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## **DX NEWS**

### **VP6R Pitcairn Island –update October 23**

Things are going well with the remaining team and the propagation has been wonderful to just about everywhere. We have had a lot of activity on 12M and some on 10M, including more EME contacts. We now have about 35,000 contacts in the log after 4½ days of operation.

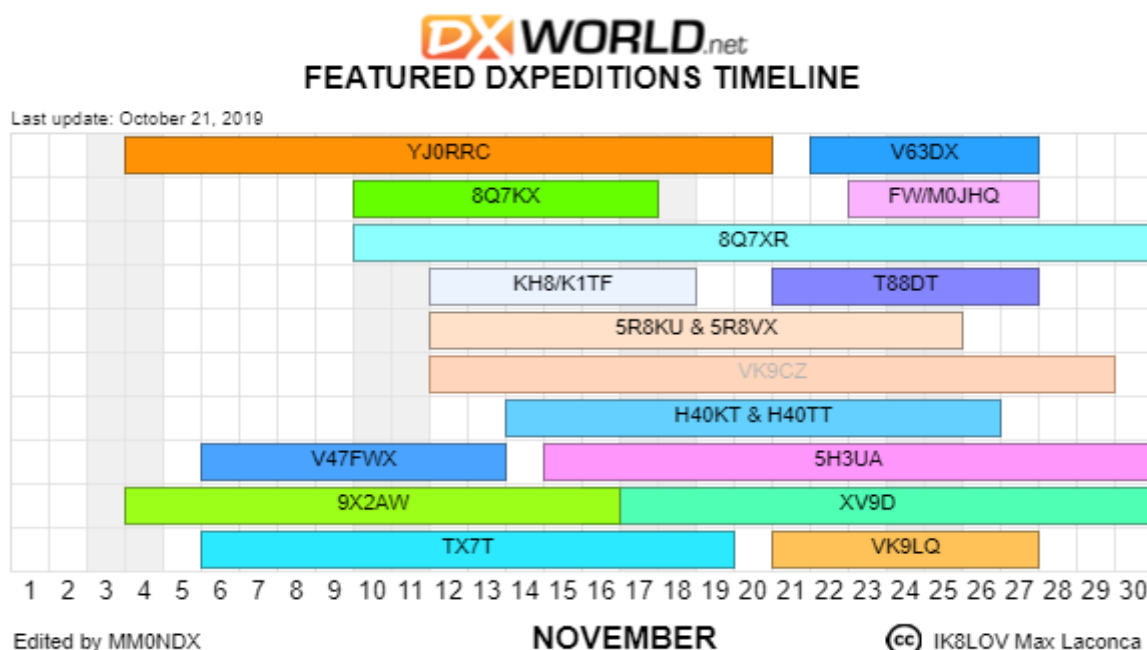
There are more FT8 contacts that have not been updated into our N1MM logging program. Some of the computers will not as yet add FT8 contacts to the N1MM log, but hopefully we can find a work-around to get this done. IF you see your FT8 contact confirmed with "RR73," you can be assured that you are IN the log, even though it won't show now on Club Log. They will be merged from the WSJT log at some point.

### **VU7RI Lakshadweep Islands –update October 22**

One of our team could not land due to weather conditions and his flight had to return back. He is now waiting to depart from the mainland later. Weather is extremely bad here. We are running short of man power, but locals are very helpful.

There will be more CW from today, also FT8 on F/H mode.

## **DXCC Timeline**



# DXCC

## This week on HF

**5H, TANZANIA** Once again, Maurizio 5H3MB is operating during his spare time until October 28. Maurizio IK2GZU is volunteering at the Ikelu hospital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**5T, MAURITANIA** Johannes, 5T5PA (SSB and some FT8) and Evert, 5T2KW (CW) are active "from a special location" in Mauritania until October 26. Their main focus is on the low bands (160, 80, 60 and 40m). They have separate verticals for 80m and 160m, delta loops for 60m and 40m, and three receiving Beverages in the direction of JA/EU, NA and SA/VK/ZL. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**6O, SOMALIA** Ali, EP3CQ is once again active as 6O100 until and November. Activity when time permits mainly using FT8.

