



## **DX bulletin 413**

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## **DX News**

### **EU-063 Prins Karls Forland JW0W –update**

JW0W will be active in 10 days @ July 21st from Prins Karls island, QRV in afternoon. Team is packing and doing final checks. Expect band operation on 40/30/20m. Also full-size 60m vertical and wires for higher bands. We will run 5 QRO stations and all modes. This will be a tent and generator trip into the Nature reserve west of Svalbard at 78N which requires a special permit and SAR insurance. We do not have internet access while on the island, but you will reach us on shortwave frequencies and have your QSO verified live on the air while we work you! We're well prepared! 73 JW0W team.

### **Where do we go next?**

"Most serious DXers probably have at least one contact in their logbooks with famous DXer, Martti Laine, OH2BH. Many have even met him at conventions held around the world. But there are still others who haven't met Martti in person or have not had the opportunity to sit down and get to know Martti and learn about his dedication to Amateur Radio and discover what a real gentleman, mentor and diplomat he really is.

Thanks to Martti's long and successful partnership with NCDXF – a partnership based on mutual trust and respect – we are pleased to recommend and release Martti's book, "Where Do We Go Next?" free for both new and seasoned DXers to enjoy".

<https://www.ncdxf.org/pages/oh2bh.html>

### **3Y0J Bouvet Island –update**

All donations by PayPal are refunded. All donations by mail are refunded. We still have a few bank wires for Araucaria DX Club, LA DX Group and RSGB to refund. If you do not receive your donation refund within seven days from today, contact

[intrepidgroup@gmail.com](mailto:intrepidgroup@gmail.com)

### **E51WL North Cooks QSL update by Warwick E51WL**

'Ship came in on July 9th and we received a bag of mail. Mostly QSL cards for me. I see some dating back on postmark to very late last year! I shall process these cards over the next few days and should turn them around by 14th July. There is no need to send me a card. But if you'd prefer to post, go ahead be my guest. Be warned, the snail moves slowly!'

### **3D2FU and 3D2USU FIJI by The Rebel DX Group**

3D2USU and 3D2FU are new calls issued to Dom 3Z9DX and Joanna (ex-3D2ZK). More details are to follow in due course.

The Rebel DX Facebook [page](#) says:

We have special Navy permission for going out and sailing but we are not allowed to go on any other island other than Viti Levu due the Covid 19 movement restrictions in Fiji.

We are working with Fijian Navy to get permission to go back to Conway Reef. So far Rotuma is on hold same as rare IOTAs.

### **The station and operator at A71AM –video by Saif**

Saif, A71AM, from Qatar, gives a video presentation to the [Vienna Wireless Society](#) on his experience as a Ham in the Middle East. We're sure most DXers have worked Saif on any given band.

<https://youtu.be/IsmuZVLE4pI>

## **This week on air**

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

**1B, TURKISH REP OF NORTH CYPRUS** Tevfik, TA1HZ has moved to Iskele, he has the necessary permit from the local authority. QRV as 1B/call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/1B/TA1HZ>

**5N, NIGERIA** Jean-Louis ZS6AAG is active as 5N7JLH, he works for Medecins Sans Frontiers based in Abuja. Activity until September 15. QSL via eQSL.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Dim, UT5UGR is active until July 14 as FM/KL7WA. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**IS0, SARDINIA** Emil, DL8JJ will be active as IS0/call until July 24. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**KL7, ALASKA** Jon, KL2A mentions that CW is quite rare from Alaska nowadays, so he plans activity on this mode (and some FT8) during the month of July on 160-6m. QTH: BP51 Grid from Airpark Community Wasilla Palmer.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Frank, K3TRM is active as VP2V/call from Tortola until July 17. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Mario, I2HBW is once again active as VP5MA (ex VP5VMA) until end October. Mario got in touch to say that he will operate on 6m FT8 using a 4-element Steppir and 400W from an Expert 1.5K-FA, QRV on 6 meter until July 12. QSL via Club Log.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS** Matthew, M0ZMS is seconded to the RAF station at Mount Pleasant until late August. Operation as VP8ZMS on HF using digital modes, CW with some SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

<https://twitter.com/vp8zms>

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Gerard, G3WIP is active until September 30 as ZD7GB. He works there as a doctor and will be active during his spare time. Updates to follow.

