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DX News

KH9/KK4WZI Wake Island by Stacy KK4WZI

"It is looking like I will be heading to Wake Island in a few weeks for work. There is NO exact date set yet. I am looking for pointers to help me get ready. I should have 3-4 days of downtime around work. At this time, it looks like this will be an every 6-month working trip. For starters, my callsign do I need to change or modify? I am planning on taking a Yaesu FT-891 matched up with a Yaesu ATAS-25 MICRO Portable Antenna and possibly a homebrew 40-10 meter vertical. At this time, my plan is to only work FT-4 & FT-8 (my CW skills are beyond weak) and I am not sure about having enough "power" to be doing a lot of SSB, so at this time I am only planning for low power ops. Any suggestion would be helpful."

OA7/DD5ZZ Peru –update by Alex DD5ZZ

I finally have my license in hand. It was hard work and an adventure in itself. Peru did NOT implement CEPT TR61-01 so you can NOT just go there with your CEPT license and bring your equipment. Even if all the CEPT lists tell us otherwise. You NEED a temporary operating permit (unless you are a citizen of a Citel country). I wish i knew that earlier.. But i got some great help from the ham community, especially by Daniel OA9DVK and Hans OE3NHW (OA6Q). Without them and the help of my wonderful YL it would have been absolutely impossible to get the operating permit.

I will be operating from Cusco city, not far from the famous ruins of Machu Picchu. The Elevation is around 3300m / 11.000ft and even if the city is located in a valley surrounded by mountains up to 5000m in elevation, the takeoff angles in all major directions are not too bad.

VK5AVB Kangaroo Island OC-139 by Tony VK5AVB

'I am the only current operator on Kangaroo Island and just set up my station a few days ago. There has been no permanent operators here for at least 20 years and the DX is amazing with very little QRM. I can work from the East to the West and love my DX as I'm on a hill with a 16m tower and plenty of ocean around me.'

This week on air

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

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

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.

EA8, CANARY ISL Philippe, EA4NF will be active from Fuerteventura and Gran Canaria as EA8/call between August 1 and August 14. Operation on SAT FM from Grid IL27, IL28 and IL38. QSL via LoTW. Updates on Twitter @EA4NF_SAT.

FS, ST MARTIN Hal, W8HC will be active as FS/call from Falaise des Oiseaux until August 6. Activity during his spare time from 40 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

HI, DOMINICAN REP Max, HB9TUZ will be active as HI9/call from Las Terrans. Activity during August from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via Eqsl.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB is operating as J88PI until August 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

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

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.

OA, PERU Alex, DD5ZZ is active as OA7/call until September 17 from Cusco City at 3300 meter elevation. Operation on HF using SSB, FT4/8 and some CW. QSL via home call.

OY, FAROE ISL Michael, DF8AN will be active as OY/call between July 31 and August 8. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and digi. QSL via home call.

TF, ICELAND Laurent, HB9HKE is operating as TF/call until August 7. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via LoTW.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Mario, I2HBW is once again active as VP5MA (ex VP5VMA) until end October. 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>

YN, NICARAGUA Rafael, NN3RP is operating as YN2RP until August 12. Activity on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. He also planned some satellite operation. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

ZC4, S.B.A. CYPRUS Phil, M7CBK is currently operating as ZC4CBK out of the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, Cyprus (Grid KM64LN), and plans to be QRV on a regular basis until October. QSL via EB7DX.

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.

Coming up soon

E5, COOK ISLANDS Bruce, ZL1AAO will be operating in 'holiday-style' between August 7 and August 19 from Atiu and later from Rarotonga. QRV as E51AAO using SSB. Log will be uploaded after his trip. See QRZ.com.

IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

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

AS-066 Furugelm Isl During July 31 to August 4, Maxim RU5D, Gennady R3BY and Vitaly ROMR will be QRV as R3RRC/0, as well as personal call signs RU5D/0, R3BY/0 and ROMR/P from Furugelm Island – the southernmost island of Russia. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8.

AS-137 Shengshan Isl A team with BG0DHQ (CW, SSB), BI4MPY (CW, SSB), BH5HYB (SSB, DIG), BG5GDP (SSB) and BI6LQC (SSB) will be active BI4MPY/5 between August 3-6. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and bureau.

EUROPE

EU-090 Velika Palagruza Isl A team with 9A3SM, 9A/S550, 9A/S50X, 9A/S53Z and 9A/S58MU is operating as 9A21A until July 31. They sign as 9A/calls from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. <https://palagruza-2021.sejmisce.si/>

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

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

EU-175 Pico Isl Jim, W6PQL is active as CT8/W6PQL until September 4. He will operate FT8 on all bands and SSB on 20 meter, between August 1 and September 3 he will operate 2m EME and tropo. QSL via LoTW, or direct to home call.

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 is 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.

OH Finland Tour by Ric, DL2VFR

Ric, DL2VFR plans a trip through Finland:

The OH73ELK station July 26-30

OHFF-0423 August 2-3 as OH9/call

EU-101 Bjoerkoen August 4-5 as OH6/call

EU-097 Suur-Pellinki August 6-8 OH2/call

QSL for all calls via home call, direct or bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-151 Tasiilaq Isl Bo, OZ1DJJ is operating as OX3LX until August 13. Focus on 6 and 4 meter with some HF also. QSL via OZ0J.

