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DX News

KH3, Johnston Atoll tour

Johnston Atoll is #8 Most Wanted DXCC entity globally. It seems easy to ride a bike around there but difficult to operate ham radio where it's commonly known DXpedition operators leave no footprints on such trips.

'The Fish and Wildlife Service and the US Air Force are currently discussing future management options; in the interim Johnston Atoll and the three-mile Naval Defensive Sea around it remain under the jurisdiction and administrative control of the US Air Force.'

Entry into Johnston Atoll is heavily restricted, and requires a special-use permit to visit, often from the U.S. Military or the US Fish and Wildlife Services. And they both generally only give permits to military personnel and civilian contractors. This even applies to U.S. and American Samoan citizens.'

<https://www.dx-world.net/a-tour-of-johnston-atoll-kh3/>

KH3, Johnston Atoll, remarks by Lou N2TU

'The USAF has jurisdiction over Johnston and has banned all personnel, except USAF, USFWS and their volunteers. Johnston has a sad history. During the Cold War, not one but two missile tests failed and rained radioactive material on the atoll. Radioactive material was 'cleaned' by the Military and their contractors and dumped in the lagoon or on waste piles on the atoll. These waste piles were covered with layers of coral debris to mitigate the problem. They are still there.'

Secondly, chemical warfare munitions were destroyed on the atoll (agent Orange and others). A large facility was built to accomplish this and hundreds of workers were assigned to the atoll. Some of them have attempted to claim disability due to exposure but have been met with heavy push-back from the Government and their contractors. The only remaining structure is the JOC (Joint Operations Center) and that is in disrepair though quite usable.'

See full story <https://www.dx-world.net/a-bit-more-on-johnston-atoll/>

Conway Reef 3D2CR by Rebel DX Group

Rebel DX Group (via [Facebook](#)) say they are about to renew their **3D2CR** license and set sail for Conway Reef in the next 2 weeks or so. One operator activity only.

Don't waste your time (by Ron, VK4NRO)

'Please note that according to DX Clusters, a pirate using the call 4S7EA has been working on the bands lately. My old friend and former countrymen Ernest 4S7EA became a silent key a few years ago, and as such, I request everyone to be alert to the fact that anyone using the above call is undoubtedly a pirate.'

Braveheart to continue Ham Radio DXpeditions (by Paul, N6PSE)



'We were happy to receive some news from our old friend Nigel Jolly. He has sold the Braveheart to a new owner who will make her available for amateur radio DXpeditions. Her new home port will be Ushuaia once she can be moved from NZ. We are delighted that she will continue to service the amateur radio world for years to come. She is a venerable ship and a great resource for amateur radio.'

This week on air

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

3X, GUINEA Jean-Philippe F1TMY ex J28PJ will be operating as 3X2021 (may change) starting mid-September 2021 for up to 5 years. A side trip to AF-051 is possible. More to follow on his twitter <https://twitter.com/3X2021>

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.

5U, NIGER Look again for Adrien 4FIHM as 5UAIHM between September 11 and October 22. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F4IHM, direct or bureau.

5V, TOGO Look for Andy KB9IJI operating from Togo as 5VJA, activity lasts until June 2023. QRV using an FT-818ND, IC-735, MP-1 Super Antenna and homemade 40m dipole.

9X, RWANDA Harald, 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 Masa, JA0RQV is in Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu Island OC-049 and QRV as A35JP until early November. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Tina DL5YL and Fred DL5YM are active as HB0/calls until September 28. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with a focus on 20 and 30 meter. QSL via bureau.

HK, COLOMBIA Lothar, DK8LRF is once again active as HK3JCL until end May 2022. Operation daily around 20 UTC on 40 and 20 meter. QSL via bureau.

J6, ST LUCIA Bill, K9HZ is QRV as J68HZ until November 8. Operation using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW preferred or direct via home call.

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.

SV5, DODECANESE ISL Claudio, HB9UAU is operating as SV5/call from Karpathos Island until September 16. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, LoTW, direct.

