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## **DX News**

### **AA4NC –S.K**

Sad news to report, that well known DX traveller and operator Will Roberts, AA4NC (SK) was killed in a plane crash Friday in North Carolina. Details can be found here.

Many fellow operators will have worked Will on his numerous DXpeditions. RIP

### **No IOTA credits for 3D2CR -update by Cezar VE3LYC**

Please don't read more into the announcement made by the IOTA Team than is written there. This is because speculation outside of that message may lead you to wrong conclusions. Our decision applies only to contacts submitted for credit to the IOTA Programme and is based on its rules. It does not have any bearing on acceptance of contacts for DXCC, any other award programme or for any contests in the Contest Calendar. If you are not a participant in IOTA, it will not affect you. I would like to re-iterate that contacts in FT8 and a series of other digital modes continue to be accepted toward IOTA credits, providing that they comply with rule C.3.10 (see online Directory, IOTA Programme Rules).

<https://www.dx-world.net/no-iota-credits-for-3d2cr/>

### **A busy sun**

As the sunspot count will likely near 100 and the SFI is now above 100 (just in time for CQWW SSB contest?!) there's a region of the Sun which is bursting with activity that is not yet Earth facing.

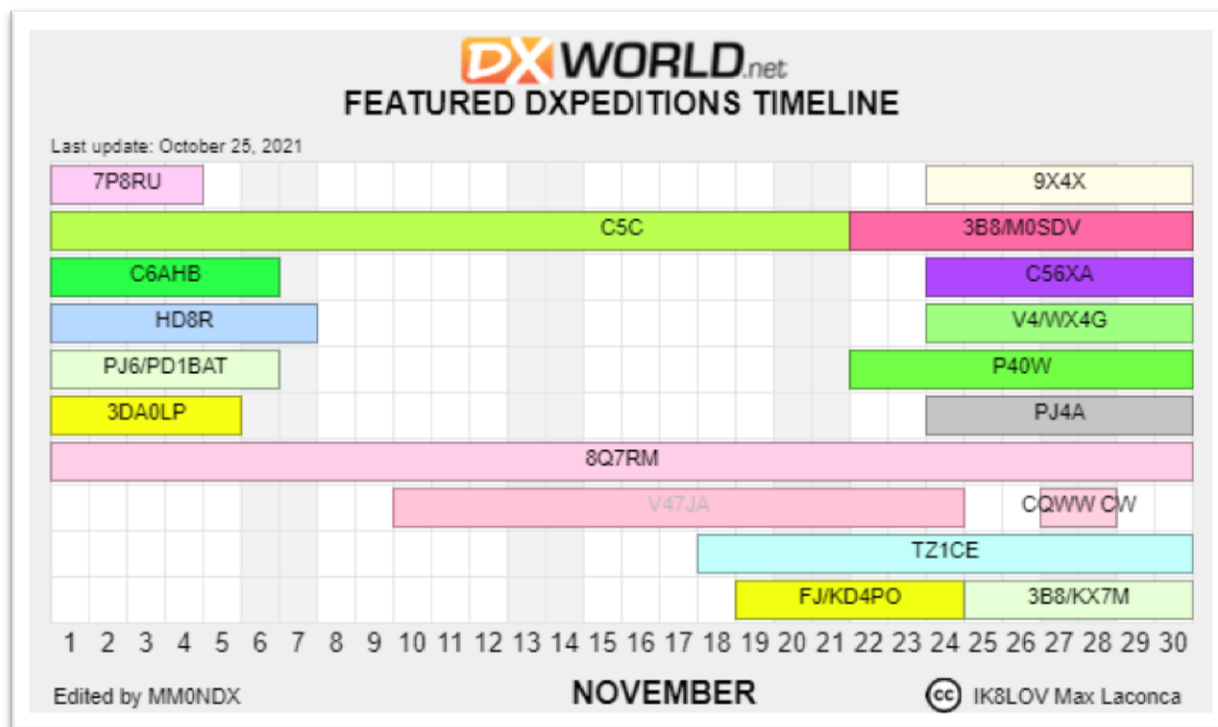
<https://www.dx-world.net/a-busy-sun/>

### **3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition –update**

We have reached our first payment milestone for the Marama vessel contract. Today we have paid the first deposit, and with this payment we confirm our plans of activating the #2 most wanted entity Bouvet. We would like to thank each individual and club who has contributed to this payment with their upfront support, especially thanks to our Lead sponsor NCDXF. It is a huge task and undertaking to go to Bouvet and we still critically need additional upfront support to close the budget.