## **Coming up soon**

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

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

## **IOTA**

### **This week on air**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-117 Ohzu Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be operating as call/4 on July 16-17. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**AS-149 Moneron Isl** A large team with R9YU, RA3DS, RA9Y, RN5A, RX3AMI and UA3A is QRV as RI0FM until July 31. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Operation on various bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via UA3A. <https://ri0fm.ru>

## **EUROPE**

**EU-050 San Domino Isl** Franco IK4YCQ will be active as IL7/call from July 18 until July 27. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via IK4YCQ direct, bureau, Club Log, LoTW.

**EU-063 Prins Karls Forland** A team with EA3HSO, LB1QI, LA5GI, LA7GIA, LA7THA and LA8OM will be active as JW0W between July 21 and July 26. They will focus on 40, 30 and 20 meter depending propagation. Focus on NA and Asia outside the IOTA contest, and will do all modes CW, SSB and FTx. The antennas will be VDAs and verticals at the shore close to saltwater with excellent take-off in all directions! QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

**EU-090 Velika Palagruza Isl** A team with 9A3SM, 9A/S550, 9A/S50X, 9A/S53Z and 9A/S58MU will be operating as 9A21A during the IOTA contest, before and after the contest they sign as 9A/calls from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. Operation between July 17 and July 31. <https://palagruza-2021.sejmisce.si/>

**EU-165 Maddalena di Alghero** Emil, DL8JJ will be QRV as IS0/call on July 16. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-048 Bimini Isl** Steve, WA8Y and 4 others are operating from Radio Beach as C6AYW (CW), C6AHB (SSB, FT4/8) and C6AZM (CW, FT4/8) starting from July 14. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. Hams working these stations will be able to confirm IOTA NA-048, Grid FL05, and DXCC entity C6A (Bahamas). For more info look up these call signs on QRZ.com (tnx WA8Y)

**NA-142 Santa Rosa Isl** Bodo, DF8DX will once again be active as KT3Q/4 during July 17-19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll** Jeff, KG6OGF will be active as FO/call between July 15-19. See QRZ.com for more.

# Coming up soon

## **ASIA**

**AS-014 Masirah Isl** Team A44M will be active during IOTA contest from Masirah Island, AS-014. They will also activate the island before and after the contest as A43MI. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

**AS-025 Iturup Isl** The Russian Robinson Team with RZ3EC, R6MG, M0MSV, RX3F, RN3BL and R6LGT will be active as RI0FF from July 28 until August 3. Full information on their website.

**AS-025 Kuril Isl** A Russian Robinsons Club IOTA consisting RM0F, RZ3FW, R4WAA and R7AA will be QRV from Kunashir as RI0FWA between July 24-29. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via RZ3FW.

**AS-080 Pukkyognyolbi Isl** Kim, DS3BBC and friends will be operating as D70EXPO during July 22-25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via DS3BBC, LoTW or Club Log.

**AS-100 Akhziv Isl** Look for 4X100AI during the IOTA contest (July 24-25). Outside the contest active on FT8 and QO-100. QSL via LoTW.

## **EUROPE**

**EU-016 Vis Isl** Members of OM7M will be active during the IOTA contest as 9A0CI.

**EU-039 Chausey Isl** Look for ON6EF and ON1BN as F/call/P during the IOTA contest. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via homecalls.

**EU-042 Hooge Isl** Michael, DG5LAC will be operating as call/P between July 23 and July 27. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QRV mainly using FT4/8 before and after the contest. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**EU-057 Rugen Isl** Look for DA2W and DD2CW on July 23-29, including two entries (CW and SSB respectively) in the IOTA Contest. The team includes DL9SCO, ON1DX, ON3UN, ON6KX, ON7TQ and Jef, DD2CW/DA2W. QSL via bureau.

**EU-092 Horse Isl** During July 24-26, look for team MS0INT to be active from Horse island (Summer Isles) EU-092. Participation in the IOTA contest as GM5DX. QRV on various bands / modes before and after the contest. Operators: MM0NDX & MM0OKG – others likely to join.

**EU-107 Petite Isl** Depending Covid, F4FET and F5RAB will be QRV as TM7P between July 23-27. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via F4FET.