**8P, BARBADOS** Tom, W2SC will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27) as 8P5A. QRV in SOAB HP Category. QSL via HA1AG, LoTW.

**A2, BOTSWANA** Lins PA3CMC, John ZS6JON, Chris PA2CHR, Paul ZS6NK, Andrew ZS6AVH, Bernie ZS4TX and Dan HB9CRQ are active as A21EME. Until October 25: Focus on 6 and 2 meter, 70cm EME (JT65, CW). Until October 29: also on 23, 13, 9, 6 and 3cm (JT65, CW). QSL for 6m, 2m, 70cm and QO-100 via PA3CMC, 23cm to 3cm via HB9Q.

**CT3, MADEIRA** EA1AP Silvia, EA1SA Alberto and CT1HTU/F8ATS Tony are active in 'holiday-style' until October 26. QRV from 80 to 6 meter with special attention on 60 meter using CW,SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, EA1AP.

**D6, COMOROS** The International MDXC team is active as D68CCC until November 1. A large team with Antonio, IZ8CCW as team leader will be on air with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via IK2VUC.

<http://www.mdxc.org/d68ccc/>

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Philipe, F1DUZ is QRV as FG4KH until October 29. Operation on 6 meter and 2 meter EME/Tropo. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**FH, MAYOTTE**

**FR, REUNION**

Willi, DJ7RJ is once again active as FH and FR/call until November 4. Focus on top band from Mayotte. QSL via home call.

**FH, MAYOTTE** Stephan, DL9HAL is operating as FH/call until early November. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Jan, F6EYB is operating as FK8CJ from Noumea until end 2019. Operation on 30, 20 and 17 meter. QSL via LoTW or 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.

**HC, ECUADOR** Uwe, DL8UD is operating as HC5M until November 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. An entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via DL8UD, direct or bureau.

**HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND** A large team with Rob HK3CW, Petr OK1BOA, Petr OK1FCJ, Palo OK1CRM, Pavel OK1GK, Ruda OK2ZA, Ludek OK2ZC, Karel OK2ZI and David OK6DJ is active as 5K0K until October 30. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Members of MARCO, The Medical Amateur Radio Council, Ltd. Is QRV until November 2. Included in their plans are a MULTI-ONE operation using the call sign J68MD for CQWW SSB on 6 bands. Contest operators may include Jay, AA4FL, Bob K4RLC, Bruce KM2L, Diane N2HIW and Dave KN2M. QSL information for J68MD is via N2HIW but LoTW and Club Log may also be utilized depending on internet connectivity and availability.

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

**KH2, GUAM** Look for NH2C, JR7OMD, JE6HIB and KH2JU as AH2R during the CQWW SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

**OX, GREENLAND** Operators Thomas OZ1AA, Bo OZ1DJJ, Dave OZ5DM, Mikkel OZ7AKT and Alex OZ7AM operate as OX1AA, OX3LX, OX5DM, OX7AKT and OX7AM from Kangerlussuaq until November 1. QRV with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. During the contest the group will use the callsign OX7A. QSL for OX3LX via OZ0J direct or bureau, all others via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via OZ1ACB.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD is once again active as P40W until October 29. An entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest is included. Before and after the contest focus on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meter. QSL via N2MM, direct and LoTW.

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

**PJ2, CURACAO** Erik, ON4ANN will be QRV as PJ2/call between October 27 and November 2. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Phil, N2HX is once again operating as PJ7PL 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.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Members of the Noronha Contest Group is active as PY0F during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 26-27). Outside the contest QRV until October 29 using FT8 and SSB. QSL via OQRS Club Log, PY7RP direct.

<https://py0f.wordpress.com/>

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Martin OK1FZM and Lenka OK1WZM are active from the Seychelles as S79ZM until October 31. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter, including participation in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via OK1FZM.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Look for SP6CIK and SP9FIH as S79CI and S79W until October 29. Activity on HF with an entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest. QSL via homecalls, OQRS Club Log.

**SU, EGYPT** Members of Radio Arcala and ERSAD will be active from Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt as SU8X during the CQWW SSB contest. QSL via OH2BH.