<https://www.dx-world.net/3y0j-dxpedition-to-bouvet-island/>

# DXCC timeline



## DXCC

### **This week on air**

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

**3DA0, ESWATINI** Lionel, ZS6DPL will be active as 3DA0LP from November 1-5. QRV on HF bands. QSL via QRZ.com.

**5B, CYPRUS** Paul, SA6PIS is active in 'holiday-style' as 5B/call until October 31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**5H, TANZANIA** Mauro, IK2GZU is once again operating as 5H3MB until November 20. He works at the Ikelu 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.

**7P, LESOTHO** Vasily, R7AL is operating as 7P8RU until next week. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Digi. So far they are unsure if they will participate in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL via R7AL, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Sascha, DL1HI is active from Summer Island as 8Q7HI until October 30. QRV on HF bands. QSL via home call.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Tor, DG7RO is staying at the Fihaljoli Island Resort until Christmas 2021. Activity in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7RO. QSL via home call, LoTW. Tor mentions there is more info to follow regarding his 8Q7RO activity.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Remo, HB9SHD is once again QRV from Kandolhu island as 8Q7RM during the month of October. QRV daily for several hours, especially at night for NA and SA. QSL via home call.

**A4, OMAN** Stathis, SV5DKL is going to run the 2021 CQWW SSB Contest from the amazing installation of ROARS in Muscat, Oman as A47RS and will participate in the SO Classic category (24h only) on Saturday, October 30th.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Luc F5RAV, Gerard F5NVF, Jean François 6W7RV, M0NPT and F5RAV are operating as C5C until November 19. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV.

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

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Philippe, F1DUZ is once again operating as FG4KH until November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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

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

[http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrt\\_jj-B6ceyVQ\\_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUZ7\\_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw](http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Austral%20Islands%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR3ebgrt_jj-B6ceyVQ_gUUb7bLHwPutFxBIUZ7_RqN1YRS9P2VWKW3rlxw)

[http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR34MQqB3jGc8bl-R3wMn5V\\_bteWy4oi\\_yXAgK9NOKUNGugMJJGy89loukg](http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Marquesas%202020.htm?fbclid=IwAR34MQqB3jGc8bl-R3wMn5V_bteWy4oi_yXAgK9NOKUNGugMJJGy89loukg)

**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Curtis, KC5CW is QRV as FY/call until November 3. Activity during his spare time from several locations including the ESA Guiana Space Centre. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and digi. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** A large team with EA1SA, EA5EL, F2JD, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7R, EA7X, F5CWU, F5NKX, F8ATS, HC5VF, HK6F, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR is QRV as HD8R until November 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via EA5RM. <http://www.dxfriends.com/hd8r/index.php>

**IS0, SARDINIA** Richard, OK8WW is operating as IS0/call until November 1. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OM2FY and LoTW.

**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.

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

**KH6, HAWAII** During the CQWW SSB contest, Alex KU1CW will be signing KH7Q from the Oahu CQ Contesting Club. Activity before / after as KH6/KU1CW. QSL KH7Q via LoTW or direct to AH6NF.

**KP2, US VIRGIN ISL** WP3A, EB7DX, NP4TX and KP2B will be active during the CQWW SSB contest (October 30-31) as KP2B. QRV as "Explorer Category". QSL via EB7DX.

**OX, GREENLAND** Bo, OZ1DJJ is once again active as OX3LX until November 9. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included with the OX7A crew.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Operating M/M, team PJ2T (consisting ND8L, VE4GV, N2BA, W0CG, KL2A, NN3W, K8PGJ, G4XUM, G4BVY & M5RIC) will be active for the CQWW SSB contest (October 30-31). Before the contest look for team member M5RIC to QRV as PJ2/M5RIC, possibly others as PJ2/homecall too.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for TJ, PE1OJR as PJ4/call until October 29. Activity during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** A large team will be on air as PJ4K during the CQWW SSB contest (October 30-31). QSL via KU9C.

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

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as PJ7P until November 3. Focus will be on JA only on 30, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call.