**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. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**EU-121 Bere Isl** During the IOTA contest (July 24-25) look for EI4KH and EI5KF as EJ1E. QRV as mixed mode. QSL via LoTW or Direct.

**EU-123 Arran Isl** Look for the 7M Contest group as GM7M during the IOTA contest. Outside the contest they will run CW, SSB and FT8 with E activity on 6 meter.

**EU-146 Tiengemeten Isl** Dirk, DL1KVN will be active during the IOTA contest as PA/call/P. See the video <https://www.dx-world.net/pa-dl1kvn-p-tiengemeten-island-eu-146/>

**EU-146 Schouwen-Duiveland** During the IOTA contest (July 24-25), a team consisting PA0PIW, PA2LO, PA3EYC, PA3GRM and PE1KWH will be active as PI4AMF/P. Island Multi-2 category. QSL via PA3EYC.

**EU-174 Amouliani Isl** A large team from the Crows Contest Team will be active as SX8T during the IOTA contest. QSL via SV2CLJ.

**EU-133 Kotlin Isl** July 24-25

**Lambostrov Isl non IOTA** July 27-29

**EU-147 Parusnitsy Isl** July 29-31

**EU-147 Osinka Isl** July 31-August 2

**EU-147 Razostrov Isl** August 3-5

**Telyach'I Isl non IOTA** August 5-7

**Sumostrov Isl non IOTA** August 7-8

Vasily RA1ZZ and Aleksandr RA3AV plan to be QRV from the above mentioned islands. Changes to the schedule are possible. Activity with 2 stations from 80 to 10 meter using mainly CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via bureau, Club Log OQRS.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-040 St Lawrence Isl** Henry NL0H will be active during the IOTA contest.

**NA-067 Harkers Isl** A team with W4MY, N4MIO, W8WZ, W4MPS, KG4AKV and W4MGT will be operating during the IOTA contest (July 24-25) as W4MY.

**NA-168 Grand Isle** Allan, KV4T and Bridget KS4YT will again be active from Grand Isle NA-068 during the IOTA contest (July 24-25). Plan is for both stations signing with their home calls. QSL 100% via LoTW & eQSL. Full colour paper QSL available upon request with SASE via home address.

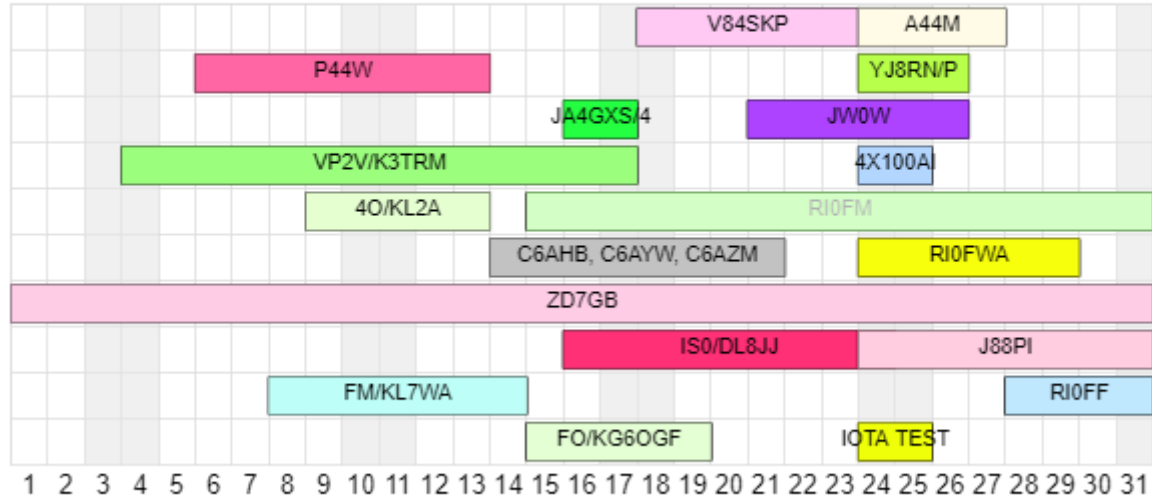
## **OCEANIA**

**OC-111 Emae Isl** Rod, YJ8RN will once again be active on July 24-26. Mainly active on HF using SSB and FT8. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via NZ4DX.