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

**V3, BELIZE** Jim, WB2REM and members of the 7163 DX Group will be QRV as V3M during the contest, outside the contest look for V31CT, V31MM, V31NY, V31ST and V31ZZ on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL for V31ST via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via W4SJT, the rst goes to WB2REM, OQRS and LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** The V49V team consists of Steve AA4V, Gaylord N4SF, Rick W4GE and Dave AA4VT (V47AA). They are active until October 29 as V4/calls. QSL via homecalls, V49V and V47AA via AA4V direct.

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

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Steve, K3SW is active as VP2MSW until October 27. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest QRV using CW. QSL via LoTW preferred.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** A large team of 14 operators such as EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating as VP6R until November 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest is also included. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. <https://pitcairndx.com/>

**VP9, BERMUDA** Les, N1SV is operating as VP9/call until October 28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VP9I.

**VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL** Shabu, M0KRI and others are operating as VU7RI 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. <https://vu7ri.com>

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

**XV, VIETNAM** Alex, KU1CW is active as 3W9A until October 28, an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB contest is included. Outside the contest operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

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

**XV, VIETNAM** Geri, DK8KW is operating as 3W9KW from Hanoi until October 26. Operation with a vertical antenna using CW and possible some SSB. QSL via home call.

**YJ, VANUATU** Chris, VK2YUS is once again active as YJ0CA until October 30. QSL via home call.

**ZD8, ASCENSION ISL** Steve, WB4GHY is once again operating as ZD8SC until November 11. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Scott, K7ZO is active as ZF2ZO until October 25. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

## Coming up soon

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

**OH0, ALAND ISL** Mart, DL6UAA will once again be operating as OH0UA from November 7 until November 18. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

**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 6-17. 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.

<http://www.marquesas2019.com/>

**V4, ST KITTS** Garry, G0FWX will once again be QRV as V47FWX between November 6 and November 13. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via M0URX.

## QSL Preview





## On the scene

**VP6R Pitcairn Island**





## **IOTA**

### **This week on HF**

#### **AFRICA**

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

#### **ASIA**

**AS-017 Okinawa Isl** Markus, DJ4EL is operating as JR6...(TBA) until October 25. Operation on 20 meter using a quad antenna, other bands might be possible if conditions allow.

**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.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-039 Chausey Isl** Fabien F4GYM and Pierre-Marie F4FCE are operating as call/p until October 25. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-067 Huahine Isl** Didier, F6BCW will be operating as FO/call between October 25 and October 30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

## Coming up soon

### **ASIA**

**AS-206 Suga Isl** Nara DX Association will be active from Suga Island as JK3ZXX/2 between November 2-4. The members are Tosy JA3FGJ, Hid JA3KGF and Joe JJ3PRT. They will be QRV from 40 to 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 mode. Focus on EU and NA. QSL via JP3AYQ. Direct only, no Bureau.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-077 Anticosti Isl** Eric, VA2IDX will be QRV as VA2IDX/P between November 2-6. Operation QRP on 40 and 20 meter using CW and maybe some SSB. QSL via home call.

### **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>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**8Q, MALDIVES** Fabien, DF3XY will be operating as 8Q7XY between December 10 until December 23. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using FT8 and SSB.

**9X, RWANDA** Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as 9X2AW from Kigali between November 4 and November 16. Operation using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via M00XO OQRS and LoTW.

**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV will be active again as A35JP between November 24 until mid-November 2020. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Steve, AA7V will be QRV from Tortola as VP2V/AA7V before and after the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW and home call.

#### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Olof, G0CKV and others will be operating as 3B8M 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 M00XO.

**5H, TANZANIA** The Italian DXpedition will be operating between February 4 and February 18 2020 from Zanzibar Island. QRV as 5I5TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5I4ZZ (FT8, FT4) with 5 stations. QSL via I2YSB. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**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.