OCEANIA

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Island Tour 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. <https://www.qrz.com/db/FO/F1SMB>

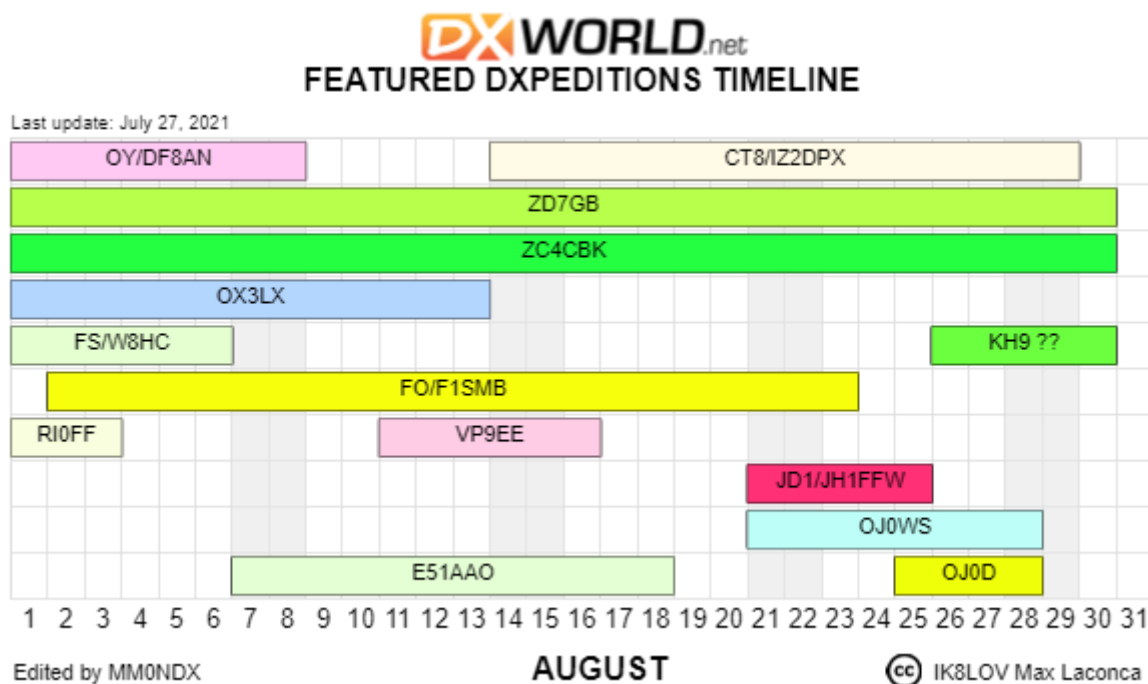
ISLAND	GRID	IOTA	FROM	TO
MOOREA	BH52cl	OC-046	02/08	06/08
TAHAA	BH43fj	OC-067	06/08	10/08
BORA BORA	BH43dl	OC-067	10/08	12/08
TIKEHAU	BH54uv	OC-066	12/08	15/08
RANGIROA	BH65ea	OC-066	15/08	17/08
FAKARAVA	BH73hn	OC-066	17/08	20/08
TAHITI	BH52ek	OC-046	20/08	23/08

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-100 Akhziv Isl Look for 4X100AI around August 7. Operation on HF using FT8, also QO-100. QSL via LoTW.

DXCC timeline



On the scene

RI0FF Iturup Island AS-025, team picture



VK5AVB Kangaroo Island OC-139, QTH of Tony VK5AVB



B4T and BI4SSB Kaishan Island AS-135



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

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://dxpedition.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 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.

9X, RWANDA Harold, DF2WO will once again be active as 9X2AW from Kigali between September 13 and September 28. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9x2aw>

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://cy0dxpedition.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.

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 Takashi, JH1FFW will be active as JD1/call between August 21-25. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via bureau, LoTW. *Note: Usually a JA station operating from Ogasawara will sign homecall/JD1 so this call sign may change slightly.*

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 M0URX.

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 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.

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 175th 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 Noronha 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 Houttuyn, 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 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/>

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.

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

EUROPE

CU AZORES ISLANDS trip by Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active between August 14 and August 29 as VT8/call. Operation on HF using SSB and digi. QSL via IK2DUW.

EU-175 Terceira Island August 14-19

EU-175 Faial Island August 19-23

EU-003 San Miguel Island August 23-29

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/idt/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/>

AS-149 Moneron Isl A large team with R9YU, RA3DS, RA9Y, RN5A, RX3AMI and UA3A is QRV as RI0FM sometime August. Operation on various bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via UA3A. <https://ri0fm.ru>

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-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-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.

