



## **DX bulletin 416**

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## **DX News**

### **Bouvet 2023, back on.**

On June 18th, we announced that we were continuing to seek new transportation to Bouvet in support of our Bouvet 2023 project. At the same time, we have refunded all donations as there was a high degree of uncertainty that we could move forward. We are pleased to announce that we have found a suitable / affordable vessel willing to take us to Bouvet. We are negotiating the terms of that charter contract now. We have submitted a new application to the Norwegian Polar Institute.

We have revised the Leadership of our team as follows:

- David Jorgensen-WD5COV Co-Leader, Operations, Antennas.
- Kevin Rowett-K6TD Co-Leader, Systems/Networks, Procurement, Logistics
- Paul Ewing-N6PSE Co-Leader, Planning, Public Relations, Tents, Logistics.

Together, this leadership team will assemble 12 operators to make this vision a reality. We are revising our website and soon we will begin fundraising for this renewed effort. We are extremely grateful for all our past Sponsors and Donors and we hope that you can support this renewed effort.

Sincerely,

The Bouvet 2023 Team

### **Revised Prediction for solar cycle 25**

NASA Heliophysicists have released a revised prediction for Solar Cycle 25. The report generated by Ricky Egeland a Solar Physicist working in the NASA Space Radiation Analysis Group now calls for the peak of Solar Cycle 25 to top out at a value of  $195 \pm 17$  based upon the new scale for calculating Smoothed Sun Spot Number. For reference Solar Cycle 21 peaked at an SSN 233 (new scale) while Solar Cycle 23 peaked at an SSN of 180 (new scale). If this predictions holds up Ham Radio will see Excellent Worldwide F Layer Conditions on 10 Meters for several years around Solar Max. 6 Meters conditions should be good in the Equinox Periods before and after Solar Max with consistent openings on Medium Haul Polar Routes. 6 Meter routes traversing the equator should experience consistent openings  $\pm 9$  months from Solar Max. <https://www.dx-world.net/revised-prediction-for-solar-cycle-25/>

### **Reviving VP4 prefix???**

Due to an oversight in the new communications legislation recently introduced in the Falkland Islands, the VP8 prefix no longer applies to the former Falkland Islands Dependencies (Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetlands, South Orkneys, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands).

This impasse has been ongoing since 2017 when the Falklands government abruptly stopped issuing VP8 licenses to DXpeditions and other amateurs wishing to operate from the Antarctic, South Georgia etc.

The logical solution would be to allocate new prefixes to the former Dependencies and the strongest candidates would be VP0 for British Antarctic Territory (BAT) because several nations already use 0 to indicate an Antarctic station e.g. VK0, DP0, HF0 etc. and ZD0 for South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) because it is the southernmost of Britain's mid-Atlantic territories (the others being ZD7, ZD8 & ZD9).

<https://www.dx-world.net/reviving-the-vp4-prefix/>

### **Interview with 3D2AG**

Antoine De Ramon NYeurt, 3D2AG, is one of three hams in paradise, who holds up the CW representation from Fiji, the largest Island in the South Pacific and the second largest island in the World next to Australia. Antoine gave an excellent presentation last March at the QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo about operating from Fiji and Rotuma, another island 600 KM North of Fiji. 3D2AG shares his Fiji and ham radio life in this QSO Today.

<https://www.dx-world.net/interview-with-3d2ag/>

## **This week on air**

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

**5H, TANZANIA** Sergey, UT9UU is 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.

**5V, TOGO** Starting August 2021 and running through until June 2023, look for Andy KB9IJI operating from Togo as 5VJA (correct call). QRV using an FT-818ND, IC-735, MP-1 Super Antenna and homemade 40m dipole.

