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DX News

The 2021 CW/SSB Ultra-Marathon

As the new solar cycle is now under way and conditions on the HF bands are expected to gradually improve throughout 2021, this unprecedented initiative is launched to give DXers a further motivation to get on the air and therefore support, improve and promote amateur activity using person-to-person modes of communication such as CW and SSB. This initiative, which we call "ultra-marathon" for a reason, is indeed unprecedented – its aim, reflected in its format, is to get people on the air and make as many unique contacts as possible over the duration of a full year, and not simply to work as many countries as possible.

<https://www.dx-world.net/the-2021-cw-ssb-ultra-marathon/>

JX0X Jan Mayen –update

We have negotiated a vessel contract and are ready to sign it. However, the financial situation is such that individual donations have more or less have stopped. We fully understand that for many people Covid-19 is having an impact on their personal economy and life. Also, we know that our DXpedition to Jan Mayen is in exactly 1 year time from now, and people might think it is too early to support us.

<https://www.dx-world.net/jx0x-jan-mayen-island-2021/>

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

SU, NIGER Adrien, F4IHM is currently on a mission assignment to Niamey. During his spare time he operates on HF as 5U4IHM using FT8. QSL via home call.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Members of the NBDX Team are active as HB0/OP2D until October 3. Full updates on their Facebook page.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Tina DL5YL and Fred DL5YM are QRV until October 3. Operation on HF in 'holiday-style'. QSL via homecalls.

HK, COLOMBIA Lothar, DK8LRF extends his stay until end December. QRV as HK3JCL.

JD1, OGASAWARA Makoto JI5RPT will once again be active as JD1BLY from Chichijima on October 3-6. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

JX, JAN MAYEN Ken LA7GIA announces a low band DXpedition as JX0X begin October. JX is high ranked on the low bands and also on CW and digital. The team members are Ken LA7GIA, Erwann LB1QI, Allan EA3HSO, Dima RA9USU and Dominik DL5EBE. Operation on all bands but with focus on the low bands. Also bands as 60, 20 and 17 meter depending on the conditions. Website to follow.

SV5, DODECANESE Wolf, DL3DRN is operating from Rhodos as SV5/call on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

TF, ICELAND Norbert, DJ7JC is QRV as TF/call until October 18. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via DJ5BWD.

YI, IRAQ Giorgio IU5HWS is active until end November. QRV on 40-20-10 meter. Giorgio will update his YI/IU5HWS page on QRZ.com with more details later.