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

V2, ANTIGUA Brian N3OC and Bud AA3B are active as V26OC and V26K until September 20. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via homecalls, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

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

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

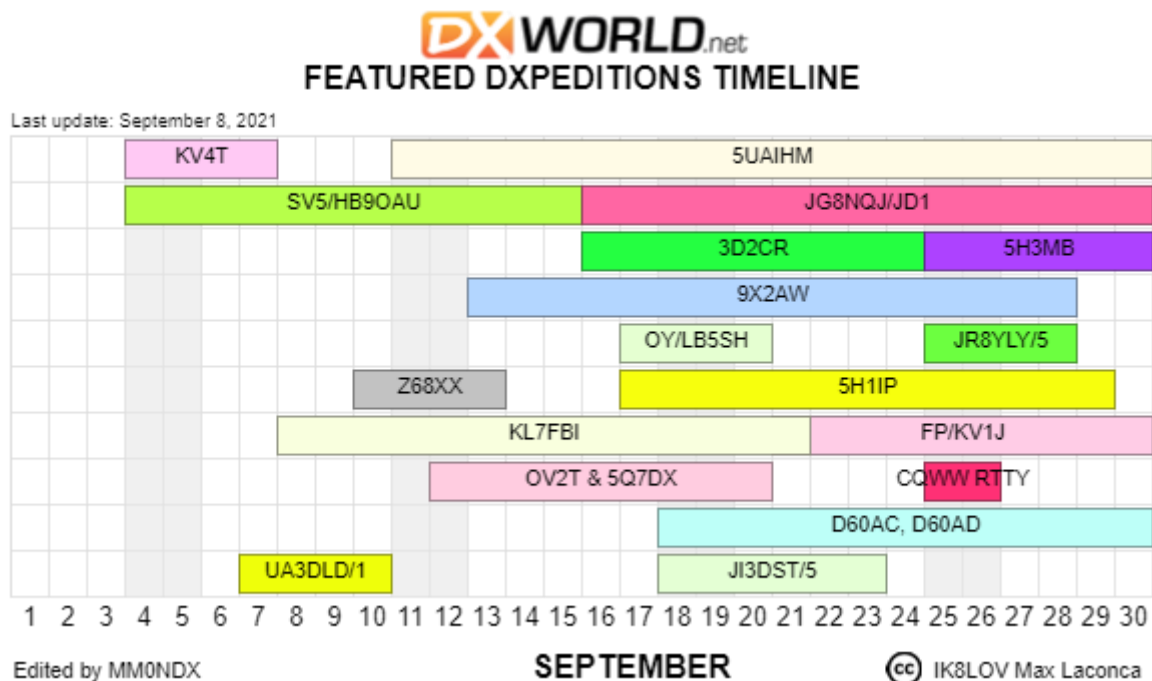
ZD7, ST HELENA Gerard, G3WIP is active until September 30 as ZD7GB. He works there as a doctor and will be active during his spare time.

Coming up soon

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>

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 able to bring with and set up at his QTH.

DXCC timeline



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.

EUROPE

EU-028 Elba Isl Alessandro IU3EDK, Andrea IU1LCU and Alvaro IU1DUB will be operating in 'holiday-style' as IA5D. QRV from September 10 until September 17 on HF using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via IU3EDK.

EU-031 Isola d'Ischia Giuseppe, IK5WW is active as IC8I until September 13. Activity from 80 to 6 meter with an entry in the WAE DX SSB contest and the IARU Region 1 145 Mhz contest.

EU-042 Hooge Japsand Isl Markus, DJ4EL will be active as call/P on September 11-13. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

EU-066 Bolshoy Solovetsky Alexander, UA3DLD will be active as call/1 on September 7-10. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

EU-070 Porquerolles Isl Gianpolo, IK1TTD will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as F/call on September 10-12. Operation on 40 and 20 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EU-083 Gallinara Isl A team will be QRV as IP1X on September 11. Operation on 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via IU1JCZ, direct or bureau.

