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DX NEWS

International DX-World gathering...

In an ambitious move, DX-World is looking at the possibility of creating and hosting a yearly International DX-World Gathering – with the prime aim of bringing website readers, DXpeditioners, IOTA enthusiasts, SWL's, DXers, speakers, advertisers and generally interested radio amateurs together in exquisite stately homes & surroundings – covering the Seven Continents of the World over a seven year period!

<https://dx-world.net/international-dx-world-gathering/>

International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend 2019

Next weekend August 17-18 is this year's next edition of the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (ILLW). This on-the-air event coincides with the International Lighthouse Heritage Weekend, intended to remind the public of lighthouses, lightships, and other navigational utilities and preserve them as part of maritime heritage. For more information on the event and a list of stations participating see:

<https://www.illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2019>

DXCC

This week on HF

4L, GEORGIA Darek, SP9DLM is QRV from Kobuleti as 4L/call until August 16.

Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

6Y, JAMAICA Philippe, EA4NF is QRV as 6Y4NF until August 19. Operation on satellites only using FM and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Gil, IZ2DLV is operating from Nika Island as 8Q7GB until August 18.

Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

E4, PALESTINE Janusz, SP9FIH is once again QRV as E44WE. Plans are to operate SSB, FT8 and/or RTTY on 80, 30, 20 and 6 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call. <http://www.e4.dxpeditons.org/>

FG, GUADELOUPE A large team is active as TO8FTDM and also with their own calls using the FTDMC or FTDM until August 24, this to mark the 2nd anniversary of the FT8 digital mode club. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TO8FTDM>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Look for VO1IDX, DJ6GI, DM4IM and DD5ZZ as TO5M from Ile aux Marins until August 18. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with 4 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. Real-time log and QSL via Club Log. <http://fp2019.net/>

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernhard, DL2GAC is once again operating as H44MS from Malatai Isl until September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB with some FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

HC, ECUADOR Joe, IZ1HGP is operating as HC2/call until September 1. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD Erling, LB2PG is QRV as JW/call until November. Activity from 80 to 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

OA, PERU Nacho, EA7TN will be active as OA4/call from Lima for a period of 5 years. Operation on all bands and 6 meter. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW.

OH0, ALAND ISL Bert DK3BK, Uwe DO5JD and Cornelia DK3CKM are operating as OH0UDG until August 17. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO.

OJO, MARKET REEF Look for OJ00 (DS4EOI, JE6HIB, JH4RHF and W5XU) from August 17 until August 24. An entry in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend is included. QSL via OE1ZKC.

OY, FAROE ISL Alessandro, IZ1AZA will be operating as OY/call from August 21 until August 26. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via home call.

XV, VIETNAM Sven, HB9DXN is once again operating as XV9DXB from Nha Trang until mid-August. Activity on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EB7DX.

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN Diya, YI1DZ is once again operating as Z81D until October 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via OM3JW, OQRS.

Coming up soon

H4, SOLOMON ISL Michael, DL2GMI will be active from Malaita as H44MI on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meter using SSB and digi. Operation from August 23 until September 2. QSL via home call.

J6, ST LUCIA Bill, K9HZ will be QRV as J68HZ between August 23 and October 4. QSL via LoTW.

IOTA

This week on HF

AFRICA

AF-057 Nosy Be Giovanni, IZ2DPX is active as 5R8PX until August 17. Operation on HF using SSB and digital. QSL via IK2DUW.

AF-064 Robben Isl ZS9V team will again be operating from the evening of 15th August until sometime on the 20th. This covers the weekend of ILLW. Same as last year (SSB on 10/15/20 and SSB on 40/80). Further information on the operation will be published on <http://zs9v.org.za/>

ASIA

AS-025 Iturup Isl Look for RV1CC/0 and RM0F/P starting on August 15. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls.

AS-083 Shokalskogo Isl Mike, RA1ALA hopes to be QRV as call/9 around August 20. Special permission is needed to visit this island as it's part of a Nature Reserve in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District. He will arrive on the island via MI-8 helicopter and QRV thereafter. QSL via home call.