**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV informs DX-World that he finally entered Tonga from New Zealand on 28th July 2021 and is now staying in a quarantine hotel in Nuku'alofa. After completing 21-days quarantine, he will move to a seaside small cottage (in Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu Island OC-049) and install antennas to activate A35JP – running from late August to early November 2021. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

**CN, MOROCCO** Bruno, IW5BBV is active as CN2BBV until end August. Operation on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**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.

**EA8, CANARY ISL** Philippe, EA4NF is active from Fuerteventura and Gran Canaria as EA8/call until August 14. Operation on SAT FM from Grid IL27, IL28 and IL38. QSL via LoTW. Updates on Twitter @EA4NF\_SAT.

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** Andrea, HB9DUR will again be active as EX0DX. Operatino on HF when time permits. QSL via home call, Club Log, LoTW.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Hal W8HC and Gregg W6IZT are active as FS/calls from Falaise des Oiseaux until August 6. Activity during their spare time from 40 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

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

**JW, SVALBARD** JW/LB8CG and JW/LB1RH are active from Svalbard until August 8. Main objective for DXpedition is to activate 3 SOTA summits. Please refer to SOTA alerts web service for estimated arrival time and summit references. They will have 2 hours at each summit, which means depending on weather about 1-1.5 hour for running radio. During portable activities they will use an Elecraft KX2, KX3 and Yaesu 857d radios, vertical and EFHW antennas. QRV on CW and SSB; focus 40-17m; they may also try other bands and modes while in Longyearbyen. QSL via bureau.

**OA, PERU** Arno, DL1CW is QRV as OA7/call from Urubamba until September 1. QTH is 800 meter above sea level, surrounded by mountains. QRV on HF. QSL via LoTW.

**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 is active as OY/call until August 8. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and digi. QSL via home call.

**TK, CORSICA** Frans, DJ0TP is active as TK/DJ0TP from Corsica until September 14. QSL via LoTW, 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.

**ZA, ALBANIA** Janos, HA7NB will be operating as ZA/HA7NB/P from August 7 until August 15. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using SSB, RTTY, FT4/8 and QO-100 satellite.

**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

**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.

## IOTA

### This week on air

#### ASIA

**AS-018 Sakhalin Isl** Sergey, RA3NAN is active as RA3NAN/0 and R0/M0MSV. Operation on 20 meter using SSB. Length of stay unknown. QSL via home call or via RZ3EC.

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

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

#### EUROPE

**EU-052 Lefkada and Meganisi Isl** Francesco, IK6QON will be active as SV8/call from August 7 until August 17. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW and SSB.

**EU-149 Aegna Isl** Ed, ES2TT is active as call/1 begin August. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

**EU-153 Kiy Isl** During August 9 to 14, the RC3P team (RM2P, RM5P, RQ3P) will be located on Kiy Island, EU-153. The main work is planned at 144MHz during the Perseid meteor shower. However, they also plan to appear on HF (40 and 20m). QSL via RM2P. Logs will be uploaded to mydx.eu, HamLog, LoTW.

**EU-162 Volostrov Isl** Mikhail RA1ALA is QRV as call/P until August 7. Operation on HF using FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

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

**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:

**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-137 Monhegan Isl** Miguel, KC1LKO will be active as K1M from August 9 until August 21. QRV from 40 and 20 meter using SSB and FT8.

**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, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

## **OCEANIA**

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Island Tour** Yann, F1SMB is active as FO/F1SMB from French Polynesia (taking in Tahiti – Moorea – Tahaa – Bora Bora – Tikehau – Rangiroa and Fakarava) until August 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-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>

