital of Culture for 2017 together with Aarhus (Denmark). QSL via Club Log OQRS or via 5B4AIE, direct preferred.

**DL, GERMANY** **DM200LFS** (special DOK 200LFS) commemorates the 200th birthday of Louis Ferdinand Schoenherr, a German inventor of power looms. Activity until end February 2018. All QSOs count as a "joker" and 10 points for the KIDS award that is supporting SOS Children's Villages in Saxony. QSL via eQSL, LoTW and bureau. <http://df0che.darc.de/dm200lfs.php>

**DL, GERMANY** **DR60VKL** is the special call to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DARC ARC Voelklingen. Activity during 2017. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Special calls **DR500MLE**, **DR1517LU**, **DR5LUTHER**, **DC500LS**, **DM5LUTHER** and **DL500ML** are QRV during 2017 to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation initiated by Martin Luther.

**DL, GERMANY** The ARC of Pfronten Fuesen (DOK T11), is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **DL60TELF**. Activity until April 30, 2018. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

**DL, GERMANY** Operators of the club station DL0VBG from the railway museum Vienenburg are active as **DR0HARZ** during 2017 to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the return of the narrow gauge Brocken Railway. QSL via DF7AA, direct or bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DB20ENERGY** to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German Company DB Energie. Operation until end 2017. QSL via bureau or via DM2DX direct.

**DL, GERMANY** **DR60SAL** is the special call to celebrate the reunification of Saarland with the Fed. Rep of Germany 60 years ago. Operation during 2017. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** Operators of the ARC Wittenberg (DOK W29) will be operating as **DR1517LU** during 2017. This to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. QSL via bureau.

**E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA** The ARC from Zenica is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **E770BAB**. Activity until end 2017. QSL via E71EZC, direct or bureau.

**EI, IRELAND** The following nine special event calls are drawing attention to Ireland's "Wild Atlantic Way" along the island's western coast during 2017.

**EI11WAW** - County Donegal

**EI22WAW** - County Leitrim

**EI33WAW** - County Sligo  
**EI44WAW** - County Mayo  
**EI55WAW** - County Galway  
**EI66WAW** - County Clare  
**EI77WAW** - County Limerick  
**EI88WAW** - County Kerry  
**EI99WAW** - County Cork

QSL via Club Log OQRS or via EI6AL direct.

**HA, HUNGARY** Special call **HG14HST** is active to promote the 14th IARU High Speed Telegraphy World Championship that will be held in Esztergom, Hungary on September 8-12. QSL via HA2NA and LoTW. <http://www.hst2017.org/en/>

**HA, HUNGARY** Members of the FMV ARC are operating with the special call **HA60FMV**, this to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the club. QRV until June 30, 2018. QSL via bureau. For an award see <http://ha60fmv.com/>

**HB, SWITZERLAND** Look for **HB600NVF** until December 31. This to commemorate the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Niklaus von Flue, the patron saint of Switzerland. QSL via LoTW, for paper QSL via HB9JOE. <http://www.qrz.com/db/hb600nvf>

**I, ITALY** Look for **II2FIST** to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> FISTS Club anniversary. Operation from July until end 2017 using CW only. QSL via IZ2FME, direct or bureau. <http://fists.co.uk/>

**I, ITALY** Look for **II2XC** until end December to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani. QSL via bureau.

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Insubria Radio (IQ2IR), special call **IR2XIR** will be used during 2017. QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via 9A8MDC.

**JA, JAPAN** **8NOIIDA** is the special call to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Iida City. Operation until end February 2018. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** The Tokyo Bay Ham Club is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the special call **8J1ZIU**. Activity until end May 2018. QSL goes automatically via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8J2YAF** to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nagoya College ARC until end 2017. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** The Katayanagi Institute of the University of Tokyo celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the air with the call **8J1YAC** until end March 2018. Activity from 160 meter to 70cm using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or via JE1XUZ direct.

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8N3H7OY** to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hirakata City. Operation until March 31, 2018. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** Special call **8J2016Y** is active until October 31. This to celebrate the Inuyama Festival, one of the 33 Japanese float festivals that in 2016 UNESCO inscribed to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. QSL via the JARL bureau.

**LA, NORWAY** **LA1742K** is the special call to celebrate the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Kristiansund. Operation until end 2017. QSL via LA6K, direct or bureau.

**LA, NORWAY** **LM8OREX** and **LM80Q** are the special calls during 2017 to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of King Harald V and Queen Sonja. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW or via LA9VDA.

**LZ, BULGARY** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use these special calls throughout 2017 to honor as many different Bulgarian saints: **LZ100SK** (September), **LZ251MKP** (October), **LZ307MU** (November) and **LZ710SG** (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2017" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com>.

**OH, FINLAND** Taking part in the celebrations of Finland's 100th anniversary as an independent state, amateur radio clubs around the country will activate the special call **OF100FI/#** (where # is the number of the call area, from 0 to 9). Activity during 2017. QSL via bureau.

**OM, SLOVAK REP** Look for **OM500R** to mark the Reformation celebrations until end 2017. QSL see QRZ.com.

**OM, SLOVAK REP** Pavel, OM3CND will use **OM685RADOLA** to celebrate the 685<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the town Radol'a. Activity during 2017. QSL via OM3CND.



**OM, SLOVAK REP** The Secondary School of Electrical Engineering in Kosice is celebrating its 50th anniversary with the special call **OM50SPSEKE**. Operation until end 2017. QSL via OM8AND, bureau.

**ON, BELGIUM** Members of the Belgian Radio Club ONZ will be operating during 2017 as **OP17HC**. This to commemorate the First World War. QSL via ON7PP.