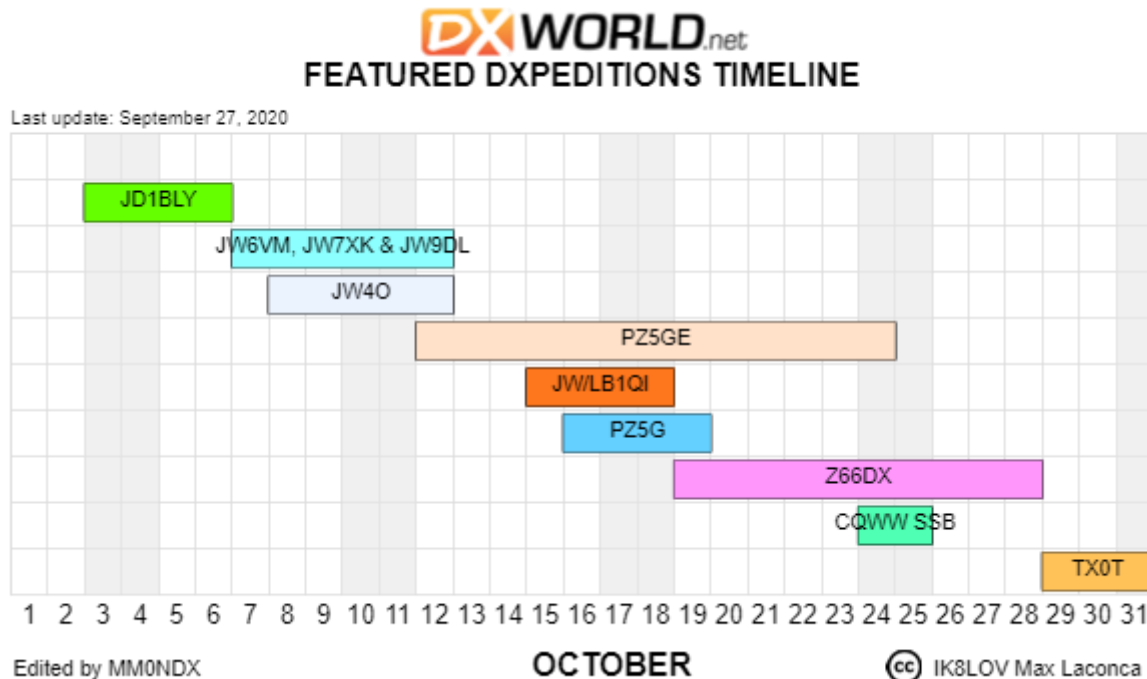
Coming up

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ will be QRV as call/JD1 during his spare time from mid-October until mid-January 2021. Activity on HF using CW. QSL via JA8CJY.

JW, SVALBARD LA6VM, LA7XK & LA9DL will be active from Svalbard between October 7-12. QRV as JW6VM, JW7XK & JW9DL. Also active as JW5X during **SAC SSB contest**. QSL via Homecalls. JW5X via LA5X.

JW, SVALBARD LA4O – the Oslo Group of NRRL – is going to have an exciting DXpedition to Longyearbyen in Svalbard in order to participate in the SAC 2020 SSB Contest. We will be operating from the JW5E club station as JW4O during / outside the SAC SSB contest. QRV from October 8-12 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. <https://dxxp.no/2020/02/24/presentasjon-svalbardturen/>

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

EUROPE

EU-032 Ile de Re The Charente DX Group is active as TM7R until October 3. A team of six operators will be QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via ON4ZD, direct or bureau.

EU-038 Texel Isl Ben, DO1BEN is active as PD/DO1BEN until October 1, and again on October 12-22. QRV on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

EU-120 Lundy Isl David, M0VDL is QRV as call/P until October 1. Activity mainly on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and FT8.

Coming up

EUROPE

EU-177 Stora Alo-Boko Waldi, SP7IDX will be operating as SM/call from October 10 until October 17. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-092 Papegaaen Isl Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaen Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 12-24. Activity on 80-10m using CW and SSB.

-PZ5G grid GJ15kv (10-80 meter CW and SSB)

-PZ5GE grid GJ25kr (10-40 meter using SSB only)

More on QRZ.com



DX-World Radio Club was formed on September 18, 2019 with the principle aim of promoting DX-World – the world’s biggest and best FREE DX News Service for DXers and enthusiasts.

So far, the following stations and operators have been active as we continue to trial the use of each callsign.

- **G(S)5DX – Scotland – op: MM0NDX.**
- **G(X)5DX – England – op: previously G3PXT and G4PVM. [Get in touch](#)**
- **G(C)5DX – Wales – op: [Get in touch](#)**
- **G(T)5DX – Isle of Man – op: Team activation 2021.**
- **G(P)5DX – Guernsey – op: Team activation 2021.**
- **G(H)5DX – Jersey – op: GJ6WRI.**
- **G(N)5DX – Northern Ireland – op: [Get in touch](#)**

Give a call to any of the active G(x)5DX callsigns on the bands and show your support for DX-World.

QSL manager for all UK G*5DX callsigns is David, EB7DX. LoTW and Club Log will be regularly uploaded.

On the scene

HB0/OP2D Liechtenstein



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS A team with G0CKV and others will be active as 3B8M during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 28-29). Activity before and after the contest on the low bands. QSL via M00XO.

3X, GUINEA The F6KOP team (E44CC) is preparing an DXpedition to Guinea and Kassa Island AF 051 during January 2021. Operation with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. More to follow.

