



## **DX bulletin 375**

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## **DX News**

### **CQWW SSB CONTEST (OCTOBER 24-25, 2020)**

Just like this year's planned DXpeditions, the CQWW (SSB & CW) contests have been slightly diluted due to Covid-19. However, there's still some juicy DX to be picked this upcoming weekend.

During the various global, regional and local lockdowns we saw a huge influx of newly licensed operators appear from numerous countries. This is great news and what better way to work some "Big Gun" stations than to participate in the largest contests of the year?

- Listing of (DX) stations participating found [here](#)
- CQWW Contest [website](#)
- 3830 [Contest Summaries](#)
- Live [Scores](#)

Good luck to all participants and don't forget to share any pictures, videos or news via our very popular social media channels.

- DX-World [Twitter](#)
- DX-World [Facebook](#)

### **DX World Quiz #9**

Another week has passed. Therefore, another DX-World Quiz is ready. Good Luck or Bad Luck?!

<https://www.dx-world.net/dx-world-quiz-9/>

### **TX0T Tatakoto Atoll OC-298 update by Cezar VE3LYC October 22**

In order to comply with current entry requirements of French Polynesia, I need to take a covid-19 test on Friday, three days in advance of my departure flight. I am scheduled for it at 9:50 am. There is no such thing here as a 'rapid' test, so the results are not guaranteed to be available by Monday morning, but I was told that most of them come within 24 to 48 hours. Fingers crossed!

## **On the scene**

**7Q6M by Don K6ZO**



## **This week on air**

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

**5U, 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.

**7Q, MALAWI** Don, K6ZO is active again as 7Q6M from the Embangweni Mission Hospital until December 5. QRV during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct.

**9G, GHANA** Tom, DL2RMC is operating as 9G5FI on 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW and FT8. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via DL1RTL.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Philippe, F1DUZ is again active as FG4KH until November 5. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSK via home call direct or LoTW.

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

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

**JX, JAN MAYEN** Ken LA7GIA and team are active as JX0X. 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.

**OH0, ALAND ISL** Pekka, OH2TA will be active during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 24-25) from eastern Aland Islands as OH0X. QRV on 20m. QSL via OH2TA.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD is again QRV as P40W until October 27 and again from 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.

**V3, BELIZE** Jim, W2JHP is active in 'holiday-style' until November 8. Operation as V31TA on HF using SSB and digi. QSL via EA5GL direct.

**V3, BELIZE** Robert, W0YBS will be operating as V31CO from Caye Caulker. Operation between October 24 and November 13 from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Jeff, N1SNB is QRV as VP9I until October 26. Operation on HF with a focus on CQWW SSB contest. QSL via home call.

**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.

**Z6, KOSOVO** A German team is operating as Z66DX until October 28. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