**V2, ANTIGUA** WT3Q, N3BNA and N3OC will be active during the CQWW SSB contest as V26B. QRV in M/S category. QSL via KA2AEV.

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

**XW, LAOS** Simon XW0LP informs 'More rules have been imposed on my XW licence renewal, which make it hard to justify to stay in Laos. Together with the crash in the local economy due to no foreign tourists, it's not difficult to make the decision to move again to a new location. I'm leaving Laos around the end of November.'

**Z6, KOSOVO** With the easing of the pandemic the Finnish quartet of OH2BH, Martti, OH2TA, Pekka, OH5BM, Tapani and OH5LLR, Timo will join the gang at Amateur Radio Society of Kosovo, SHRAK; Z61VB, Vjollca, Z61DX, Driton and Z62FB, Fehmi on the air, at their HQ station Z60A, for the CQWW SSB Contest.

They will activate two stations and put them on all bands for the purpose of offering a rare Z6 multiplier from the latest DXCC addition, entity number 340. QSL via OH2BH.

## On the scene

Lesotho 7P8RU DXpedition –credit R7AL



## IOTA

### **This week on air**

#### **ASIA**

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

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take JI3DST and Masa JR8YLY are active as call/5 until November 4. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. See QRZ.com for more.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl** Members of the Charente DX groupe are be QRV as TM2N until October 30. QRV on HF bands. QSL via ON4ZD.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** Once again, the VY0ERC team is active until November 12 (depending weather). An entry in the CQWW SSB CONTEST and ARRL sweepstakes is included.

**NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Isl** Thomas OZ1AA (OX1AA), Bo OZ1DJJ (OX3LX), Per OZ1KNJ (OX1KNJ), David OZ5DM (OX5DM), Mikkel OZ7AKT (OX7AKT) and Alex OZ7AM (OX7AM) are active until November 9. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as OX7A (QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB).

Outside the contest they will use their call signs from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 with up to four stations.

**NA-048 Bimini Isl** A team led by Richard NN2T plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHB until November 4. Operation on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or direct via NN2T. <https://www.biminidxpediton.com/>

**NA-077 Anticosti Isl** Eric, VA2IDX will be QRV during November 2-7. CW QRP on 40m and 20m (QRS) and possibly SSB. He will be sporadically active during the period when possible. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**NA-067 Outer Banks** Mike, W7LG is active until October 29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSK via home call, LoTW.

**NA-092 North Padre Isl** Rich, WA5LFD is active until November 30. Focus on 6 and 2 meter but also from 80 to 10 meter. QSL preferred via LoTW.

## **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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** Val, US4MAO will be active as EX0NN starting from January 2022. Operation during his spare time using verticals from 40 to 15 meter using CW and FT8. More to follow.

#### 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.qrz.com/db/3b8m>

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Jamie, M0SDV will be active as 3B8/call from November 22 until December 1. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Denny, KX7M will be active as 3B8/call from November 22 until December 1. Operation on HF. QSL via F5CWU.

**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..

**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** Alan, G3XAQ *got in touch* to say now that the UK government travel advice against "all but essential travel" has been lifted, he will travel to The Gambia as C56XA between November 24 to December 2 to operate the CQWW CW in the SOSB 20mLP Unassisted category of the contest. Activity outside the contest (CW only) will take place as time permits. QSL direct via G3SWH or LoTW.

**C6, BAHAMAS** A team with AA7JV, HA7RY, KN4EEI, N1DG, W6IZT and W8HC will be operating as C6AGU from Wood Cay Island end November / early December. An entry in the CQWW DX CW and ARRL 160m contest is included. QSL via HA7RY, LoTW.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** Elvira, IV3FSG will be operating as C92R in October (dates to be confirmed). Operation during her spare time from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via IK2DUW, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**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>

**D6, COMOROS** A large team by the F5KOP team will be active from mid to end January 2022. Call pending. Plans are to be on air with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/5.

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentions he will be active sometime soon. 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.

**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.

**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** 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/>

**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 M0URX.

**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 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

**P4, ARUBA** Matthias, DK4MN will be operating again as P4/call from January 23 until February 1, 2022. An entry in the CQ 160 CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.

**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.

**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** Bob, WX4G will be operating as V4/call from November 24 until December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V47A. Outside the contest he will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, ClubLog.