# DXCC timeline

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

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**JULY**

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# On the scene

Picture by Frank K3TRM as VP2V/call from British Virgin Islands





# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**OJO, MARKET REEF** Pasi, OH3WS (Chairman of the Finnish Lighthouse Society) will be active as OJ0WS during August 21-28. Activity on HF using CW when time permits. QSL via homecall.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**3DA0, ESWATINI** The Russian DXpedition Team plans the next trip as 3DA0RU between October 22 and November 7. Operation with 4 stations on all bands using CW, SSB and FT8 F/H. The team will try to activate 6 meter also. QSL via R7AL, Club Log and LoTW. <https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/3da0ru>

#### **3X, GUINEA**

#### **9L, SIERRA LEONE**

Jean-Philippe J28PJ will be operating from these location during September 2021. A side trip to AS-037 and AF-051 is possible. More to follow.

**5H, TANZANIA** Sergey, UT9UU will be operating as 5H3UU from Dar Es Salaam during early August. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**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..

**5T, MAURITANIA** Tom, DL7BO has plans to be active as 5T700 soon and staying there for a long period. More info to follow. QSL via DJ6TF.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Reethi Faru resort between September 28 and October 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. 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.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Luc F5RAV informs that the C5C license has been renewed and it's hoped that he, Gerard F5NVF and Abdel M0NPT will visit The Gambia in October / November depending on Covid travel situation. QRV on CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV. Update to follow...

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

**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 sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0d Expedition.net/index.html>

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Paco, EA7KNT will be QRV from Porto Antigo, Sal Island (AF-086) as D4SAL during August 23 and September 5. This visit is to determine best QTH, antennas etc for a future operation involving Paco plus EA7AC, EA7KNX, EA7KOB and EA7KOL.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. 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.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Yann, F1SMB got in touch with DX-World to say he will be active as FO/F1SMB from French Polynesia (taking in Tahiti – Moorea – Tahaa – Bora Bora – Tikehau – Rangiroa and Fakarava) between August 2-23. QRV on 40 and 20 meter using SSB & FT8. Yann says "more details to follow.."

**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 2022 or 2023. 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 September 21 and October 5. 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** John, W5JON will be operating as FS/call between October 19 and October 23. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

**FS, ST MARTIN** A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL will once again be operating as TO9W from December 1 until December 10. Operation on HF with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meter with emphasis on Asia on these bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KCOW 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** Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022. <http://www.hd8m.com/>

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

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI sometime in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

**JW, SVALBARD** Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via MOURX.

**JW, SVALBARD** LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL will be active between October 6-11. Operation as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL. Also active as JW5X during SAC SSB contest. QSL via homecalls. JW5X via LA5X.

**JW, SVALBARD** Tom, OH6VDA will be active as JW6VDA from the Clubstation in Longyearbyen. Activity in 'holiday-style' from October 12 until November 1. QSL via QRZ.com.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway during September 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. More to follow.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. 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).

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Joseph, AD7D will be operating as OJ0D during August 25-28. Operation mainly on QO-100 with some HF. QSL via LoTW or OG7D.

**OY, FAROE ISL** Stian, LB5SH has announced that he will be QRV from Tórshavn, Faroe Islands between September 17-20. Mainly active on SSB and FT8. Bands are uncertain as this depends on which antennas he'll be able to bring with and set up at his QTH.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

**PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 24 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** John, W5JON will be active as PJ7/call during October 18-23. Operation from 6 to 40 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Nornoha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be sometime during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

**PZ, SURINAME** Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that, outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, he will be active from Houத்துyn, Suriname as PZ5GE during October 9-23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

**S9, SAO TOME** A large team with OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ will be active as S9OK between October 2 and October 16. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

**TG, GUATEMALA** Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**TT, CHAD** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) sometime during 2021 from Ndjamená. 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/>

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between October 4 and October 18. 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 a new DXpedition. After the Sable CY0C DXpedition, they will go to Willis Island as VK9W, dates TBA. More to follow.

**VP9, BERMUDA** During both the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contests, Jeff N6GQ will be active as VP9I (SOAB LP). QSL via WW3S.

**VP9, BERMUDA** CW operation by OZ2I. Participation in the Work All European DX Contest (14-15 August.) Full activity between August 11-16. QSL via homecall.