EUROPE

EU-052 Zakynthos Isl Michele, IW7EGQ will be operating as SV8/call from August 20 until August 28. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-077 Anticosti Isl Mike, VE7ACN will be QRV as VE7ACN/VE2 from August 21 until August 31. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

EUROPE

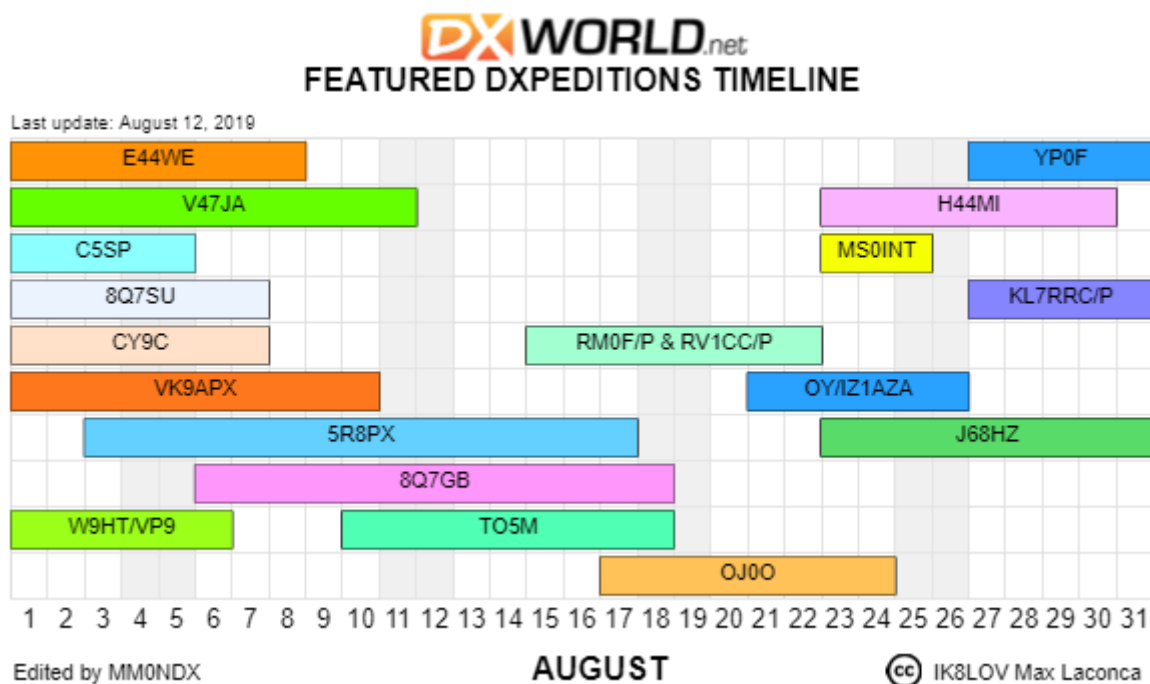
EU-112 Shiant Isles Team MS0INT is planning an activity from Europe's 5th most wanted IOTA on August 23-25. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0SDV and Club Log OQRS.

EU-191 Fericii Isl A team will be operating as YP0F from August 27 until September 1. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via YO9RIJ.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-210 Sledge Isl Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC/P from August 28 until September 2. Operation is planned from 40 to 6 meter with 3 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO, Club Log. <https://www.na-234.com/>

DXCC Timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

EA9, CEUTA & MELILLA Rene, DL2JRM will be QRV as EA9/call between September 13-16. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

OX, GREENLAND Look for OX7A during the CQWW SSB contest, the team with OZ1AA, OZ1DJJ, OZ5DM, OZ7AKT, OZ7AM and others will be active outside the contest as OX3LX, OX3LG, OX5DM, OX7AKT and OX7AM. Focus on the low bands and WARC. QSL via LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Randy, K5SL will be active as PJ4/call from September 7 until September 14. Activity on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

V3, BELIZE James, NT5V will be QRV as V31JW from October 5 until October 12. Operation on HF. Log search on Club Log and LoTW after the activity. QSL via home call.

VP9, BERMUDA Josh, W9HT will once again be operating as call/VP9 between October 12-15. Activity on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call direct.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Olof, G0CKV and others will be operating as 3B8MU during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest mostly on the low bands between November 18 and November 29. QSL via M0OXO.

3D2, FIJI Heli, DD0VR will be operating as 3D2VR during September 2-9 and again from September 23-27. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

3DAO, KINGDOM OF ESWATINI Look for Pista HA5AO to return to eSwatini (Swaziland) from September 15 until October 1. Activity as 3DA0AO for 2 weeks from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OQRS <https://www.ha5ao.com>

5H, TANZANIA Once again, Maurizio 5H3MB will be operating between September 25 and October 28. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

5H, TANZANIA Alex K2BB, Pavel UU0JR and others will be operating as 5H3EME and 5H3UA between November 15 and November 30 (approx). Operation on HF and VHF using CW, SSB, digi and EME. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. More to follow.