EU-129 Usedom Isl Klaus, DL8DZL is QRV as call/P from Trassenheide until September 21. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EU-171 North Jutland A team with PA0ABM, PA1SVM, PA7JWC and PD2R will be active as OV2T and 5Q7DX during September 12-20. Activity from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL OV2T via PA0ABM and 5Q7DX via PA7JWC or LoTW.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-037 Shemya Isl Fred (KB4DMQ), who recently operated from Shemya Island, informs us that he was called back there on an emergency fill following the passing of one of their technicians. As such, Fred will remain there for two full months. He intends to operate again as KL7FBI, this time on 20 and 40m SSB.

Coming up soon

AFRICA

AF-032 Zanzibar Gab, H3JB will be operating as 5H1IP from September 17 until September 29. 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.

EUROPE

EU-011 Scilly Isles Members of the South Dorset Radio will be active as GB0SCI from St Mary's on September 18-22. Activity on HF using CW, SSB, PSK and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct to M0XDL.

EU-042 Hallig Hooge Isl A large team will be operating as DA0DFF from September 20 until September 26. Operation on HF and satellite QO-100. QSL via bureau.

EU-121 Bere Isl Charlie, EI7JB will be operating as EJ8JB on September 16-19. Operation on HF using mainly CW and SSB with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or bureau.


SOUTH AMERICA

SA-046 Itamaraca Isl A team with PS8PL, PS8RV, PU8ROT, PY7AN, PY7BC, PY7BR, PY7RL and PY7WM) will be QRV as ZW7I from Itamaraca Island and the Environmental Protection Area of Santa Cruz on September 17-19 (21 UTC to 21 UTC). Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

About...

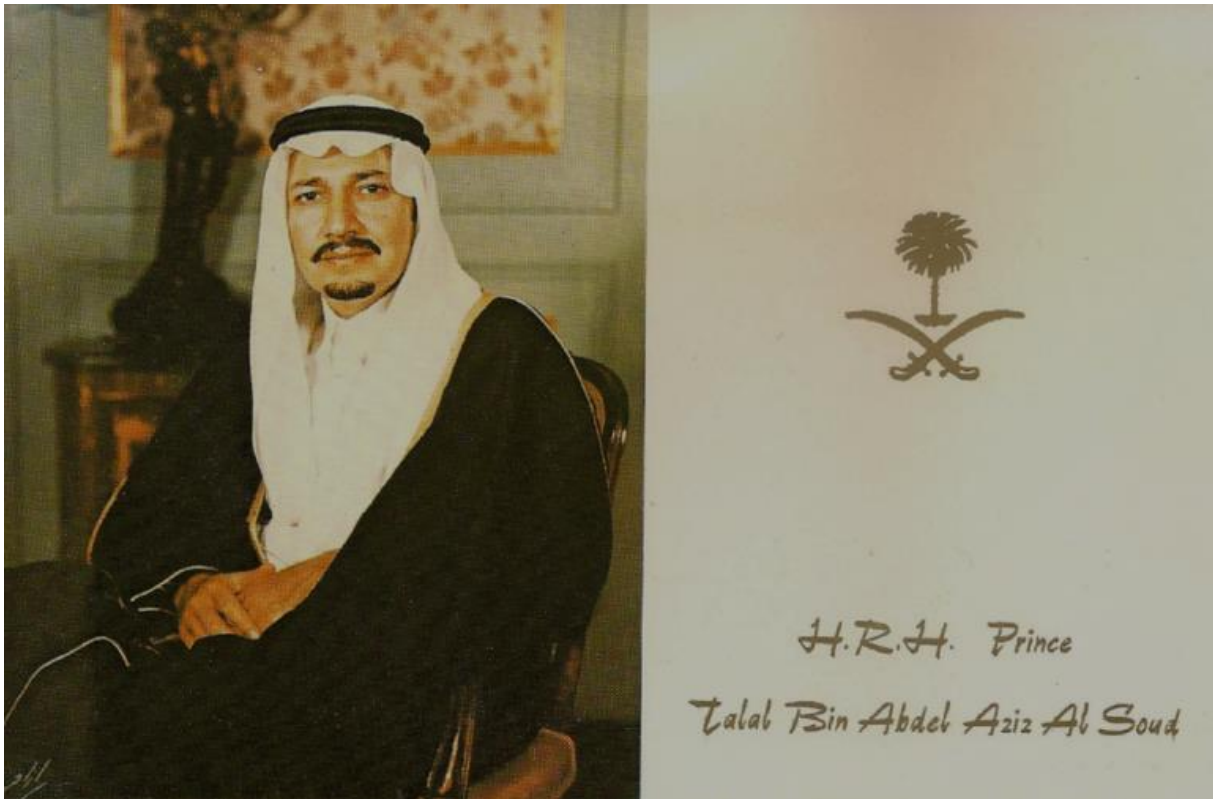
DX of Yesteryear (TNX F6EPN)