### **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

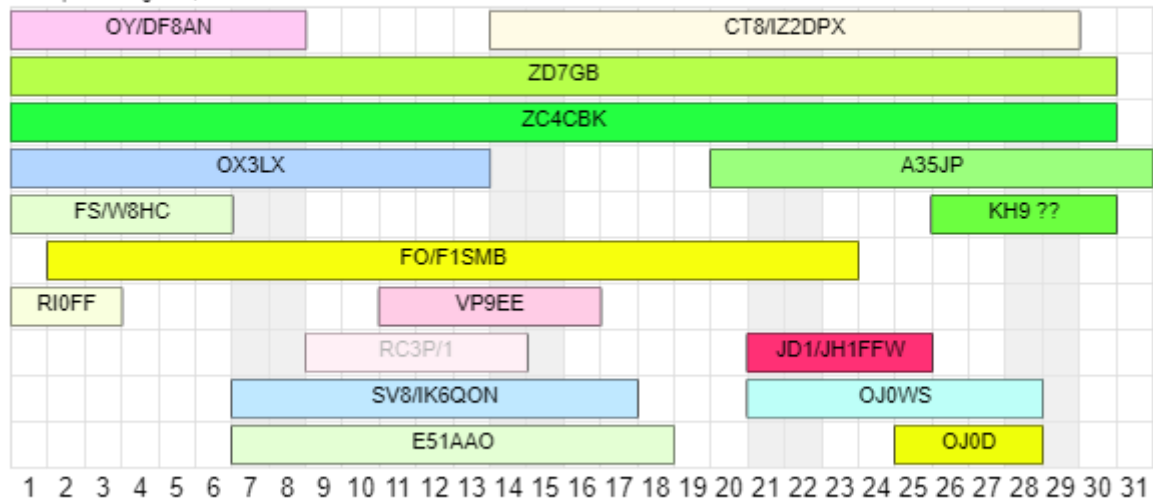
**EU-003 San Miguel Island** August 23-29