3Y, BOUVET The Rebels will try to activate Bouvet somewhere December 2020. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC somewhere in 2021. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active somewhere during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

CU, AZORES Travel restrictions permitting, look for Dave WJ2O to be active from Ponta Delgada during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29) as CU2/call. QRV as SOAB LP. No 160m. QSL via N2ZN.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active somewhere October 2021.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2021. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 8-16, 2021. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between June 29 and July 13, 2021. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July20.html>

FS, ST MARTIN David, F8AAN will once again be active as FS/call from November 18 until December 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A DXfriends DXpedition will take place to San Cristobal. QSL via EA5RM. More to follow.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI between July 23 and August 1, 2021. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

<https://www.g4dvh.co.uk/dxpedition-2017>

JW, SVALBARD Erwann, LB1QI will be active as JW/call during October 15-18. Activity from the JW5E Radio Club from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/jw/lb1qi>

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway during the second half of February 2021 for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). 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, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. This means that we have to postpone our DXpedition until Spring 2021 at the earliest. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine).

OX, GREENLAND Henning, OZ2I will be QRV as XP2I during the CQWW CW DX contest (November 28-29). QSL via LoTW preferred.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will again be QRV as P40W during October 20-27 and November 24 to December 1. Activity on HF bands with an emphasis on CW. Single Operator All Band entry in the CQ World Wide DX SSB & CW contests. QSL via LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Marty, W1MD will be active as PJ4A during the CQWW DX SSB contest (Oct 24-25). Outside the contest he will be on air as PJ4/call. QSL via K4BAI.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be active as PJ7AA from February 27 until March 27, 2021. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

TI, COSTA RICA Members of AB3G will be operating from different Costa Rican provinces during a week of Summits on the Air. They will be QRV between January 3-9, 2021. <https://ab3g.weebly.com/#>

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) during 2021 from Ndjamena. Nine operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and IK2RZP) will be active with four stations on all bands. QSL via I2YSB (direct only).

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

V3, BELIZE Jeff, N1SNB will be active as V31AZ during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). QSL via home call.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between February 13 and March 5. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND The 2016/2019 CY9C team, and the upcoming Sable Island DXpedition CY0C team, is pleased to announce our next DXpedition. After the Sable CY0C DXpedition, they will go to Willis Island VK9W in 2021. 8 Operators from those two teams will comprise the 2021 Willis Island DXpedition team. Boat arrangements have already been made. We are currently working with the Australian government for the necessary permits. (WA4DAN). More to follow.

VP9, BERMUDA Jeff, N1SNB will be QRV as VP9/call from October 21 until October 26. Operation on HF with a focus on CQWW SSB contest. QSL via home call.

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX somewhere during 2021. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Z6, KOSOVO A Belgian team will be active somewhere in 2021 from Kosovo. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, OQRS.

Z6, KOSOVO A German team will be operating as Z66DX between October 15 and October 28. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

<http://www.z66dx.de/>

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-137 Russell Isl Mike, VK4DX will be operating as call/P from November 19 until November 24. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW and SSB.

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-115 Mukawwar Isl Earlier this year, an experienced IOTA were issued as ST6SIT. Their intention was to activate AF-115 but due to COVID 19 plans changed for this never activated IOTA in the Red Sea, off Sudan. Future plans will be updated.

ASIA

AS-152 Bol'shoy Begichev Dates are not yet confirmed, however the Arctic Legends team (RT9K) recently received their RI0Q license with a view to being active from Bol'shoy Begichev AS-152 in early 2021.

EUROPE

EU-039 Chausey Isl Fabien F4HIK and Joel F4IKA will be active as TM39EU from November 4 until November 11. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and maybe SSTV. QSL via Club Log.

EU-111 Monach Isles A team with G0VJG, G2NF, G4TSH, GM0WED, G4FAL and G0FDZ will be active as MM8C during the IOTA 2021 contest period from Ceann Ear. Outside the contest they will be active as GM3RCV.