5W, SAMOA Heli DD0VR and Sabine DE3BWR will be QRV as 5W0VR between September 9 and September 16. Operation on HF. QSL via DD0VR.

5X, UGANDA The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Uganda during September/October 2019. Look for them as 5X0T using CW, SSB and RTTY and as 5X0X using FT8. More to follow.

6O, SOMALIA Ken LA7GIA announces he is going back to Somalia in September as 6O7O. Ken says: I really look forward to this trip! Planning a trip to Somalia involves many limitations and challenges wrt obtaining permissions, logistics, operation as well safety & security wise. I have obtained the license **6O7O**, and LoTW is already received by ARRL.

I have a better QTH than last time. This time also with more space for beverages to NA/EU and Asia. Everything is booked and in place like accommodation, flight etc. I will be operating solo for exactly 14 days on all bands 160-10m using mainly CW. If possible also digi mode. If someone can send me an original Elecraft mic I might do some SSB as well... QRV from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO, Club Log, LoTW.

7P, LESOTHO Pista, HA5AO is returning to Lesotho as a volunteer to a local community group. Operation from October 1-19 from 80 to 10 meter during his spare time. Log and OQRS on <http://ha5ao.com>

9G, GHANA A large team with S50A, S50R, S51DS, S51TC, S51ZJ, S54W and S57UN will be operating as 9G5W from Kokrobite between November 16 and November 17. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via S54W, LoTW, Club Log.

<https://ghana.si/>

9G, GHANA Chip, KB1QU will be operating as 9G5QU during September 8 until September 21. Operation on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW, FT8/FT4. QSL via N4GNR direct.

9U, BURUNDI Francesco, IV3TMM will be active as 9U3TMM between August 31 and September 17 from Bujumbura. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 60 to 6 meter using FT8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

9X, RWANDA Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as 9X2AW from Kigali. Activity from November 4 until November 16.

A3, TONGA Helmut, DD0VR will be active from Tonga as A35JY during September 16-21. This activity is between Helmut's 3D2VR operation. QRV on HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

A3, TONGA Grant VK5GR with Andrew VK5AKH and Oly VK5XDX will be active as A35JT. An entry in the CQWW RTTY and OCDX SSB contest is included. The team is keen for a 4 square on 40/30, beams on 20/10 and verticals for 160/60 meter. Planned dates are September 22 - October 7. <http://vk5gr-iota.net/?p=1288>

C2, NAURU Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF, Kristers YL3JA and Jack YL2KA will be operating as C21W between September 16 and September 25. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/index.html

D4, CAPE VERDE Harald, DF2WO will once again be operating as D44TWO from Praia Baixa. QRV in 'holiday-style' from September 29 until October 13. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

D6, COMOROS The International MDXC team will be active as D68CCC from October 20 until November 1. A large team with Antonio, IZ8CCW as team leader will be on air with 5 stations using all modes. More to follow.

EL, LIBERIA During September/October the Italian DXpedition team will be active as A82C (CW and SSB) and as A82Z for digital modes. The team will be active with 11 operators and 5 stations using CW, SSB and digi. Real-Time logging. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

FH, MAYOTTE Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH/call starting mid-October. Focus on 160 meter. QSL via home call.

FH, MAYOTTE

FR, REUNION

Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH and FR/call during October 2019. Focus on top band from Mayotte. QSL via home call.

FM, MARTINIQUE Hideto, JF2QNM will be QRV as FM/call between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as TO1J.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Members of the CAN-AM DXpedition Group will be operating from the island of Hiva Oa in the Marquesas Islands for 10-12 days between November 6-19. The Marquesas Islands rank #60 on Club Log DXCC "most wanted" list. Operations will include all available bands 160m-10m and CW, SSB and FT8. Operators are: F6BCW, K4UEE, K5PI, W5MJ, W5SJ, W5RF, VA7DX and VE7KW. This includes operators from TX5T last year. QSLs will be available via Direct and LoTW. More to follow.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7DF, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI will be active as TO80SP during October 2-14. Active with three stations from 160m through 10m on CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.com/fp/>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 24 and October 8. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. "generally on the highest frequency band open" with a focus on 12 and 10 metres. He will also "be checking 6m for indications of openings", while activity on 160m will depend on antenna layout. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/Sep19.html>