# DXCC timeline

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

Last update: August 2, 2021

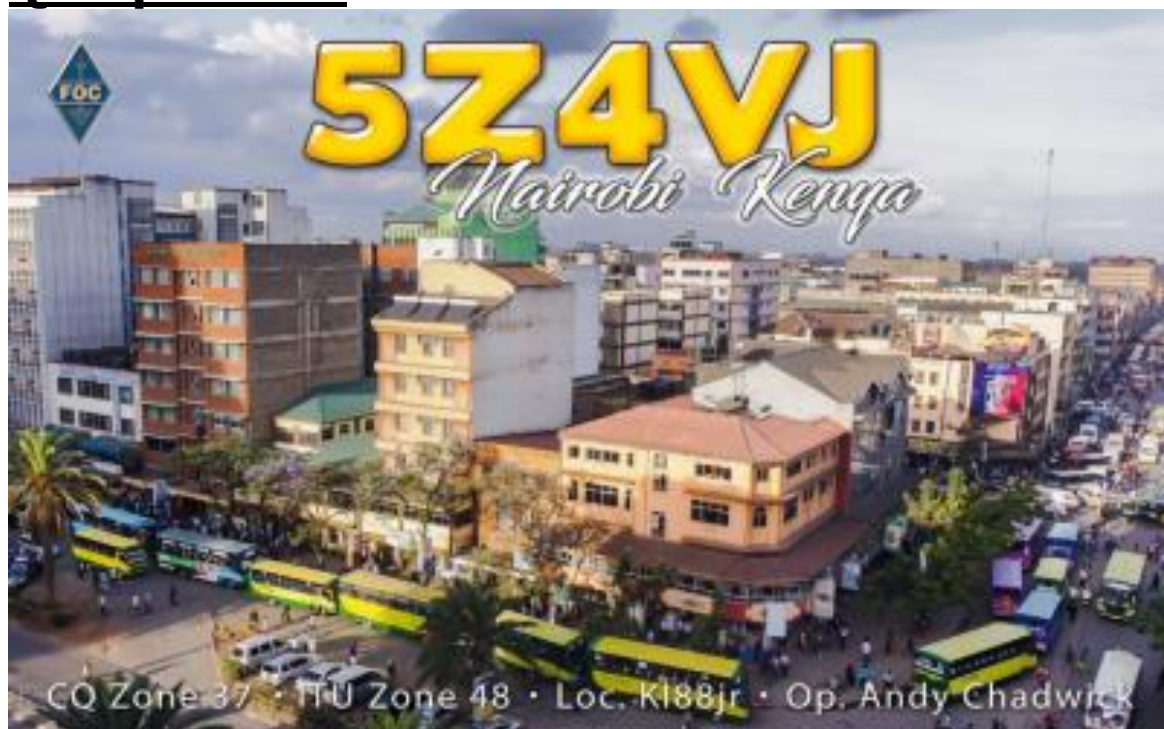


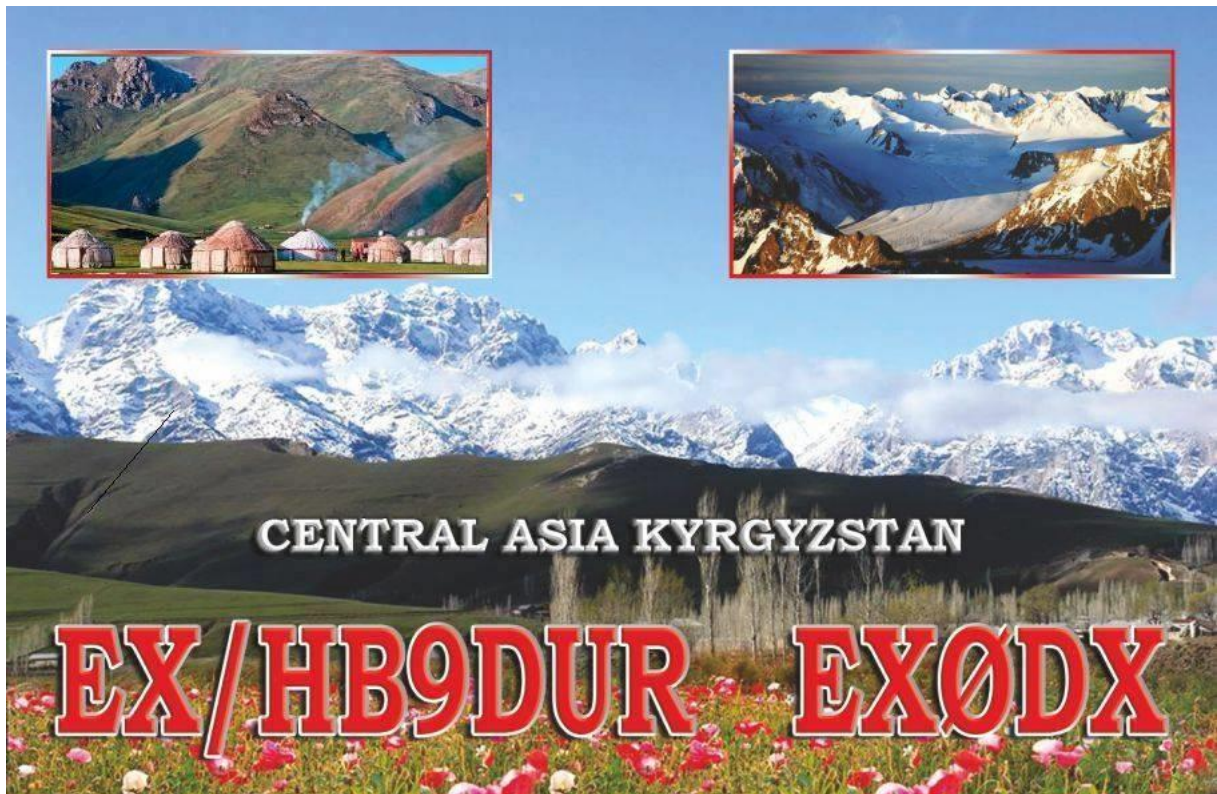
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**AUGUST**

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# QSL preview





## **On the scene**

**AS-025 Iturup Island, the QTH**



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**5Z, KENYA** Andy, G4ZVJ will once again be operating as 5Z4VJ starting end August.