EU-123 Bass Rock Team MS0INT has today been granted permission to land on the Bass Rock (EU-123) and to undertake an IOTA DXpedition there. Tentative date: April 17-18, 2021. The Bass Rock has only ever been activated three times (1997, 2001, 2008) according to research. The team is indebted to Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Sir Hew Dalrymple for allowing them to land on his island.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-039 Adak Isl Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ and Yuri UA9OBA will be active as KL7RRC from Adak Island during June 2021. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

NA-070 Kiska Isl Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ and Yuri UA9OBA will be active as KL7RRC from Kiska Island during June 2021. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

NA-079 Dry Tortugas Isl A team with Connor W4IPC, Matt AE4MQ, James WX4TV, Zach KN4KVC, Mike N3KPU, Grace KE3G and Mason KM4SII will be active as N4T around December 2020. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and satellites. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/n4t>

OCEANIA

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2021-2022 time-frame. The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and, propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters.

The landing permit process is pending and discussions with transportation partners have begun. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

OC-298 Tatakoto Atoll Cezar (VE3LYC) will operate as TX0T from Tatakoto Atoll, French Polynesia, between October 29 and November 5, 2020. He will use an ICOM IC-

7000 with KMA500 amplifier into a multi-band vertical. Cezar will focus on 17, 20, 30, and 40m, operating CW and SSB. Visit [here](#) for more information about this project.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-079 Palmas Isl A new attempt will take place as ZV1M between October 29 and November 1. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. This has never been activated before. QSL via PY1MT.

Antarctica base stations

Mirny Sation Alexander, RX3ABI is QRV as RI1ANM from Mirny Base, IOTA AN-016, until early 2021 while on work assignment. Activity during his spare time on 40 and 20 meters using FT8. QSL via home call.

Syowa Station The 61st Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition's overwintering team at the Syowa Station on East Ongul Island (AN-015), Antarctica includes Taka, JA1AGS and Hiro, JH7JCX. In their spare time they are QRV from the 8J1RL club station, with activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres mainly FT8. They will be there until January 2021. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

CE, CHILE Members of the Chilean Pacific DX Group will be QRV during October as **XR500M** commemorating the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the Strait of Magellan and First Circumnavigation. Activity on all HF bands. QSL via XQ7UP. Operators: CE7KF – CE3BN – CE3DOH – XQ7UP.

LZ, BULGARIA The Bulgarian Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) continues to honour the memory of Orthodox saints during October with the callsign **LZ1891AO**. QSOs count towards the All Saints - 2020 award. QSL via bureau, LZ1KCP direct. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND The special event stations **3Z40RY, HF40RY, SN40RY, SO40RY, SP40RY**, and **SQ40RY** commemorate the first RTTY QSO from Poland in 1980 (with Y23NE). QRV from October until the end of December. An award will also be available. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Look for **EN100LT** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Kharkiv Theater for Children and Youth. Operation until end March 2021. QSL via UT5LU.

W, USA The special event stations **VE3FIRE, N0F...N9F** and **KF2IRE** will be active between the 4th and 10th of October. An award will be available as well. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

5B, CYPRUS Amateur radio operators in Cyprus celebrate the 60th anniversary of their Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (CARS) during 2020 as **prefix 5B60** (e.g. 5B4AIX turns into 5B60AIX). For QSL information see qrz.com.

A60EMM Emirates Mars Mission

The United Arab Emirates has officially entered the global space exploration race. This came after His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al Nahyan, President of the UAE, issued a decree to establish the UAE Space Agency, and began working on sending the first Arab and Islamic probe to Mars, a project named "Hope Probe". This makes the UAE one of only nine countries working to explore Mars.

The probe will start its journey in 2020, and is scheduled to arrive to Mars by 2021, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the union of the UAE. The planning, management and implementation of the probe project are implemented by an Emirati team, whose members depend on their skills and diligence to acquire all space exploration-related knowledge and applying it. The program is fully funded and supervised by the UAE Space Agency, while the probe is being developed by the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), in collaboration with international partners.