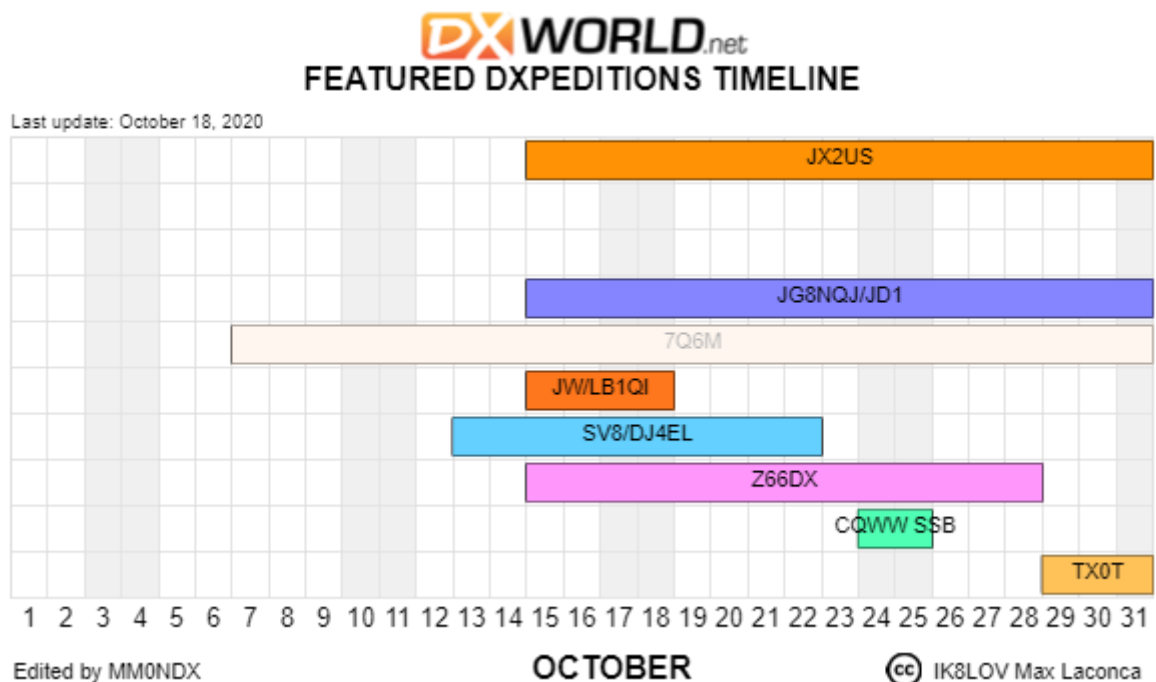
<http://www.z66dx.de/>

**Z8, SOUTH SUDAN** Massimo, IZ0EGB has been active on/off from Juba since 2013. He's been QRV recently (40 and 20m SSB) but may leave in December. QSL via IZ0EGA, Club Log, eQSL and LoTW.

## Coming up next week

**8Q, MALDIVES** Remo, HB9SHD will be active as 8Q7RM from November 2 until November 29. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB and digi.

## DXCC timeline



# IOTA

## **This week on air**

### ASIA

**AS-015 Penang Isl** Yoshida, JE1SCJ is active as 9M4DXX until end December. Usually active during the weekends on all bands using FT8. QSL via JA0DMV.

### EUROPE

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

**EU-074 Brehat Isl** Jerry, F4HJO is QRV as call/P until October 24. Operation mainly on 80, 40, 20 and 17 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

## **Coming up next week**

### 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.

### OCEANIA

**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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**3D2, ROTUMA** The next Rotuma DXpedition will be the Rehanisi Memorial DXpedition, tentatively planned for late December 2020 to mid-January 2021 (weather permitting). This coming trip will primarily be for the purpose of finalising the tombstone memorial for our dear late son in Rotuma.

#### **THE REMINDERS**

**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.g4dyb.co.uk/dxpedition-2017>

**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).

**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.

**PZ, SURINAME** Markus, DJ4EL informs: Due to the rising Covid-19 cases in Europe tourists who would like to visit Suriname must bring a negative Covid-19 test and are required to be quarantined for 10 days after arrival. The second problem is that on the way back to Germany I would have to travel via Amsterdam airport which could make another Covid-19 test and another quarantine at home necessary. New dates: PZ5GE, Easter 2021. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**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.

**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.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-139 Kangaroo Isl** Grant, VK5GR informs that he will be back in January for a longer break. This will be a 'holiday-style' operation. More to follow.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **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-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 (Campbell Island)** 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), Campbell Island. 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-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. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW Club Log OQRS.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-092 Papegaaien Isl** Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaien Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during April 2-5. 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

## **Antarctica base stations**

**Belgrano II Base** According to Henry, LU4DXU the Belgrano II Base in Antarctica (LU1ZG) is now active throughout October 2020. QRV mainly on FT8. IOTA reference is AN-011 (Ross Island). QSL via LoTW or LU4AA. Keep an eye on W.A.P Worldwide Antarctica Program for any further info.

**King Se-Jong Base** As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

**Mirny Station** 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 61<sup>st</sup> 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**

**4X, ISRAEL** More than 70 members of the Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) celebrate the Abraham Accords, the peace agreements between Israel and the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, with the special event stations **4X0AAP/x**. QRV until the end of October. QSL via 4X6ZM, eQSL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**A6, UAE** The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) celebrates the Abraham Accords with the callsigns **A60AAP/x** until the end of October. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**CE, CHILE** Members of the Radio Club Copiapo (**CE1CPI**) commemorate the rescue of 33 miners 10 years ago, who were trapped 720m below earth's surface for 69 days. QRV until Nov. 13 on 80-6m (SSB, CW SSTV, FT8, FT4, PSK, RTTY). QSLs will be sent automatically via the bureau; direct via LZ1JZ. (TNX DXNL)

**CN, MOROCCO** The special event station **5E1EC** honours the memory of Boumehdi El Moujahid (CN8EC), who died 40 days ago. QSL via RW6HS. (TNX DXNL)

**VE, CANADA** **XL3T** commemorates the end of World War II between Oct. 24 and Nov. 24. QSL via VE3AT. (TNX DXNL)

## **THE REMINDERS**

**4U1UN UNITED NATIONS HQ New York** Special callsign **4U75UN** (operated remotely) will be used to celebrate the opening of the General Assembly and the 75th anniversary of the United Nations.