FS, SAINT MARTIN Look for FS/K9NU, FS/W9ILY, FS/N9AOL, John FS/K9EL and Marco FS4WBS in December. Primary focus will be on the low bands using CW and FT8. QSL for all calls via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. FS4WBS goes to IZ1MHY. <http://k9el.com/SaintMartin2019/SXM2019.htm#Operating>

GD, ISLE OF MAN Members of the NBDX Team will be operating as MD/OP2D between September 21 and September 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS. <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MD/>

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN Werner OE6FNG and Drago S59A will be active as HBO/calls between September 23 and September 30. This is an EME operation from JN47SF on 144 MHz and 50 MHz over the moon. Short wave operation from other operators using CW, SSB and FT8 also.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from April 6 until April 14, 2020. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Kazu, JD1BNA will be QRV from September 25 until September 30. Operation from 160 to 17 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. QSL via JL1UTS direct.

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in February 2020 for about 2 weeks. Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. Operators interested in joining the expedition

should be prepared to undertake a 6.75 day ocean voyage. The vessel DXpedition veteran A/S Machias can be seen on my QRZ page KH6DV. The vessel will provide all power (2 x 27KW generators and air conditioned sleeping, operating and galley areas.) More to follow.

P4, ARUBA Jaap, PA7DA will be operating as P4/call from October 17 until October 31. Activity in 'holiday-style' on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ed, N2HX will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 20 until November 4. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included, before and after the contest look for Ed on HF using SSB, RTTY, FT4/8. QSL via home call.

PY0T, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ZZ0T will be the next DXpedition in 2019. Full details soon.

S7, SEYCHELLES Lance, W7GJ will be active as S79GJ from September 18 until October 5 on a 6 meter EME DXpedition. This is the first time that this will be activated on 6m EME. For all details see: <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Seychelles%202019.html>

T30, WEST KIRIBATI Stan LZ1GC, Mitko LZ3NY and Karel OK2WM will be operating as T30GC between October 7 and October 23. Activity from Tarawa Atoll (OC-017) from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via Club Log (preferred), LoTW or via LZ1GC direct or bureau. Full details on <http://c21gc.com/>

T30, WEST KIRIBATI Look for T30ET from March 18 until April 2, 2020 from Tarawa. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>

T30, WEST KIRIBATI Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF, Kristers YL3JA and Jack YL2KA will be operating as T30L from Tarawa between September 6 and September 15. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.

http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/index.html

T33, BANABA ISL T33T by the Rebel DX Group, after their Conway Reed DXpedition they will be QRV from Banaba within the next month or so.

T6, AFGHANISTAN Robert, S53R will be operating from Kabul as T6A (contest) and as T6AA. QRV starting from early September for up to 2 years. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB from Koror between September 6-9. Activity on HF. QSL via JH0JHQ.

T8, PALAU Look for T88FM (JM1LIG), T88RR (JA6UBY) and T88MK (JO3LVG) between September 12 and September 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

TI9, COCOS ISL TI9C...More to follow.

TR, GABON Roland will once again be QRV as TR8CR from Libreville. Activity during October-November from 40 to 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

V6, MICRONESIA Al, K7AR will be active as V63AR from the South Park Hotel in Pohnpei. Activity from November 18 until November 26. This includes an entry in the CQWW CW contest. Focus on low bands 160 and 80 meter looking for US East Coast, Caribbean and Europe.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will once again be active as VK9CZ between November 12 and November 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and some FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://www.vk9cz2019.com>

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Michael, DF8AN will be QRV as VK9LQ from November 21 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter (160 if situation is good for an 160 antenna). Modes CW, RTTY, FT8 and other digital modes.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND Janusz, SP9FIH will be QRV as VK9NK starting mid-January 2020 for a couple of weeks. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Jacek SP5EAQ (SSB), Mek SP7VC (digital) and Marcin SP5ES (CW) will be active from Norfolk: SP5EAQ October 18 – November 4 as VK9NE, SP7VC October 18-October 28 as VK9NC, SP5ES October 28 - November 4 as VK9NG. QSL via SP7VC, direct or bureau, LoTW. <http://vk9n-2019.dxing.pl/>

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL A large team of 14 operators such as K0IR, EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating as VP6R in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes. More to follow. <https://pitcairndx.com/>

VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY After their successful VP6D Ducie Island 2018 DXpedition, the Perseverance DX Group is pleased to announce their intention to activate South Orkney Islands as VP8/VP8DXU, currently Club Log #16 most wanted.