**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 sometime 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 sometime in 2021 from Kosovo. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, OQRS.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take JI3DST and Masa JR8YLY will once again be active as call/5 between September 18 and September 26. Operation from 40 meter to 70cm using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com for more details.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-081 Ile Saint Marcouf** A team with Francis ON8AZ, Patrick ON7PQ, Tim ON5HC and Kurt ON5DZ will be operating as TM3U from August 28 until September 3.

**EU-144 Cirella Isl** Roberto, IK8PGM will be QRV as ID8A on July 29. QRV on HF. QSL via home call.

#### **OCEANIA**

French Polynesia IOTA tour by Yann F1SMB during August 2 and August 23.



## **THE REMINDERS**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-020 Bubaque Isl** The Italian DXpedition Team plan activity from Bubaque Island, AF-020 as J5T and J5HKT during October 7-19, 2021. Four stations QRV on 160-10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8. QSL via I2YSB.

[http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=featured&Itemid=101](http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101)

**AF-032 Zanzibar** Gab, H3JB will be operating as 5H1IP from September 22 until October 3. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**AF-045 Gore Isl** A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

### **ASIA**

**AS-140 Manpura Isl** Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference."* <https://s21dx.org/>

### **EUROPE**

**EU-028 Elba Isl** Alessandro IU3EDK, Andrea IU1LCU and IU1DUB will be operating as IA5D between September 10 and September 17. Operation on HF. QSL via IU3EDK.

**EU-149 Aegna Isl** Ed, ES2TT will be active as call/1 end July or start August. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-037 Shemya Isl** Fred, KB4DMQ announces he will soon be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island, NA-037. Dates not given. QRV on HF bands. QSL via AA0NN. Full info below from QRZ.com

**NA-048 Bimini Isl** A team consisting AC6ZM, N4RRR, K4KSW, KK4PHD, KN4CV, KN4KJC, N4QBS, NN2T & WA8Y plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHA during October 2021. Up to 5 stations in use. Antennas: Hy-Gain TH3-MK4, Cushcraft MA5B, Delta-loops for 40 & 80m, Buddipoles and verticals. Modes: FT8, SSB & CW. Grid square: FL05.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-012 Yap Isl** Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

**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. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

**OC-194 South Solitary Isl** A team with VK2FM, VK2LL, VK2TEZ and VK4NGN will be operating as VK2FM during August 20-23. Operation on HF with an activity of the AU-0054 lighthouse. QSL via VK2FM.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-092 Papegaaïen Isl** Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaïen Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 15-18. 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

## **Lighthouses/ships**

### **EUROPE**

**Berck-sur-Mer** From August 19-22, DK5OPA, DJ5KX, DL1DCT, DL5KA, DL8KR and DJ8EI will activate the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France) under TM0BSM. See QRZ.com.

## **Antarctica base stations**

**Casey station** Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. Operation until November.

**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.

**Syowa Station** Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**EA, SPAIN AM1ASX** remains active until July 30 to mark the Jacobean Holy Year 2021. QRV on HF on SSB, FT8 and FT4. An award is also available. QSL via EA1IQM. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE TM100VQR** draws attention to the cheese brand La Vache qui rit, introduced 100 years ago. Operators are Andre/F5AQX, Serge/F5SN, Marie/F5UAY, Serge/F6HFI, Laurent/F8FSC, and Michel/F8GGZ. They'll be active between July 18 to 20, and Aug. 1-2 on HF (SSB, CW, FT8) and via EME. QSL via F8GGZ (B). (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE TM210G** is a French special callsign to be aired from 23 July to 8 August in celebration of this year's Tokyo Olympic Games. It will be operated by members of the Radio Club du Val d'Issole (F8KGH) on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to F4GPB. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** F4ELI, F4ELK and F6DXE will be active as **TM6JVX** from Ile Vierge (EU-105) on 24 July. QSL via F4ELK, direct or bureau. The special callsign pays a tribute to Jeannot Polard, F6JVX (SK since 16 November 2020). (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA 3F200AT** and **3F200NG** celebrate Panama's Bicentennial anniversary of Independence until November 30. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**PY, BRAZIL** Celebrating the Games of the XXXII Olympiad to be held in Tokyo, Mor, PT7ZT will be active as **ZV32ZT** from 15 July to 13 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to PT7ZT. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Leonid/UA3DJ draws attention to the 15<sup>th</sup> The International Aviation and Space Salon (MAKS) between July 20 and 25 with the callsign **R15MAKS**. QSL via UA3DJ, see also qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**V8, BRUNEI** In celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Sultan of Brunei, look for special call **V84SKP** to be active during July 18-24. QRV on 40-10m, CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **25<sup>th</sup> GDXF Anniversary Award until end December**