The General Assembly, established in 1945 under the United Nations Charter, is a main deliberative organ of the United Nations. It brings together delegations of all Member States to examine international issues.

The UN is marking its 75th anniversary at a time of great disruption for the world, compounded by an unprecedented global health crisis with severe economic and social impacts. COVID-19 is a stark reminder of the need for cooperation across borders, sectors and generations.

QSL via HB9BOU. LoTW will be added soon. Club Log Logsearch also soon. 4U75UN QSL cards are ordered and processing of requests will start after cards received from the print shop.

**5B, CYPRUS** Amateur radio operators in Cyprus celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> 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** 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.



**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 250<sup>th</sup> birthday until the end of the year. QSL via DJ6SI direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**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 70<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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)

**EA, SPAIN** URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth. The fourth in a series of **AM500** special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be **AM500ETS**, to be active from 31 October to 8 November to memorialize Ferdinand Magellan's discovery of the Estrecho de Todos los Santos, later named after Magellan himself. QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Members of the Radio Club de Cestas (F6KUQ) operate the special event station **TM100LY** to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the radio broadcast station Bordeaux-La Fayette. They are joined by **TM1LY**, 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** Guillaume, F1IEH is active as **TM72WOW** at various times until November 22. He will operate SSB, RTTY, FT8/FT4. QSL via home call. The special callsign memorializes the flights of Wilbur and Orville Wright at Camp d'Auvours near Le Mans in late 1908. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the creation of the United Nations, Franck, F4FHM and Dany, F0GFI will be active as **TM75ONU** on 17-31 October. They will operate SSB and FT8 on the HF bands and 2 metres. QSL via eQSL only. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Members of the Radio Club de Cestas (F6KUQ) will be active as **TM30CDR** on 14-22 November. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 80-6 metres. QSL via F6KUQ. The special callsign marks World Children's Day, celebrated annually on 20 November. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Special call **TM82ALC** will commemorate the 290<sup>th</sup> 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 23-27 October. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, or via F4ELR. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB40HTC** and **HB40HC** are QRV for the Helvetia Telegraphy Club that is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> 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 call signs 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** Promoting the biodiversity of Ecuador, the HC DX Group will be active as **HD1X** from the Choco ecoregion (WWL FI09iv) from October 31 until November 3. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB, SSTV, FT4 and FT8. QSL direct via EC5R. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, the UN Global Service Center ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active as **4U75B** until end December. DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** **II0BIKE** is the special call to mark the Giro d'Italia. Activity until October 25. An award is available. QSL via 9A5URI. (TNX DXNL)

**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 call sign **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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** The Bulgarian Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) continues to honour the memory of Orthodox saints during October with the call sign **LZ1891AO**. QSOs count towards the All Saints - 2020 award. QSL via bureau, LZ1KCP direct. (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Special call **LZ50BFRA** is active until end 2020 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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)

**OE, AUSTRIA 4U75A** is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club in Vienna, Austria to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations until end December. QSL via UA3DX. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Austrian State Treaty that re-established Austria as a sovereign state after World War II, **OE65VIE** (operated by OE6VIE, see qrz.com for QSL information) and **OE65SGU** (operated by OE3SGU, QSL via LoTW and eQSL only) are active until end December. (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 ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) commemorate the liberation of the city Knokke by Canadian forces on 1 Nov. 1944 as **OR39CLM**. QRV until November 13. The group also offers an award for this activity. QSL via ON6HC bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**OZ, DENMARK** Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the unification of Southern Jutland with Denmark in 1920, EDR (the Danish IARU society) will activate special callsign **OZ100MILL** on all bands and modes until December 15. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**P4, ARUBA** Aruban amateurs have been allowed to use the callsign for an extended period, so **P42WW** is now active on until October 31.

[AUGUST 20] During the month of September, P4 (Aruba) operators will use the special callsign **P42WW** to commemorate the end of WW2. QSL via P41G.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Special station **PA75VERON** is active during 2020 to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Cerklno 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 Cerklno, 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 Cerklno S50E website at <http://www.s50e.si/> (TNX S50U)

**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)

**SP, POLAND** Special calls **3Z90PZK**, **HF90PZK**, **SN90PZK** and **SP90PZK** are QRV during 2020 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

**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 110<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their society. QRV on HF.

**XE, MEXICO** Look for **4A50CRH** to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2020 with the special event callsign **4A15DXXE** on HF. Members are also planning operations with special callsigns from other countries. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

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

**ZS, SOUTH AFRICA** **ZS1820S** celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> 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 95<sup>th</sup> 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.