Ops for 2020:

- * A60EMM/1, Op. A61M, QSL: A61BK
- * A60EMM/2, Op. A61Q, QSL: EA7FTR
- * A60EMM/3, Op. A61FK, QSL: A61BK
- * A60EMM/4, Op. A61BK, QSL: A61BK
- * A60EMM/5, Op. A61DD, QSL: A92AA
- * A60EMM/6, Op. A61QQ, QSL: A61BK
- * A60EMM/7, Op. A61FJ, QSL: LZ1YE
- * A60EMM/8, Op. A61DL, QSL: A61BK
- * A60EMM/9, Op. A61NN, QSL: Direct

<https://www.mbrsc.ae/emirates-mars-mission>

CE, CHILE In August 2010, there was a landslide in a mine in the north of Chile (Atacama Desert) and 33 miners were trapped for 3 months until their rescue was carried out. It was an historic event; the eyes of the world were watching as each miner was pulled to safety. To commemorate 10 years of this feat, Radio Club Eternautas are active as **CB33M** until October 13. QRV on 80m-70cms; CW/SSB, Digi. QSL via PO BOX 12096 Santiago.

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK70DARC** is active until 31 December to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club, the German IARU society. QSL via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to DK5ON. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC's local branch D13 (Maerkisches Viertel) will operate special call **DL73TXL** until end June 2021 to say goodbye to Berlin-Tegel Airport (IATA code TXL), the main international airport of Berlin, which is expected to close permanently in early November. Along with Gatow and Tempelhof, it played a pivotal role during the Berlin Airlift (1948-1949), organized by the Western Allies to carry supplies to the people of West Berlin. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL250BEETH** (special DOK 250LVB) joins the celebration of Ludwig van Beethoven's 250th birthday until the end of the year. QSL via DJ6SI direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DM30RSV** is the special call to commemorate the formation of the Radiosportverband, the first independent national ARC in Germany. QRV until October 2. QSL via bureau, LoTW or direct via DK5ON, logsearch Club Log. <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/7oe-jahre-darc-3oe-jahre-rsv/>

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA2025C** (special DOK 2025CH) supports the bid of Chemnitz to become the European Capital of Culture in 2025. QRV until the end of January 2021. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event callsign **DL35SDR** (special DOK 35SDR) draws attention during 2020 to the rapid development of SDR technology during the past 35 years. It also recognises the achievements of Prof. Ulrich L. Rohde (DJ2LR) in that field. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DA0DOM** (special DOK 500DOM) draws attention to the completion of the cathedral in Magdeburg in 1520. QRV during 2020 from 160 to 13 cm using CW, SSB, digital modes and FM. QSL via bureau, DL8CWA (d), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (the German IARU society), special calls **DF70DARC** and **DP70DARC** are on air during 2020. QSL via bureau, LoTW or direct to DK5DC; logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.70darc.club/> (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Yannick, DK1YH and others are active as **DL30GER** during 2020 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the German reunification process. QSL via the bureau or direct via DK1YH. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special call **DL100BKW** is active throughout 2020 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first broadcast transmission from the Radio Station Koenigs Wusterhausen (22 December 1920), which is regarded as the birth of statutorily regulated broadcasting in Germany. QSL via Club Log OQRS. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Members of the Radio Club de Cestas (F6KUQ) operate the special event station **TM100LY** to mark the 100th anniversary of the radio broadcast station Bordeaux-

La Fayette. They are joined by **TM1IY**, run by the Radio Club du Bassin d'Arcachon (F5KAY). Both calls are active until the end of 2020. QSL for TM100LY via F6KUQ; TM1LY via F5KAY. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Special call **TM82ALC** will commemorate the 290th anniversary of the death of the French explorer and adventurer Antoine Laumet de la Mothe, sieur de Cadillac (1658-1730). The car brand Cadillac was named after him, who had founded Detroit in 1701. Look for SSB, CW and digital modes activity on 9-13, 16-20 and 23-27 October. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, or via F4ELR. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Mado F1EOY and others will be active as **TM5ISY** at various times until October 14. The special callsign is in memory of Carine Dubois, F5ISY, who passed away on 3 November 2019. QSL via F1EOY.