**9X, RWANDA** The Holy Land DX Group will be QRV as 9X4X between November 24 and December 1. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via 4Z5FI.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be operating as P40W during October 18-25. An entry in the CQ WW SSB contest (Oct 30-31) is included. Operation on all bands when time permits. QSL via LoTW and N2MM.

**Z6, KOSOVO** Rene, DL2JRM will be operating as Z68XX between September 10-13. Operation on HF mainly using CW. QSL via home call.

### **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** 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://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.

**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/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** 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 callsign 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 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 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 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RMOL.

**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 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 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.

**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 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](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-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 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**

**BV, TAIWAN** Kenichi/JP1RIW/BM2JCC operates as **BX30ARL** on 40-6m until the end of 2021 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

**CN, MOROCCO** Taking part in the annual Throne Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix **CN22** between 28 July and 8 August. Throne Day is a public holiday in Morocco that commemorates the enthronement of the incumbent monarch. Since 1999, it has been celebrated on 30 July. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** For the 69th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for **TM24H** on 8-22 August, with activity on various bands and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FT8). QSL via F6KFI. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** During August, **R650KG** draws attention to the 650th anniversary of the city Kaluga. QSL via RW3X. (TNX DXNL)

**UA, RUSSIA** The Troitsk Amateur Radio Club continues to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary until the end of September with the callsign **R950A** (RDA CB-25). An award is also available. QSL via RA9AEA, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**UA, RUSSIA** Special callsigns **R1961GT** and **UE60GT** will be active on 2-8 August to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Gherman S. Titov's flight aboard Vostok 2 (6-7 August 1961). QSL via operator's instructions. Titov was the second human to orbit the Earth, but the first to orbit multiple times, the first to pilot a spaceship and to spend more than a day in space. (TNX 425DX)

**W, USA** The Alabama Contest Group (ACG) will sponsor a Special Event honouring the victims of the 9/11 attacks running 05/0000z through 12/2400z Sept 2021. The callsign will be **K4A** and there will be special QSL cards available. QSL with SASE to Bob Beaudoin, WA1FCN. The callsign K4A will be available to be used by members of the ACG. Further information will be found on the Alabama Contest Group website <http://www.alabamacontestgroup.org/>

### **USA North American QSO parties**

With CQ WW's announcement that it will recognize Youth entrants, don't forget the NCJ's North American QSO Parties will also recognize Youth entries in the Single-Operator category. Beginning with this month's NAQP CW (August 7-8) and NAQP SSB (August 21-22) a Youth check box will be added on <https://3830scores.com/> and on the NAQP log upload app at <https://ncjweb.com/naqplogssubmit/>. Operators age 25 and under may "self-certify" when checking the box. Youth scores will be included with the regular Single-Op scores and in their own table in the results. This is a great way to encourage youth participation in contesting and we hope other contests will do so, as well.

## **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>

### **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 callsigns **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. QRV until end 2021. (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 callsign 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 **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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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 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 callsign **DKOHSC** (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** 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 Rhoeun 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)

**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)

**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** **TM210G** 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 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)

**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 95<sup>th</sup> 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)

**HS, THAILAND** The special event station **HS18IARU** operates around the 18<sup>th</sup> 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** 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** 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)

**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 8J2SUSON** continues to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Susono until the end of 2021. All QSOs to be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N6OHAM**. 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 **8NOJ** 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)

**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)

**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: **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** (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)

**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)

**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 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)

**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** Members of the radio club SP3POB commemorate the 120<sup>th</sup> 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)

**SP, POLAND** Special callsign **SN88LOT** is active until end 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 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 R20RTM** (RDA AD-01) celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Russian Television Radio Network (RTRN) during August on HF. QSL via R7AA. (TNX DXNL)

**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)

**UR, UKRAINE** Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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)

**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 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](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)