Planning has begun for an expedition in February/March 2020. A team of experienced DX and Contest operators will operate from Signy Island for up to 15 days. The process of obtaining landing permission is underway. The call sign will be announced at a later date. The team will sail from Punta Arenas, Chile aboard RV Braveheart. Seven operating positions are planned for 160-10 meters, SSB/CW/Digital.

The team includes: Dave K3EL, Les W2LK, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Arliss W7XU, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Mike WA6O, Vadym UT6UD, Walt N6XG and Rob N7QT. <https://sorkney.com/>

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL Shabu, M0KRI and others will be operating as VU7RI from October 19 until November 3. Operation from 80 to 6 meter with a focus on the higher bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0KRI, LoTW and Club Log.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as XT2AW from December 2 until December 20. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

XV, VIETNAM Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active from Da Nang as 3W9QR from October 23 until November 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

XV, VIETNAM Jacek, SP5APW will be operating as 3W9KJ from Dao Co To (AS-132). Activity during September/October. Due various reasons he will be active with 100 watt and a wire antenna using FT8/FT4N with some SSB.

XV, VIETNAM Look for XV9D between November 16 and December 1 with a focus on the 5 lowest bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via EA5GL.

YJ, VANUATU Oleh, KD7WPJ will be operating from Efate Island as YJ0BCP from October 3 until October 10. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call for CW and SSB. FT8 via LoTW.

Z2, ZIMBABWE The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are planning a next trip from March 5 until March 15, 2020. Look for the team as 9J2LA. They will focus on CW and FT8 for the low bands and CW, SSB and FT8 for the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. <http://9j2la.com/>

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as ZD7W during the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Frank, K3TRM will be QRV as ZF2RM, dates not known yet. He specifically mentions Cayman Brac, therefore his call may change to ZF9/ZF2RM when operating from there.

ZK3, TOKELAU An international team led by YT1AD and Alex UT5UY is planning a DXpedition to Tokelau as ZK3A, it has a high rating on low bands and EME. Plans are to be on air from October 1 until October 11. Activity on all bands, all modes and EME. The team will also help ten (10) young locals in becoming Radio Amateurs and has arranged for a call sign (**ZK3RT**) to be granted to the Tokelau Club Station which will have equipment donated by our team. It has been decided amongst the ops there will be two operating camps and with concentration on the low bands. There will be an advanced installation crew that will be sent prior to the main body of operators arriving. Dusko ZL3WW, Adrian KO8SCA, and Rob NQ7T have volunteered to become the advanced installation crew. <https://tokelau2019.com/>

QSL preview



Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take, JI3DST and Masa, JR8YLY will be operating as call/5 from September 20 until September 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls.

EUROPE

EU-014 Corsica

EU-100 Cerbicales

EU-104 Sanguinaires

EU-164 Lavezzi

Laurent, F8BBL will be on an IOTA tour between September 6 and September 22. Operation using mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

OCEANIA

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLAND TOUR

OC-013 Rarotonga September 8-16

OC-083 Aitutaki September 20-25

Fred, DH5FS will be QRV as E51SFS between September 8 and September 25. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-053 Moucha Isl Look for J28PJ/P on September-October during some weekends using FT8 and SSB.

AF-054 Mafia Isl Elena RC5A and Yuri RM0F will be active as 5H3CA and 5H3RRC between September 29 and October 5. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via RC5A.

ASIA

AS-206 Sado Isl Take, JA8COE will be operating as JA8COE/0 on September 22-24. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on EU and low power NA stations. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

AS-206 Sado Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/0 on October 26-28. Operation on 17 and 20 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-082 Cat Isl N5C

NA-089 Au Pitre Isl K5P

A team is planning to be active as N5C on October 4-6. Plan is to operate from both islands at the same time. The operators include W5GAI, AD5A, K0AP, N5LN, AD6D, AB5EB and possibly others. QSL via K0AP for both operations.