Below we have QSLs featuring **HZ1TA** and **HZ1UN** – Prince Talal of Saudi Arabia. He was very active in the past on "The Arabian Knight DX net" with **JY3ZH** (net control) and **King Hussein of Jordan JY1**.



The Late King
ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD
Founder of Saudi Arabia

TALAL BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD
United Nations Assistant Secretary
General & Special Envoy for UNICEF



Found in a box by Col MMONDX

I deliberately didn't tell Antoine about this little historical story as I knew he reads DX-World, so was even more delighted when he replied overnight with the following words and new pictures.

'Wow! I am really sorry to have forgotten that we used to communicate back then! Surely I must have your letters as well somewhere in my files. I will try to find them .Thank you very much for posting that, I feel honoured!'



Full story on <https://www.dx-world.net/found-in-a-box/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

5H, TANZANIA Gabor, HA3JB will be operating as 5H1IP from Unguja between September 17-29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, or via home call direct.

CT3, MADEIRA Helmut DF7EE and Elmar PD3EM will be active as CT9/call and probably as CQ3W during the CQWW SSB contest. They have a 60 meter permit also. QRV from October 25 until November 2. <http://df7ee.de/lights-out-performance-cq-wpx-phone-2021/>

D6, COMOROS With licenses in hand, Janusz SP9FIH & Leszek SP6CIK plan activity from Moroni as D60AC and D60AD FROM September 18 until October 2. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <https://d6.dxpeditions.org/>

FJ, ST BARTS Dario, KP4DO will be active as FJ/call between November 19-24. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, Dario provides a special card.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will be active during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 27-28) and also a few days before and after the contest. <https://www.grz.com/db/3b8m>

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>

5H, TANZANIA Mauro, IK2GZU will once again be operating as 5H3MB from September 25 until November 20. He works at the Ikulu hospital as a volunteer. During his spare time he will be on HF using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

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

5T, MAURITANIA Tom, DL7BO has plans to be active as 5T7OO 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 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.

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 Gerard F5NVF together with Jean François 6W7RV, M0NPT and F5RAV (Oct 28 – Nov 5) will be operating as C5C from October 24 until November 19. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV.

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>

E5, SOUTH COOKS Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentions he will be active from there in October. He plans some HF QRP and VHF Digimodes. QSL via home call.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

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

FO, AUSTRAL and MARQUESAS Everything is planned for this 6 meter EME DXpedition. Operation as FO/W7GK October 15-24 and as TX7MB October 27-November 7. For full details see

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrtjJ-B6ceyVQ_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUz7_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw

http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR34MQqB3jGc8bl-R3wMn5V_bteWy4oi_yXAgK9NOKUNGugMJJGy89loukg

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/>

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.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI from Palm Island during February 24 and March 8, 2022. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

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). Spring 2022 is next target date.

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 RMOL.

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.

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.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) sometimes spring 2022. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

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.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Nick, VK2DX informs DX-World he will be moving to Norfolk island later this year, and with a bit of luck, should be QRV as VK9DX from Christmas-time onward. *"80m is my favourite band so expect plenty of action there, all modes. Five acres hilltop property 400ft above ocean, with a number of 40m Norfolk pine trees. Unfortunately, both NSW and Norfolk Island are in heavy lockdown but we are optimistic that travel will resume in a month or two"*.