**V4, ST KITTS** Chuck, KG9N will be active as V4/call between February 8 and March 1.

Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via LoTW and bureau.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again after the Covid be operating from ST Kitts as V47JA between November 10 and November 24. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**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".

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Team VP2MSS will be active from Montserrat during the ARRL DXCW Contest (February 19-20, 2022). QSL via K1QX or LoTW.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Jeff, N6GQ will be operating as VP9I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20). 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>

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **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/>

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-070 Kiska Isl** The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11, 2022. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

**NA-096 Bayahibe**

**NA-122 Punta Cana**

Kasimir, DL2SBY will be QRV as HI7/call between December 1 and December 14. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**NA-114 Terre de Haut** Members of Radio Club de Montceau will be operating as TO6S between January 20 and February 1, 2022. QSL via F6KJS. <https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr/>

**NA-249 Vieques Isl** Team KP3RE will be operating between February 25-27, 2022. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

#### **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 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.



# Special calls

## THE NEWCOMERS

**CN, MOROCCO CN46MS** is active until November 10 to commemorate the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March). QSL via CN8WW. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** Klara, HA5BA will be signing **HA1956BA** until 31 October. The special call sign marks the anniversary of the Hungarian Uprising of 1956, which broke out the very same day Klara was born (23 October). QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM OQ05PHI** is the special call sign for UBA Section de Philippeville to celebrate its fifth anniversary from 23 October to 22 November. QSL via ON4PHI. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Celebrating the 325th anniversary of the Russian Navy, special call signs **R325FR** (QSL via R3TKM) and **R325WMF** (QSL via RA4DAR) are expected to be active on 27-31 October. The modern Russian Navy was created at the initiative of Peter the Great (30 October 1696). (TNX 425DX)

## THE REMINDERS

### **The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty**

A special station RL60ANT is dedicated to the signing of the Antarctic Treaty by France in 1961. Antarctic Treaty entered into force on June 23rd, 1961, covering demilitarization of the Antarctic region, its use for exclusively peaceful purposes and transformation into a zone free of nuclear weapons.

Initially, the Treaty was signed by 12 countries: Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Great Britain, New Zealand, Norway, USSR (Russia), USA, France, Chile, South Africa, Japan. In honour of the 60th anniversary of the event, from October 1st to December 31st, 2021 Russian Robinson club together with SRR, Hamlog and other interested organizations plans to conduct a special activity using 12 different call signs, by the number of countries that originally signed the Antarctic Treaty:

- **R60ANT** – Russia
- **RA60ANT** – South Africa
- **RB60ANT** – Belgium
- **RC60ANT** – Chile
- **RG60ANT** – Argentina
- **RJ60ANT** – Japan
- **RK60ANT** – United Kingdom
- **RL60ANT** – France
- **RN60ANT** – Norway
- **RT60ANT** – Australia
- **RU60ANT** – USA
- **RZ60ANT** – New Zealand

Plus a special call sign from Antarctica RI60ANT.

Russian Robinson Club together with SRR and HAMLOG Online will issue a special award and plaque.

To receive the award it is enough to make 1 QSO / SWL with each of 12 stations using special call signs in a period from October 1st to December 31st, 2021.

Missed special call signs can be replaced by call signs of ordinary radio amateurs from appropriate country. For example, missed RA60ANT QSO can be replaced by any 3 QSOs with South Africa. RI60ANT counts for any missed special call sign.

### **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. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

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

**9A, CROATIA 9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July 2022 to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (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 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 **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, ClubLog and eQSL.

**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 **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

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

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

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

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

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

**DL, GERMANY** 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 **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)

**DL, GERMANY** Celebrating DARC Ortsverband Backnang's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, special callsign **DP70BAC** will be active until the end of the year. QSL via DH1OK and eQSL. Also active until 31 December will be **DM50ZVN**, a special callsign celebrating DARC Ortsverband Schoenau's golden jubilee. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DROEBIS** (special DOK 150LOE) draws attention to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the railway station Oebisfelde until the end of 2021 on HF and via satellite(CW, SSB, RTTY, digital modes). QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** The special event callsign **TM2VI** honours the memory of Patrick Gadou/F2VI, vice president of the Radio Club de Pierrefeu du Var (F6KGC), who passed away in July 2020. QRV until October 29 on HF and VHF. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL) **F, FRANCE** Look for special event station **TM60ANT** to be on air from 16 to 30 November 2021. Activity is to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Antarctic Treaty signature. Operation will be made by François F8DVD from his Qth of Mâcon (JN26JH). Operations will be on HF band from 10 to 40 meters. The new reference for WAP program is WAP-318. QSL via F8DVD, Direct (SAE + 2 USD) or via Buro. France was one of the 12 countries who signed in Washington on December 1, 1959 the Antarctic Treaty. The treaty officially entered into force on June 23, 1961. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM60ANT>