G, ENGLAND Marking the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Corps of Signals, special callsign **GB100RS** will be operated by members of the Royal Signals ARS from Wales on 6 September-3 October, and Scotland on 4-17 October. Additionally, **GB100RCS** will be active from the HQ station at Blandford Camp, Dorset as soon as permission to reopen it is received. See <https://rsars.org.uk/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB40HTC** and **HB40HC** are QRV for the Helvetia Telegraphy Club that is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2020. QSL via bureau and LoTW. A special activity programme - the HB Open CW Activity (HB-OCWA) Award - will be in place throughout the year to mark the anniversary, help activate the special callsigns and also "inspire amateur radio operators in Switzerland and elsewhere to increase CW activity on the HF bands. The intent of the award is to encourage and reward them for conducting sustained CW conversations rather than short-duration CW signal reports". <https://hb-ocwa.ch/>

HC, ECUADOR During the last weekend of September 2020, we will be actively transmitting on all amateur radio bands and modes with the special callsign **HD0DX**. Those who participate in this special event will be awarded the commemorative diploma "Ecuador Volcanoes". Only 1 QSO with HD0DX is necessary. The diploma is in PDF format and can be downloaded from this **webpage** starting on Monday, September 28th by entering your callsign and the name you want to appear on the diploma. QSL confirmation: LotW, QRZ. QSL card manager: NE8Z.

I, ITALY Look for **II3FYT** to celebrate 5 years of Gruppo Radio Dispersi. QRV during 2020. (TNX IW3HV)

I, ITALY ARI Fidenza will use a series of special calls during 2020 to commemorate 12 major events and achievements in Guglielmo Marconi's life:

October: **II4LGH** Marconi switches on the lights at Sydney Town Hall from Genoa via wireless transmission (1930)

November: **II4RVT** Inauguration of Vatican Radio (1931)

December: **II4MDY** Marconi Day at Chicago World's Fair (1933)

QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. See <http://arifidenza.hamlogs.net/> for the award and more info.

I, ITALY The ARI section of Bruneck activates the callsign **II3STAY** until end 2020. QSL via IN3ZWF (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Members of the JARL Okinawa Branch are supporting the reconstruction of Shuri Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage building which burned down on Oct. 31 2019, with the special event station **8N6SHURI** during 2020. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Special event station **8N1ABIKO** is QRV until the end of 2020 in celebration of the founding of Abiko-City, IOTA AS-007. QSL via bureau.

JT, MONGOLIA **JU85UIA** celebrates the founding of the University of Internal Affairs 85 years ago. Operators throughout 2020 are JT1CH, JT1BZ, JT1BU, JT1DR, JV1A, and JT1BV. QSL via JT1CH (d). (TNX DXNL)

LX, LUXEMBOURG **LX20I** is the special call for the LX7I contest station in Eschdorf, Luxembourg to celebrate its 20th anniversary. It will be used for most contests in 2020, starting a single-operator entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (24-26 January). QSL via LX2A. A special LX20I Award will be available. <http://lx7i.com/lx20i/>

LZ, BULGARIA Special call **LZ50BFRA** is active until end 2020 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs. Founded on 26 April 1970, BFRA is the national IARU member society. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau). (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Wolfgang, OE1WWL is celebrating his golden jubilee in amateur radio during 2020 as **OE1970WWL**. An entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest is included (March 28-29) as OE0WWL. QSL via home call, bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Hannes, OE1SGU will be active as **OE1990SGU** on 1-31 October to celebrate his 30th anniversary in amateur radio. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via OE1SGU (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE25EU** is celebrating the 25th anniversary since Austria acceded to the European Union. It will be used during the first full weekends of September-November. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Czechoslovak DX Club, special callsign **OL30DXC** will be active on all bands and modes from now until 31 December. A special QSL card will be sent automatically via the bureau; direct cards go via OK2PXJ. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC OK4RQ, OK1VP, OK1AY, OK1DOL, OK6DJ and OK1IWS will be active throughout 2020 with the special event callsign **OL725PLZ** to mark the founding of Plzen 725 years ago. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log OQRS or OK1DRQ direct. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Members of the Pajottenlandse Radio Amateur Club (ON4PRA) are active as **OT5ABI** until October 18. The special callsign's suffix stands for Acquired Brain Injury, and this activity is meant to raise awareness of the work being done by the NAH Liga. QSL via the bureau or direct to ON6LC.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special station **PA75VERON** is active during 2020 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW only.