<http://imdx.org/>

**8Q, MALDIVES** Tommy, DL8KX will be QRV from Baa Atoll as 8Q7KX. Activity from November 10 until November 17 on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW only.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 8Q7KB between May 4 and May 12. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Roly, ZL1BQD will be operating as 8Q7XR between November 10 and December 30. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**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/>

**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Rich, PA0RRS will be QRV as 9M2MRS between December 3 and February 27, 2020. Activity on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Don, G3XTT will once again be QRV as C56DF during, before and after the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Eric, OE4AAC will be QRV as D44C from November 17 until November 30. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Robert, K5PI will be QRV from Tahiti as FO/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

**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>

**FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active as FW/call from November 23 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

**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.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in October 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.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Tom, JA1VND will be operating from Pago Pago as KH8/K1TF between November 12 and November 18. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**KH8, SWAINS ISLAND** A large team will be operating as W8S between March 10 and March 25, 2020. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with 4 stations from 2 different sites. <https://swains2020.ildxt.eu/>

**OX, GREENLAND** Henning, OZ2I will be active from Kangerlussuaq as XP2I from November 20 until November 25. Activity on HF using CW. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW preferred.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Scott, NE9U will be operating as PJ4/call between November 19-26. During the CQWW CW contest he will sign as PJ4A together with K4BAI and KU8E. QSL via home call, LoTW. PJ4A via K4BAI.

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

**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/>

**T8, PALAU** Noboru, JH1OLB will once again be active from the VIP Guest Hotel as T88DT between November 21 and November 27. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**TG, GUATEMALA** Dennis, KT8X will be QRV as TG4/call from November 22 until November 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.



**TI9, COCOS ISL** Mark XE1B and Frank HK5OKY will be active as TI9C between January 30 and February 9, 2020. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via XE1B, LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/ti9c>

**TI, COSTA RICA** Mike W1USN and Robert AA1M will be active as TI5/calls from February 20 until March 4, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls, LoTW.

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

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will once again be active as V63DX between November 22 and November 27. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest as V6A. QSL via homecall direct only.

**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.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Haru, JA1XGI will once again be QRV as V6K from Kosrae Island between December 2 and December 9. Activity from 160 to 20 meter using mainly CW with some RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call. <http://v6k.client.jp/>

**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.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Duane, WV2B will be operating as VP2MDT between January 9-15, 2020. Operation on HF using CW and SSB in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**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/>

**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** 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.

**XW, LAOS** Bruce, AA4XR will once again be active as XW4XR from December 4 until December 14. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via E21EIC, LoTW.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Mike, AJ9C will once again be active as YN2CC from November 19 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**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/>

**ZC4, UK SOV BASE CYPRUS** Members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society (CUWS) will be active as ZC4UW between January 2 and January 7, 2020 as ZC4UW. They plan to use rigs stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. The occasion for the DXpedition is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cambridge University Wireless Society. The

team will consist of G3ZAY, M0BLF, M0VFC, G7VJR, M0ZXA, G7SOZ, M0WUT and M0BBB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

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

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Pete, K8PGJ will once again be active as ZF2PG from January 11 until January 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-045 Goree Isl** A large team will be operating as 6V1A during December 13-15. Operation on HF with 2 stations using CW and SSB.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** Alex VE1RUS and Pierre VE3TKB will once again be QRV as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station between November 9 and December 6. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY mostly on 40 and 20 meter. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-065 Ngarando Isl** Grant KZ1W/H40KT and Rob N7QT/H40TT will be QRV from November 14 until November 26. Operation on HF. QSL via M0URX.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-057 Nosy Ne** Hiro JF1OCQ and Kuni JA8VE will be active as 5R8KU and 5R8KU between November 12 and November 25. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**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-249 Culebra Isl** The KP3RE team is returning during February 21-23, 2020. QSL via EA5GL.

#### **OCEANIA**

**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.

## **Antarctic Bases**

**Halley VI Base** Between mid-December 2019 and mid-February 2020, Seba SQ1SGB will be active from Halley VI Base as CE9/SQ1SGB on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and digital modes during his spare time.

**Neumayer III Station** Felix, DL5XL will once again be active from Antarctica using callsign DP1POL. Activity is from January-February 2020 on HF bands, mainly in CW when time permits. QSL via DL1ZBO, LoTW.

**Neumayer III Station** Look for Roman, HB9HCF to be active from Neumayer III Station during the upcoming 2020 scientific research season. QRV on satellites and possibly HF bands QSL via DL5EBE.