<http://uba.be/en/latest/flash/uba-14-18-award>

**OZ, DENMARK OZ44C** marks Thor Heyerdahl's Kon-Tiki Expedition (LI2B/mm) 70 years ago. QRV until the end of 2017. QSL via 5P2BA, direct or bureau.

**OZ, DENMARK** Look for **OZ1AARHUS** to mark the City Aarhus being one of the two European Capitals of Culture in 2017.

**OZ, DENMARK** The Danish radio club Eksperimenterende Danske Radio-amatoere (EDR) will celebrate its 70th anniversary with the special event calls **5P90EDR**, **OV90EDR**, **OX90EDR**, **OZ90EDR**, **OZ7D** (only in JT-modes) during 2017. An award will also be available. QSL via OZ1ACB, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**OZ, DENMARK** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Treaty of the Danish West Indies, special call **OZ100DVI** will be active during 2017. In 1917 the Dansk Vest-Indien were sold to the United States and renamed the US Virgin Islands. QSL via OZ1IVA, direct or bureau.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA50LELY** marks the land that was reclaimed from the IJsselmeer in 1952, which later became Lelystad. Operation until November 28. QSL via PA3HEB, direct or bureau.

**S5, SLOVENIA** Look for **S557E** during 2017 to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Cerčno (S50E). QSL confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW, direct via S500.

**S5, SLOVENIA S5100LIONS** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lions Club International until end 2017. QSL via S53DOX.

**SM, SWEDEN** The Gotlands Radioklubb (SK1BL) on Gotland Island (EU-020) will use special calls **7S1GRK** and **SK70BL** until December 31 to celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. See <http://sk1bl.hamlogs.net/> for the award programme. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**SM, SWEDEN** Special event station **SC90SM** is QRV until December 31, this to mark the 90th anniversary of the longwave broadcasting station in Motala. Inaugurated in 1927 and closed in 1962, it was one of the most powerful BC stations in Europe. QSL via SM5ELV, direct or bureau.

**SP, POLAND SN1944W** (via SP5PWA) and **SN0MPW** (via SP5KAB) are the special calls to commemorate the Warsaw Uprising during World War II. Operation until October 3. More on QRZ.com.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **SN250A** until end 2017. This to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Andrychów. QSL via SP9KUP, direct or bureau.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **HF700LUB** to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Lublin. QRV until August 2018. QSL via SP8AB.

**SP, POLAND SN100F** commemorates the revelation of the Three Secrets of Fatima in Portugal 100 years ago. QRV until end 2017. QSL via SP5CGN, direct or bureau.

**UA, RUSSIA** The Radio Marathon "Moscow-870" is QRV end 2017. Special calls for September are **R870B** (September 1 – September 10), **R1812M** (September 11-September 20) and **R1941OM** (September 21 – September 30). QSL via RK3AW.

Detailed information on the event and the award programme can be found at <http://www.moscow870.com>

**UA, RUSSIA UE80AR** draws attention to the founding of the Archangelsk Oblast 80 years ago until the end of September. An award is available as well. QSL via RN1ON, bureau or direct.

**UR, UKRAINE EN90QDG** marks the beginning of the hydropower station Dniepr 90 years ago. Operation until October 30 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via UR6QR.

**UR, UKRAINE** The Druzhkivka Club is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **EN90IWA**. QRV until end 2017. QSL via bureau.

**UR, UKRAINE** Special call **EO25P** is active until end 2017. This to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Volyn Amateur Radio League. <http://www.qrz.com/db/EO25P> for information on the certificate available for contacts made with EO25P and other EO25 stations (EO25PA, EO25PD, EO25PG, EO25PL, EO25PQ, EO25PWC, EO25PWJ, EO25PWL, EO25PY and EO25PZ).

**VE, CANADA X01X** is the call for the Yukon CanAm Contest Club. This to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation until December 31. QSL direct to KC1CWF or via LoTW.

**VE, CANADA** Members of the Kings County ARC are active as **XM1150CAN**, this to mark the founding of Canada 150 years ago. Active until end 2017. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI4ALARA** is the special call until September 30 to promote the Australian Ladies Amateur Association's ALARAMeet, this is held in Cairns, Queensland. QSL via operators instructions. <http://alara.org.au/>

**VR, HONG KONG** Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China, Hong Kong licensed radio amateurs are allowed to use the special prefix **VR20** on a voluntary basis until June 2018.

**W, USA** The "KB7QPS Air, Space and Technology Operating Event "is commemorating man's historical milestones in air, space and technology over the last 400 years" by operating twelve callsigns (see below) during 2017. QSL direct to KB7QPS.

<http://airspacetechnology.webs.com/>

Callsign	SES Title	Event Dates
N6R	3 Generations of Mars Rovers	1/19/17 - 1/23/17
W7J	Discovery of Jupiter's Moons	2/2/17 - 2/6/17
W7C	First Flight of the Concorde	3/2/17 - 3/6/17
N7S	First Space Shuttle Launch	4/13/17 - 4/17/17
N7T	Hubble Space Telescope	5/18/17 - 5/22/17
W7S	Discovery of Sunspots	6/8/17 - 6/12/17
N7M	Man Walking on the Moon	7/20/17 - 7/24/17
K7I	Birth of the IBM-PC	8/10/17 - 8/14/17
W7F	First Flight of the F-22	9/7/17 - 9/11/17
K7S	Sputnik Launch	9/28/17 - 10/2/17
K7E	Invention of the Electron Tube	11/9/17 - 11/13/17
W7D	Dreamliner First Flight	12/14/17 - 12/18/17

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