NA-176 Ile du Harve Pierre, VE2GT will be active for a short activity as VE2GT/150 on September 1. Activity on HF. See the progress <https://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FVE2GT-5&timerange=3600&tail=3600>

NA-211 Tillamook Rock Permission has been obtained for a DXpedition around November-December. A team with Mike AD5A, Rob N7QT, Alexej NW7M and Yuri N3QQ will be operating from the Rock. There is a fundraiser on Facebook to help cover the transportation costs. More to follow.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/444710879405793/2710859262274736/>

NA-211 Tillamook Rock Yuri N3QQ, Cezar VE3LYC, Sandro VE7NY and Adrian KO8SCA will be operating as K7TRI on September 6-9. Operation from 40 to 17 meter

with 2 stations around the clock. This rare IOTA was only once on air about 21 years ago. <https://k7tri.weebly.com/> QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

OCEANIA

VANUATU IOTA DXpedition Sergei RZ3FW and Sergei R4WAA will be active from Vanuatu as **YJ0RRC** during November 2019.

OC-035 Efate Isl November 14-20 YJ0FWA

OC-104 Gaua Isl November 4-11 YJ0RRC

OC-111 Tongoa Isl November 8-13 YJ0RRC

YJ0RRC from 40 to 18 meter using CW, SSB and digi with 2 stations.

YJ0FWA will also be on 160 and 80 meter.

Full planning: <https://r4waa9.wixsite.com/yj0rrc>

OC-142 Heron Isl Steve, VK2IAY/4 will be operating between December 2 and December 9. Operation mainly on 20 meter using SSB. QSL via G0UIH.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-100 Pajaros Rocks A team led by IT9YRE is working on a new plan to activate SA-100 as 3G1DX around October 18-19-20...depending on the swell around the island.

Efforts are made for 2 stations mainly CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log or via IT9YRE.

<http://www.it9yre.it/3g1dx/>

WWFF INFO

F, FRANCE FFF-0056, Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves: Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE will be celebrating their 10th anniversary of operating from the Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves (FFF-0056) with the call TM17FFF. Planned dates are: August 19, 26, 30; September 13, 23; October 11, 14. QSL via bureau or via F4GFE (d/B). (tnx DXNL)

Lightships and Lighthouses

9Y, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO 9Y4XD plans to participate in the ILLW 2019 from Chacachacare Lighthouse (ILLW TT0002) on Trinidad (SA-011, WW Loc. FK90cq).

CO, CUBA Once again special station **T45FM** is QRV from the lighthouse at Punta Maya on 15-19 August, especially during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Expect activity on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via RW6HS. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The newly founded DL AMSAT Operator group is going to hold its first fieldday outing during ILLW. The group plans to operate with the club callsign **DA0SAT** and individual callings during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend from the LH Kamp-Karnin-Oberfeuer (ILLW DE0072) on HF and via QO-100. QSL for DA0SAT via eQSL, LoTW, OQRS. (TNX 425DX) <https://dl-amsat-operator.de/>

F, FRANCE For the fourth time DL1DCT, DJ8EI, DJ5KX, DK5OPA, DL5KA and DO1KHR activated the call sign **TMOBSM** for participation in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW) 2019 from the lighthouse of Berck-sur-Mer (France). More on QRZ.com

W, USA Members of the Old Barney ARC will be active as **N2OB** from 'Old Barney', the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 17 August, from about 13 UTC to 21 UTC. They will operate SSB and some CW and FT8 on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via N200.

XE, MEXICO Operators from Radioaficionados Yucatecos will be active as **XF3LL** from Celarain Lighthouse, Cozumel Island NA-090 during the International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend (August 17-18, 2019). Activity from 10m to 40m, ssb, data and satellite. QSL via XE3N.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

DL, GERMANY Look for **DR30FKR** (DOK 30FRK) to celebrate 30 years of friendship between the Russian Komi Republic and the DARC district Ruhrgebiet. QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau.

EA, SPAIN Members of the Mike Delta Victor DX Group will be active as EG3MDV to mark the 'ollet del Valles Major Festival'. QRV on August 17-20 on HF. QSL via LoTW, award on <http://eg3mdv.mikedeltavictor.com/>

F, FRANCE The Association des Radioamateurs de l'Indre will be active as **TM36V** from August 17 until August 31. This to mark the World Aerobatic Championships 2019 held in Chateauroux. QSL via F5OHM, direct or bureau.

F, FRANCE **TM75LM** is active until August 18, this to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the village of Le Muy WWII. QSL via PA2JWN.