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy. Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10 points and the QSOs with the special stations **DL25GDXF** (active only until end July) and **DF0GDX** count 20 each points. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Special call signs **4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ** and **4K880NZM** celebrate the 880<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. <https://www.qrz.com/db/4J880NZM> (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA 9A64AA** is the special call sign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

**CT, PORTUGAL** Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**CX, URUGUAY CW60ATS** marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special call sign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Junker Morse Taste. Patented in 1931 and produced until 2014, this iconic straight key is widely considered to be one of the best performing telegraph keys ever made. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165<sup>th</sup> birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

**DL, GERMANY** The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call sign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DR60ANT** (special DOK 60ANT, WAP-314) and **DQ60ANT** (special 60ANT, WAP-316) draws attention to the Antarctic Treaty System, which came into force 60 years ago. QRV until the end of 2021. QSL via bureau, DR60ANT also direct via DL2VFR. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17, 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

**DL, GERMANY** The German DX Foundation (GDXF) celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **DF0GDX** (special DOK GDXF) since Feb. 1. During July they will also put DL25GDXF (special DOK 25GDXF) on the air. An award 25 Years GDXF is available as well. QSL for the special calls go via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DL65ESSEN** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Essen. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DA30BRR** (special DOK 30BRR) marks the 30th anniversary of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhoen until end September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a bureau card and via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DP90JMT** (special DOK 90JMT) celebrates the granting of a patent for the Junker straight key in 1931. QRV until November 30. An award for CW contacts with that station is available as well. QSL via bureau, DL2VFR (d), ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**EA8, CANARY ISL EG8VCAN** is active until July 18 to support the Volcanes de Canarias (VCAN) award. QSL via EA8URA. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE commemorate Jean de La Fontaine's 400<sup>th</sup> birthday with the callsign **TM400JF** until July 30. QSL via F4DTO direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Michel/F8GGZ operates as **TM108TDF** around the Tour de France; see qrz.com for an operating schedule. QRV on 80-20m on CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. (TNX DXNL).

**F, FRANCE** The Walburg Stork Radio Club celebrates its 25th anniversary with the callsign **TM25KAV** until Aug. 15 on HF (CW, SSB). QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** **TM100SHT** is the special callsign for the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH, <https://shtsf.fr>) to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Activity during various weekends until September 5. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The second mission of ESA astronaut Thomas Pesquet (KG5FYG and FX0ISS) on the International Space Station began on 23 April, and members of Radio Club F4KLR are QRV as **TM0ISS** on all bands and modes. The activity runs at various times until October to match the duration of the mission. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **GB100H** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB100H (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also

during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** **HB90BERO** draws attention to the beginning of transmissions from the Swiss broadcasting transmitter Beromuenster 90 years ago. The station was closed down in 2008. QRV until July 31 on HF (CW, SSB, FM/AM, digital modes) and via QO-100. QSL via Club Log and LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**HC, ECUADOR** From July 17 to 25, members of the Quito Radio Club will be active as **HD1QRC90** in celebration of 90 years of the Quito Radio Club. QRV all bands & modes. QSL via EA5GL.

**HL, SOUTH KOREA** Special event station **D90EXPO** is active until October 17 to promote the 2021 World Military Culture Expo that will take place in the city of Gyeryong on 1-17 October. QSL via LoTW or via DS3BBC; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA** Celebrating the bicentennial of the independence of Panama from Spain, special event callsign **HP200I** is active until end November. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1DAV. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **II3VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** **II1DCC** ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until end 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Members of ARI Belluno are active as **IB3CAI** until end September. QSL via IU3EDK. The special callsign memorializes the 130th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863), as well as the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the alpine hut "VII Alpini at Pis Pilon", operated by CAI Belluno since 1951. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **IIOSAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During May, **II4REG** points to the vessel's registration in 1921. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Members of the ARI section Belluno celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club Alpino Italiano and the 70th anniversary of the mountain hut Alpini in Pis Pilon until end September with the callsign **IB3CAI**. QRV on 80-10m, 6m, and 2m on SSB, RTTY, CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via IU3EDK (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** **8N1MORSE**, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230<sup>th</sup> birthday and the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** **8N1961AK** draws attention to the discovery of the Akishima whale, a whale fossil, in 1961. QRV until September 5 on HF. All QSOs will be confirmed automagically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N60HAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** **8N1FT** celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)