PJ4, BONAIRE **PJ4TEN** is a special event station that will be active during October 2020 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of "10/10/10" – October 10th, 2010. On that date the former country of the Netherlands Antilles was dissolved and Bonaire became a 'special municipality' of the Netherlands. As a result, Bonaire became a new DXCC entity on that date. QSL via MOURX OQRS, LoTW.

RA, RUSSIA **R500LWTK**, operated by Valery/R2PT, Roman/R2PU and Aleksandr/R3PKS draws attention to the building of the Kremlin in Tula 500 years ago. QRV until the end of October. An award is available as well. QSL via R2PT. (TNX DXNL)

S5, SLOVENIA Members of the Radio Club Cerklje are active as special event callsign **S500E** throughout 2020. Activity is to mark half a million QSO made from the S50E - JN76AD station. A special QSL will confirm each contact via the bureau in early 2021. LOG will be uploaded on ARRL LoTW and CLUBLOG on a regular basis. For those who want to send card direct please request QSL over Clublog OQRS (preferred) or send SASE with 3 US\$ or equivalent in EUR to cover return postage to QSL manager Miran Vončina S500, Cvetkova 35, 5282 Cerklje, Slovenija. Cards with insufficient postage or no return envelope will be returned via the QSL bureau. Special S500E T-shirt will be awarded to station with highest number of QSO (band/mode) from each continent and Slovenija. For more information, updates and useful links please visit Radio Club Cerklje S500E website at <http://www.s500e.si/> (TNX S50U)

SP, POLAND Special calls **3Z90PZK**, **HF90PZK**, **SN90PZK** and **SP90PZK** are QRV during 2020 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK, Poland's IARU Society). Active during the same period are also **HF90TPAR**, **HF90TPBB**, **HF90TPBF**, **HF90TPBG**, **HF90TPCF** and **HF90TPCG**, whose suffixes memorialize the callsigns of the founding members of the Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow, the first amateur radio club in Poland and forefather of PZK. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI75WW2** commemorates the end of World War II until November 11. <https://www.silvertrain.com.au/> (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA Special callsign **VI110WIA** celebrates the 110th anniversary of the Wireless Institute of Australia. Operation until end 2020, it is available for use by WIA affiliated clubs and all WIA members. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA The Wireless Institute of Australia has joined the "Stay Home" campaign and be active as **VK20HOME** until end 2020. The special call is available for use by WIA affiliated clubs and all WIA members. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society are operating as **VR2HK90** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of their society. QRV on HF.

W, USA K1A will be operated as a special event station for the Amateur Radio Software Award from 25 September through 4 October. Look for activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL direct to Claus H. Niesen, PO Box 126, Ames IA 50010, USA. The Amateur Radio Software Award (<https://amateurradiosoftwareaward.github.io/>) is an annual international award for the recognition of software projects that enhance amateur radio. The award aims to promote amateur radio software development which adhere to the same spirit as amateur radio itself: innovative, free and open. The 2020 Award recipient is Anthony Good, K3NG for his Arduino CW Keyer software project. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Look for **4A50CRH** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Club de Radio Aficionados Hidrocalidos. Operation until end 2020 from 160 to 6 meter and satellites using CW, SSB, digi and FM. QSL via LoTW, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO The DXXE group celebrates their 15th anniversary during 2020 with the special event call sign **4A15DXXE** on HF. Members are also planning operations with special call signs from other countries. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA Look for **YT50SCWC** by the Serbian CW Club to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Operation during 2020. QSL via YU1MM, direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA ZS1820S celebrates the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the 1820 British Settlers in the Eastern Cape area of South Africa. The call sign will be active during 2020 on various bands and modes. QSL is via the bureau to ZS2EC, also via LoTW, Club Log and QRZ.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Look for **ZS95SARL** during 2020. This to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the South African Radio League, founded in May 1925 as South African Radio Relay League. QRV on HF, VHF, UHF and via satellites. QSL via bureau.

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