OE, AUSTRIA The special event station **OE19LAWN** remains active in the context of the Lower Austria State Exhibition until November 11. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via OE3IPC, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club will be active as **4U500M** during September to mark the 500th anniversary of the first voyage around the globe, started in 1519 under the lead of Ferdinand Magellan. This activity count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau. <http://www.cqdx.ru/4u1a/4u500m/> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for **PA75OSB** to commemorate the WW II Battle of the Scheldt. Operation until September 30 from 160 to 10 meter and on 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via PC4C, direct or bureau.

PY, BRAZIL Members of the GRC DX Group are celebrating the 160th anniversary of the city Catalao in the state of Goias. QRV until end August as **ZY160CAT** on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PP2BO, direct.

SP, POLAND To mark the 'First Silesian Uprising 1919' an number of special calls will be on air. Look for **3Z1919PS**, **HF1919PS**, **SN1919PS**, **SO1919PS**, **SP1919PS** and **SQ1919PS** until September 15. QSL via the SP bureau. Award on http://www.pzk.katowice.pl/web_documents/i_silesian_uprising_diploma.pdf

THE REMINDERS

CE, CHILE **CB70E**, **CB70K**, **CB70O** and **CB70Y** are the special callsigns for the Discolo DX Group and the Radio Club Santa Maria de Los Angeles (CE5BYU) to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Condorito, a Chilean cartoon character very popular throughout Latin America. Activity will be on 1-31 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to Grupo Discolo DX, Casilla 422, 4449401 Los Angeles, Chile. (TNX 425DX) <http://discolodxgroup.cl/>

DL, GERMANY **DM19LGS** marks the 8th State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DGOERS direct.

DL, GERMANY The German award hunters group DIG celebrates its 50th anniversary as **DR50DIG** (DIG #6477, DOK DIG). QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau or direct via DH1PAL.

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600th anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI from September until December; during August the station's special DOK will be HSR19 (Hanse-Sail 2019). QSL via bureau and DL5KVV (d).

DL, GERMANY **DM775FLD** celebrates the founding of the town Friedland 775 years ago during 2019. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The special event calls **DM70GER** and **DL70BRD** celebrate Germany's Septuagennial Jubilee throughout the year. An award will be available as well. QSL for DM70GER via M0SDV direct or Club Log OQRS, DL70BRD via DK1YH direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club of Bad Doberan celebrates its 60th anniversary as **DM460DA** until end October. Founding fathers in 1959 were Heinz Dittman, DM3XA and Horst Koschay, DM4DA. QSL via DL9GFB, direct or bureau.

EA, SPAIN AM500SEV commemorates the first circumnavigation of the globe until August 18 on HF and VHF. QSL via EA7URF direct or bureau, LoTW.

EA, SPAIN URE San Fernando EA7URF will participate in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth, started in 1519 under the lead of Ferdinand Magellan and completed in 1522 by Juan Sebastian Elcano. Ten special event stations will be active over the next three years, each of them representing a milestone of the voyage. The first one will be **AM500SEV**, which will be active on 10-18 August to memorialize the departure of the expedition from Sevilla (10 August 1519). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW. TNX 425DX

F, FRANCE Special call **TM14FAJ** is active on all bands and modes until August 15 for the 14th Festival Astro-Jeunes, part of the Astronomy Festival of Fleurance. QSL via F5KHP (bureau) or F8BMG (direct). (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Berck-sur-Mer LH FR-0014 A team will be active as **TMOBSM** between August 15 and August 18 during the International Lightship and Lighthouse weekend. QSL via DL0AD, bureau or direct.

G, ENGLAND Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's 60th anniversary, special call **GB60ATG** is used from the various DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom until end June 2020. QSL via M0OXO. Complete information on the event and the BARTG Diamond Jubilee Award can be found on <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/> (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND On 25-26 July 1939 Polish, French and British cryptanalysts met outside Warsaw to share what they knew about Enigma. Three English special call signs will be used to commemorate the 80th anniversary of that history-changing meeting: **GB80ENI** (until August 28) and **GB4ENI** (until August 25). The activity is organized by Wojtek G0IDA, Karol G0UNU and Krzysztof M0AXH.

HA, HUNGARY Members of the Debrecen University Radio Club are QRV as **HG50DFC** around the 50th Debrecen Flower Carnival during August. QSL via HA0NAR.