**JA, JAPAN 8J1ME** (eastern Japan) and **8J3ME** (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club until end 2021. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN 8J2I** celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J100CB** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

**JA, JAPAN** Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

**JA, JAPAN** Look for special calls **/60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

**JA, JAPAN** Promoting and celebrating the Tokyo and Paralympic Games, special stations **8N1OLP, 8N2OLP, 8N3OLP, 8N4OLP, 8N5OLP, 8N6OLP, 8N7OLP, 8N8OLP, 8N9OLP** and **8N0OLP** are active until September 5 from various locations across the country (see qrz.com for each station's details). Also active, but especially looking for QSOs with JA stations, will be ten stations 8J#OLYMPIC. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JARL's HQ (Japan Amateur Radio League, Otsuka HT biru 6-kai, 3-43-1 Minami Otsuka, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170-8073, Japan). Information about the Tokyo 2020 JARL Commemorative Award and Commemorative QSO Party can be found respectively at

[https://www.jarl.org/English/4\\_Library/A-4-2\\_Awards/T2020-e.htm](https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/T2020-e.htm) (TNX 425DX)

**LU, ARGENTINA** Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Bulgarian members of the High Speed Club (HSC) are active throughout the year as **LZ70HSC**, supported by the Student Radio Club at the Technical University of Sofia. QSL via LZ2JE. (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Special callsign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ950TM** (July), **LZ363ER** (August), **LZ305AI** (September), **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

**OA, PERU** Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special callsigns until the end of the year: **OC200P** (September), **OC200E** (October), **OC200R** (July and November) and **OC200U** (August and December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

**OA, PERU** The Radio Club Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Peru's independence with the callsigns **OC4B, OC6B** and **OC7B** until the end of the year. QRV on 40, 20, 17, and 15m on SSB and FT8. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA OE100BL** is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Burgenland

became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available, (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** The following special event calls honour the memory of Austrian Nobel laureates: **OE120AGD, OE120BKC, OE120DMT, OE120SGU, OE120TWA, OE120U, OE120WDR, OE120XFG, OE120XGM, OE120XKJ, OE120XDX, OE120XRC** and **OE120YXK**. QRV until end November. Several awards are also available. (TNX DXNL)

**OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX** is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June 2022 the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

**OH, FINLAND OF60RR** draws attention to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

**OH, FINLAND** EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS

Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are;

**OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX and OF9X.**

<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC** Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

**OM, SLOVAK REP OM60PPZ** celebrates the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Presov Pioneer Railway until Sept. 30. QRV on HF on SSB, CW, and digital modes. An award is available as well. QSL only via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** Look for **OR40NOL** until end 2021 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the section NOL. 3 Awards will be available: gold, silver and bronze. More on QRZ.com.

**ON, BELGIUM** Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Carsten/OZ4CG supports the Sea of Peace award during July with the callsign **OZ4SOP** on HF (CW only). QSL via ClubLog OQRS, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA21AGR** operates in the context of the Amstel Gold Race for professional bicyclists during September, there will be a similar event for amateur racers, also supported by PA21AGR. QSL via PE1RLN. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Special callsigns **PC375BR** (operated by PC2LR), **PD37500** (operated by PD4L), **PA375KL** (operated by PC2F) and **PA375YN** (operated by PA7ML) will celebrate the 375th anniversary of Brooklyn until the end of the year. Named after the Dutch town of Breukelen, the most populous of New York City's boroughs was settled in 1646 by the Dutch West India Company for their colony of New Netherland. (TNX 425DX)

[http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma\\_30let/index\\_eng.htm](http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm)

**S5, SLOVENIA** The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be

S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of which 10 or more with special prefixes (»30«). The use of any band/mode counts for the Award. Applications to [scc@hamradio.si](mailto:scc@hamradio.si)