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 2022. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

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

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-041 Lencois Isl Ren, PY8WW will be operating as PX8L at the end of this month until October 3. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-020 Bubaque Isl The Italian DXpedition Team plan activity from Bubaque Island, AF-020 as J5T and J5HKT during October 9-22, 2021. Four stations QRV on 160-10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8. QSL via I2YSB.

http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101

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 25 and September 28. Operation from 40 meter to 70cm using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com for more details.

EUROPE

EU-124 Holy Isl Paul, G4PVM will be operating in 'holiday-style' between September 26 and October 1. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

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.

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

Antarctica base stations

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

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

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

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

EA, SPAIN Members of URE Torrent (EB5URT) will be active as **EG5DIC** from September 10 to 17. The special call sign's suffix stands for Dia Internacional del Chocolate, the International Chocolate Day (13 September). QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND DX Féile takes place during September 24-26, 2021. Attendees will be operating as EJ1D from Inis Mor, EU-006 throughout the event on HF bands, CW & SSB. **EJ1D** – Aran Islands EU-006 – This call sign belongs to the EIDXG and is aired throughout their annual DX Convention.....DX Féile. 'Féile' is a word taken from the Irish language (Gaelic) and translates into English as 'Festival' so, basically, we hold a DX Festival each year, usually end of September or early October.

F, FRANCE Special call sign **TM100AA** is active until September 15 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first officially assigned amateur radio call sign in France: 8AA, issued on 3 September 1921 to Andre Riss (1894-1982). He became EF8AA (Europe France 8AA) in 1927, then F8AA in 1932, and was active as such for the next fifty years. QSL via F2VX. (TNX 425DX)

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA **HZ91ND**, **7Z91ND** and **8Z91ND** are the special call signs for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate Saudi National Day on 3-25 September. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log. See qrz.com for more information. Based on the number of lunar years, Saudi National Day commemorates the renaming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by a royal decree from King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud (23 September 1932). (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Commemorating the 700th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri (14 September 1321), special event station **II6DA** will be active on 10-19 September. QSL via eQSL. A number of certificates will be available. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE **SX021IEEE** is the special call sign that will be aired on 1-15 September to promote the 26th Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) Symposium on

Computers and Communications to be held in Athens on 5-8 September. Attendees include Miroslav Skoric (YT7MPB) and Manos G. Darkadakis (SV1IW), who will conduct a tutorial on "Hardware and Software Options for Experimenting with APRS Networks". QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau to SV1IW. (TNX 425DX)

W, USA Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 22nd annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-two amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (**W6A-W6V**) will operate from cities along the "Mother Road" on 11-19 September. See <http://w6jbt.org/> for information about the event and QSL routes. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Celebrating the 200th anniversary since Mexico consummated the independence from Spain (27 September 1821), special callsign **6I1M** will be active on 10-27 September. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and FT4. QSL direct to XE1SPM. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

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. 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.

9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO Look for **9Y59IND** to celebrate the 59th Independence Day. Operation from Port Spain between August 22 and September 12. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

A6, U.A.E The Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will host special event station **A60EXPO** on 1 September-1 October to promote Expo 2020, the World Exposition that will take place in Dubai from 1 October to 31 March 2022.

<https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en> (TNX 425DX)

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)

CT, PORTUGAL Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** 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 **DK80ZUSE** is active until end October to memorialize the 80th anniversary of the Z3 machine, the world's first working programmable, fully automatic computer built by German pioneering computer scientist Konrad Zuse (1910-1995). QSL via the bureau or direct to DL5DSM; the log will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL.