HB9, SWITZERLAND During 2019 are the Swiss Amateur Stations allowed to use the prefix **HB90** instead of HB9 and **HB30** instead of HB3. This to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

HL, REP OF KOREA The special event station **D73F** operates around the 18th World Aquatics Championships in GWangju. QRV until August 18 on HF. QSL via HL4CCM, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

HP, PANAMA Commemorating the 500th anniversary of Panama City, the Radio Club de Panama will be active as **HO1D** during the month of August. QSL direct via HP1RCP. (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA Victor, HP1AVS and others are active as **H31A** until August 15. This to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the founding of Panama La Vieja. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1AS or LoTW.

I, ITALY The special call **II0KT** commemorates the voyage of the raft Kon Tiki in 1947. QRV until August 31. QSL via I0KQB.

I, ITALY ARI Fidenza will use a series of special call signs throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

II4BRD (Cesare Bardeloni) in August

II4GRM (Gruppo Radiotecnico Milanese) in September

II4MNU (Ernesto Montu') in October

II4VAL (Giancarlo Vallauri) in November

II4TIB (Ugo Tiberio) in December.

See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the award. QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct.

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) plans to honour Italian radio pioneers during 2019. In January, **II4CAL** points to Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti. QSL via IQ4FE.

<http://www.arifidenza.it/>

JA, JAPAN Look for **SJ8HAM** until September 22 around the sixth Hokkaido Ham Fair. QSL via bureau.

LY, LITHUANIA LY30BW commemorates the Baltic Way, a human chain of 650km formed on August 23 in 1989 that documented the striving for independence in the three Baltic states. QRV until end September. QSL via LY2QT.

LZ, BULGARIA Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour as many different Orthodox saints:

LZ304AE (August), **LZ304EW** (September), **LZ311HI** (October), **LZ365BM** (November) and **LZ4408SPA** (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2019" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

OH, FINLAND The Finnish section of the International Police Association celebrates its 60th anniversary with the call **OG60IPA** throughout 2019. QSL via OH4MDY.

OJO, MARKET REEF Northern Market Reef is celebrating her 50th DXCC year. The OJO Party Wagon will get under way this coming Saturday, July 6th with multiple call signs and an international team. If you work five (5) different OJO call signs in 2019, a special award will be released. If you work ten (10) of them in 2019, you will qualify for a special award and a symbolic key to the light house. Your log extract should be submitted to Pasi, OH3WS, the contact person between the Finnish Lighthouse Society (FLS) and the global ham fraternity.

Here is your shopping list;

17-24. Aug **OJ00** (ops JH4RHF, JE6HIB, DS4EIO, W5XU, OG2M, OH3JR)

note: OJ0AW, OJ0W were earlier 2019 activations.

Additionally, the host operators will fill some slots and several odd band/modes; **OJ0W** (OH3WS), **OJ0JR** (OH3JR), **OJ0BH** (OH2BH) and **OJ0MR** (OG2M).

The activations above will make eleven (11) OJO call signs to hunt. Thank you for being part of the OJO 50-Years celebrations.

SM, SWEDEN Celebrating its 50th anniversary, Sweden's National Society for the Active Visually Impaired (SK5CG) will be active as **SF50CG** throughout 2019. QSL via SM0BYD.

SP, POLAND Members of the club station SP9KJU commemorate the German physicist and engineer Georg Graf von Arco, who was born in Gorzyce 150 years ago. Look for **SNOARCO** during August. They also offer an award. QSL via bureau.

TA, TURKEY GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi is celebrating its 10th anniversary with the special call **TC10GITRAD**. It will be on the air until 31 December 2019, The log will be uploaded to eqsl and LoTW regularly. For any miscopied callsign, please send an e-mail to TA7AZC (grz.com recorded). No cards are required at this end and if you need a hardcopy qsl card please send it direct to TA7AZC (SASE+3GS)

UR, UKRAINE Fred DH5FS, Janek DM3JAN, Henrik DG0LFF and Dima UT8LN plan to work from the Ukraine (WW Loc. KN38gr, URFF-0018) during the Perseids 2019. QRV until August 15 as **EM44T** on 6m and 2m on MSK144 and FSK441, on 70cm (FSK441) but also on HF. They also want to participate in the MMonVHF Sprint Contest. QSL via DH5FS.

UR, UKRAINE Look for **EN185UNIV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 185th anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA ZS9V team will again be operating from Robben Island (IOTA AF-064) from the evening of 15th August until sometime on the 20th. This covers the weekend of ILLW. Same as last year (SSB on 10/15/20 and SSB on 40/80). Further information on the operation will be published on <http://zs9v.org.za/>

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