**Wolf's Fang Camp** Oleg, UA1PBA is operating when time permits as ZS7ANF. QSL via RK1PWA. <http://www.waponline.it/zs7ant-a-new-antarctic-season-by-oleg-sakharov/>

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**CN, MOROCCO CN44MS** will be active on November 1-12 from Tan-Tan, this to celebrate the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). QSL via RW6HS. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Celebrating the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of Princess Elisabeth, Duchess of Brabant and future first-ever queen regnant of the Belgians, special call **OROYAL** will be active from October 25 until December 25. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via Club Log OQRS. Additionally, a large number of special OR18 callsigns (namely OR18AAA, OR18BDX, OR18BXE, OR18DIG, **OR18DST, OR18ERA, OR18GTM, OR18HCC, OR18KTK, OR18LGE, OR18LLV, OR18LUS, OR18LVN, OR18MCL, OR18MLB, OR18NBT, OR18NOK, OR18NOL, OR18ONZ, OR18OSA, OR18OSB, OR18OST, OR18PHI, OR18RAT, OR18RSX, OR18SNW, OR18TLS, OR18TRA, OR18TRC, OR18TWS, OR18UBA, OR18WLD, OR18WRA, OR18WTO** and OR18ZTM) will be operated by club stations, and individual radio amateurs will be allowed to replace their standard prefix ON with special prefix OR during the celebration period. The UBA will offer a number of certificates for working OROYAL and the OR18 stations. (TNX ON4CAS)

### **THE REMINDERS**

**DL, GERMANY 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.

**DL, GERMANY DM19LGS** marks the 8<sup>th</sup> State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DG0ERS direct.

**DL, GERMANY** The German award hunters group DIG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> 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 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI until December. 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DM460DA** until end October. Founding fathers in 1959 were Heinz Dittman, DM3XA and Horst Koschay, DM4DA. QSL via DL9GFB, direct or bureau.

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's 60<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

**HK, COLOMBIA** The special event stations **J500LDV, 5J500D, 5J500L** and **5J500V** commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci's death, on the air until the end

of October. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes and via satellite. An award programme will be available as well. QSL via HK3VHZ, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)  
**I, ITALY** ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

**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** Commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci, ARI Vigevano is active as **IB2LV** until December 2. Leonardo worked in Vigevano for his patron Ludovico Sforza, and special event station IB2LV/p will be activated on 1, 15 and 22 September from sites strongly related to his work there. QSL via I2MYF, bureau or direct. A certificate will be available, <https://www.qrz.com/db/ib2lv>

**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** Members of the Inagi Amateur Radio Club (JR1YEU) are active as **8J130IV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Inagi Village". QSL via bureau.

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

**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/>

**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)

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

**OK, CZECH REP** Special call **OL75CARBON** marks the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation Carbon, executed during World War II in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia by Czech paratroopers trained in England. Activity until end November. QSL via OK2PXJ. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** **PA75LIMBURG** commemorates the liberation of the province Limburg 75 years ago. QRV until March 2020. QSL via Club Log OQRS, PC8DB direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX).

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Aviodrome Luchtvaart Museum (WW Loc. JO22sk) hosts the special event station **PH100ADL** until end 2019 to commemorate the first commercial flight in the Netherlands 100 years ago. QRV on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Look for **PA35ORB** until end October to commemorate the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Rembrandt (1606-1669), the famous Dutch painter and printmaker. QSL via PA2CVD bureau.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij (KLM) is the world's oldest airline (founded on Oct. 7, 1919) and remains The Netherlands' national airline to this day. The special event station **PH100KLM** celebrates this anniversary until November 30. QSL via PA3DVA bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PY, BRAZIL** Special call **PS36OKT** will celebrate the 36<sup>th</sup> edition of the Oktoberfest of Blumenau (9-27 October), the biggest German festival in the Americas. Look for activity on all bands CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via PY2GTA (direct) or PY2AA (bureau). (TNX 425DX)

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

**SP, POLAND** Look for **SP60DXC** on all bands and all modes until end 2019. This to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SP DX Club. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via SP7DQR.

**TA, TURKEY** GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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** Look for **EN185UNIV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

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