**SM, SWEDEN** During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN SK75AT** is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** Members of the Hisingens Radioklubb (SK6AW) are active as **SE400G** until end July to celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Gothenburg, which was granted its founding royal charter on 4 June 1621. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** The following special event stations commemorate the strike actions of 1980 in the Lublin region during July: **3Z1980LL** (QSL via SP8PJL), **HF1980LL** (QSL via SP8HPW), **SN1980LL** (QSL via SP8KAF), **SO1980LL** (QSL via SP8LKSR), **SP1980LL** (QSL via SP8PAI), **SP1980LS** (QSL via SP8CHI), and **SQ1980LL** (QSL via SP0PGA). QSOs count towards the Lublin July 1980 award. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** Special callsign **SN88LOT** will be active from 1 July to 31 August to commemorate the 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND HF100LEM**, operating from Krakow, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

**SV, GREECE** Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19<sup>th</sup> century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

**SV, GREECE SZ200P** is a special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **TI200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LotW, QRZ & QSL manager.  
The team of operators will be announced soon.

**UA, RUSSIA** The special event station **R100KOMI** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Komi Republic until the end of September. An award is also available. QSL via ClubLog OQRS and R1II. (TNX DXNL)

**UA, RUSSIA R115MUSA** celebrates the 115th birthday of the poet Musa Jalil until August 25. (TNX DXNL)

**UA2F, KALININGRAD** Special call signs **RK75AK** (UA2FAK), **RK75FF** (UF2F) and **RK75FU** (RA2FU) are in use until end July to mark the 75th anniversary of Kaliningrad. In 1946 northern East Prussia was annexed as part of the Russian SFSR by the Soviet Union and named the Kaliningrad Oblast. (TNX 425DX)

**UR, UKRAINE** Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> year on the air with the call sign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

**UR, UKRAINE EM60KTS** marks the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW (d), Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE** Members of the school radio club UT1KWA celebrate their club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call sign **EO20KWA** until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW and Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**UR, UKRAINE** Special calls **EM150PLU**, **EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA** Members of the Radio Amateur du Quebec Inc. mark their club's 70th anniversary with the call sign **VC2AQC** until July 15. (TNX DXNL)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI50SG** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the St. George Amateur Radio Society until the end of 2021. QSL via VK2LE (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** From our modest beginnings in 1921, Air Force has grown into a potent, World class Air Force which Australia relies upon in both conflict and peace. The men and women of the Royal Australian Air Force have achieved great success in serving Australia and its national interest over the past 100 years.

The RAAF was formed on 31st March 1921, to mark this Centenary the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) will be celebrating with two call signs:

**VK100AF** until end August, which will be used by a team of Radio Amateurs across the bands around Australia.

Stuart Birkin, VK8NSB will be organising the event that will be aired by many Radio Amateurs across Australia as we celebrate this centenary with you. A team of 40+ operators across Australia will be operating over the next few months.

QSL Information: A commemorative 4-sided QSL will be printed for direct QSL requests. OQRS Link for Direct & Bureau QSL VK100AF:

<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VK100AF>

Direct: QSL \$2 Via MOURX

Bureau: Please only use OQRS. No Bureau route for incoming Bureau

LoTW: will be uploaded.

**VR, HONG KONG** As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

**XE, MEXICO** Special thanks to Jose XE2N for this information: Celebrate St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (SP3RN) SK in his festivities throughout the month of August as every year. During that month we will be operating the special call sign **4A2MAX** in various modes. This activity is supported by Mexican ham radio amateurs who join in doing radio to celebrate the holy radio amateur festivities. It will work on all bands and CW, SSB, FT8, FT4, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, among other modes. You can request a QSL card for the event via OQRS or any questions via [4a2max@xe2n.org](mailto:4a2max@xe2n.org)

**YU, SERBIA** Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

**YV, VENEZUELA** During 2021, **YW200BC** commemorates the Battle of Carabobo 200 years ago, which paved the way for Venezuela's independence. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via YV4KW. (TNX DXNL)

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND** **ZL25NZ** is the special callsign for Jacky, ZL3CW to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary since he immigrated to New Zealand. The callsign is valid for one year. QSL via ZL3CW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

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