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 Special callsign **DG60TRIPS** will be active on 1-30 September, in remembrance of Wolfgang von Trips, the German Formula One racing driver who lost his life - and killed several spectators - on 10 September 1961 in a terrible accident during the Italian Grand Prix in Monza. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DJ6SI. (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 **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 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)

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 Special event callsigns **EG1SDC-EG9SDC** and **EH1SDC-EH9SDC** will be activated on 1-12 September to commemorate Day of Asturias and the principality's patron saint, popularly known as the Santina de Covadonga. This is the 37th edition of the 'SDC' special event. QSL for all callsigns via EA1AUM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN During September, Pascual/EA5WO commemorates the beginning of the second World war with the callsign **AN5WAR**. QRV on HF on various modes. QSL via EA5WO. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM42CDXC** will be active on 3-17 September for the 42nd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (<https://cdxc.org/>) to be held at Yenne (Savoie) on 17-19 September. QSL via F5CWU. (TNX 425DX)

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

F, FRANCE TM50MSO continues to honour the memory of Sainte Odile until December 13. For operating dates see qrz.com. QSL via F1FLF (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

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)

HA, HUNGARY Special callsign **HG52IEC** will be active between 15 August and 30 September for the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Budapest. QSL via eQSL only. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY HA60ANT (WAP-320) joins the Antarctic Treaty celebrations until the end of 2021 on HF. (TNX DXNL)

HB, SWITZERLAND Look for **HB60ANT** until end 2021. This to mark the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty. QSL via Club Log OQRS. See more on QRZ.com.

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)

HS, THAILAND

OZ, DENMARK

The friendly relations between Denmark and Thailand date back to 1621, when the first Danish ship arrived to Siam (Thailand) and was granted permission to trade. Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the first contact between the two countries, special callsigns **HS400OZ** (QSL via E21EIC) and **OZ400HS** (QSL via Club Log's OQRS) will be active

from 1 September to 31 October. All logs for both call signs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Certificates and "special prizes" will be available (TNX 425DX)

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 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 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 September, **II4SML** commemorates experiments conducted in Santa Margherita Ligure in 1932. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

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)

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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)

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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 **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)

JA, JAPAN Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60th anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N6OHAM**. 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/>

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: **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** (November) and **OC200U** (December). QSLs via OA40. (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 Special event station **OE130KUK** will be active between 1 September and 30 October to mark the 130th anniversary of the first telegraphy course held for the cavalry at the Franz-Josef-Kaserne (barracks) in Tulln. QSL via the bureau. The suffix KUK stands for Kaiserlich und Koeniglich ("Imperial and Royal") and refers to the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary from 1867 to 1918. (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)

ON, BELGIUM Members of Radio Club Leuven will be active as **OO21WCC** throughout September. The special callsign is for the 94th edition of the UCI Road World Championships, the annual world championships for road bicycle racing, that will take place on 19-26 September in the Flanders region of Belgium. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to ON3AR. (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

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)

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 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 The Troitsk Amateur Radio Club continues to celebrate its 50th 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 callsign **UE80PQ** will be active between 25 August and 25 September commemorating the 80th anniversary of Operation Dervish. This was the first of the Arctic Convoys by which the Western Allies delivered essential supplies to the Soviet Union against Nazi Germany between 1941 and 1945; "PQ" was the code for the outbound convoys. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via RN1ON. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE In addition to callsigns already mentioned (DXNL 2263), there are more special calls celebrating Ukraine'S independence until the end of 2021:

EM30UARL, EM30AUARL, EM30BUARL, EM30CUARL, EM30DUARL, EM30EUARL, EM30FUARL, EM30GUARL, EM30HUARL, EM30IUARL, EM30KUARL, EM30LUARL, EM30MUARL, EM30NUARL, EM30PUARL, EM30QUARL, EM30RUARL, EM30SUARL, EM30TUARL, EM30VUARL, EM30WUARL, EM30XUARL, EM30YUARL, EM30ZUARL, and **EM30LRU**. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

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)

VE, CANADA Canadian members of the Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) will be active during September with **VE9SKCC/#** callsigns from all of Canada's provinces. QSL via bureau or VE9AQM. (TNX DXNL)

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

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 155th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

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/>

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)