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 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 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

DL, GERMANY DL70GREIF (special DOK 70DQFD) celebrates the 70 year old training sailing ship Greif until the end of 2021. An award is also available. QSL via bureau, eQSL, DCL. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Members of the URE from Burgos mark the laying of the foundation stone of the cathedral in Burgos 800 years ago with the callsign **AM1CCB** until Aug. 18. QRV on HF on SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via bureau, LoTW, eQSL; direct via qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

HS, THAILAND The special event station **HS18IARU** operates around the 18th IARU Region 3 conference, which will be held from Sept. 20 to 23 in a virtual environment. QRV from July 22 to Sept. 30. QSL via E21EIC, LoTW; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (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 August, **II4MWS** commemorates initial experiments with equipment in the microwave range in 1931. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J2SUSON continues to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city Susono until the end of 2021. All QSOs to be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

LX, LUXEMBOURG The Luxembourg Amateur Radio Union (LARU) puts **LX21P** on the air during August from various locations to support portable operating in 2021. QSL via bureau, ClubLog, or direct via the LARU. (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA R20RTM (RDA AD-01) celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Russian Television Radio Network (RTRN) during August on HF. QSL via R7AA. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND Members of the radio club SP3POB commemorate the 120th birthday of Cardinal Stanislaw Wyszynski between Aug. 1 and 8 with the callsign **SP120KSW**. QRV on 80, 40, and 20m on SSB, CW, FT8, PSK, and RTTY. An award is also available. QSL via SP3POB (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO 4A2MAX honours the memory of Maximilian Kolbe during August on 80-6m (SSB, CW, and digital modes). QSL via N5MEX (d), LoTW, eQSL, Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

Russian District Award August 21-22

<http://rdaward.org/indexeng.htm>

Our diploma program has been around for 20 years, and its main goal is to get cfm for QSO with all districts of Russia.

We have developed an automatic RDA district cfm specifically for fulfilling the requirements of the diploma program:

<https://mydx.eu>

This service makes the participation as easy as possible. You do not need to create an application and send it to the Diploma Manager – all you need to do is to send in your payment and your post address. You can get either one or several diplomas – it is up to you. For your convenience we have created special version of RDA dx-cluster where you can easily see those RDA-s that you don't have confirmed yet.

You also have a possibility to have a sound notification when your unconfirmed RDA is spotted. Go and check it out:

<https://mydx.eu/?tab=spots>

25th 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 callsigns **4J880M, 4J880N, 4J880NZ, 4J880NZM, 4K880NZ** and **4K880NZM** celebrate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. QRV until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10th 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 callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

CT, PORTUGAL Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ75ORSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th 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 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th 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 90th 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 165th 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 70th anniversary with the callsign **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 Uebungsstrasse, "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 **DK3OFFO** 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 25th 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 65th 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)

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 TM21MAB, operated by Will/F4ESV, Bernard/F5PLY, and Phil/F8EFU, are be active around the Grand Est Mondial Air Ballons 2021 event until August 1. QRV on 160-6m (CW, SSB, digital modes). QSL via F5PLY (B), LoTW, Club Log; direct via qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE commemorate Jean de La Fontaine's 400th birthday with the callsign **TM400JF** until July 30. QSL via F4DTO direct or bureau. (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 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 on August 1-2 on HF (SSB, CW, FT8) and via EME. QSL via F8GGZ (B). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE TM21OG is a French special callsign aired until August 8 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 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 **TMOISS** 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 100th 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 55th 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 During August 7th and 8th of 2021, the members of the Ecuador DX Club, will be actively transmitting, in all bands and amateur radio modes with the SPECIAL CALLSIGN **HD10**, from 00:00 UTC on Saturday 7th to 23:59 hours UTC on Sunday, August 8th. Those who participate in this SPECIAL EVENT will receive the QUITO LUZ DE AMERICA commemorative diploma.

Diplomas in PDF format can be downloaded automatically through our application on this page, entering the CALL SIGN of participation and the name you want to appear on the diploma. The Diploma is free.

QSL confirmation: LOTW

HI, DOMINICAN REP **HI95RCD** celebrates the 95th anniversary of the Dominican Radio Club until the end of 2021 on 160m-70cm on CW, SSB, FM, and FT8. QSL via RW6HS (d), LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

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

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 1600th 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 70th 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 130th 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 230th birthday and the 120th 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 automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

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

JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th 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 55th 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 100th 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 500th 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 **8NOJ** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th 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 60th 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 (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100th 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 40th 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 200th 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 200th 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 100th 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 100th 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 60th 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 75th 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 60th 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 40th 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 call signs **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

PY, BRAZIL Celebrating the Games of the XXXII Olympiad to be held in Tokyo, Mor, PT7ZT is active as **ZV3ZT** until 13 August. He will operate SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, or direct to PT7ZT. (TNX 425DX)

S5, SLOVENIA The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30th 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

SM, SWEDEN During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400th 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 75th 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 400th 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 100th 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 call sign **SN88LOT** will be active from 1 July to 31 August to commemorate the 88th 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 100th 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 200th 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 19th 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 200th 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 100th 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 callsigns **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 50th year on the air with the callsign **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 20th anniversary with the callsign **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 150th anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

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 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 M0URX

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 callsign **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

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 25th 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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