**F, FRANCE TM50MSO** continues to honour the memory of Sainte Odile until December 13. For operating dates see qrz.com. QSL via F1FL (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **GB10OH** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB10OH (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **GB0LMR** 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)

**GM, SCOTLAND** Celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and hosted by the the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society's club station, **GB4GDS** will be active between 6 October and 2 November. QSL via GM4DAE.(TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System, Tamas,HA6LT will be active as **HA60ANT** from 1 October until end 2021. (TNX 425DX)

**HB, SWITZERLAND** Look for **HB60ANT** until end 2021. This to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty. QSL via Club Log OQRS. See more on QRZ.com.**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 callsign **HL30UN** will be active on 1-31 October to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Republic of Korea was admitted to membership in the UN. QSL via EA5GL. (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 400<sup>th</sup> 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 callsigns will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Certificates and "special prizes" will be available (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **I13VE** 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** Special callsign II6OANT (II6 Oscar ANT) has been issued for Gianni I1HYW to take part in the celebrations for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System. Lookfor activity from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via home call. A resume of the certificates available for contacting the various commemorative stations can be found on <http://www.waponline.it/6oats-anniversary/6oats-awards/> (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in2021, 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 AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until theend of the year with the callsign **IIOSAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

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**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 thewebsite. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8J2SUSON** continues to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Susonuntil the end of 2021. All QSOs to be confirmed automagically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**JA, JAPAN** Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N6OHAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNXDXNL)

**JA, JAPAN 8N1FT** celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March2022. 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 ofMarch 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 untilend 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 tocelebrate 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 mayuse the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

**LU, ARGENTINA** Special callsign **LO60CN** will be active at various times between 21 September and 31 December to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Servicio Auxiliar de Radioaficionados de la Armada (LU2CN), the Auxiliary Service of the Argentinian Navy Radio Amateurs. (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 andbureau). (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791),special event station **LX5MF** is on air until March 26, 2022 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (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 beuploaded 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 TechnicalUniversity 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: **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: **OC200E** (October), **OC200R** (November) and **OC200U** (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](http://qrz.com). (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA 4U2U**, operated by members of the Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A), marks United Nations Day (Oct. 24) on the air until Oct. 31. QSL via UA3DX. (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** Special event station **OE130KUK** will be active between 1 September and 30 October to mark the 130<sup>th</sup> 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)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Celebrating the 35th anniversary of the European DX Foundation, Jo, OE6VIE will operate CW and FT8/FT4 as **OE35EUDXF** on 1-30 November. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or via DE1QSL (i.e. the DARC QSL Bureau) (TNX 425DX)

**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** This year, the Finnish Amateur Radio League SRAL celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding. The birthday is set at 15th September 1921 which marks the day when the constitutive meeting was held.

Until December 23 all OH and OH0 stations may use the OF prefix to honor the centennial of their society.

**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)

**ON, BELGIUM** Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from November 3 until December 3 for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators (Frank ON4AAC, Roger ON4AHQ, Erik ON4ANN, Raff ON6IX and Greg ON6YP) will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

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

**S5, SLOVENIA** The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of which 10 or more with special prefixes (»30«). The use of any scc 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** Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active from 17 September to 10 February 2022 to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Bialystok. QSL via SP4PZM. (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** **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**. (TNX425DX)

**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. (TNX425DX)

**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** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, the Russian Robinson Club will operate twelve special callsigns from Russia (**R60ANT, RA60ANT, RB60ANT, RC60ANT, RG60ANT, RJ60ANT, RK60ANT, RL60ANT, RN60ANT, RT60ANT, RU60ANT** and **RZ60ANT**), plus **RI60ANT** from the Antarctic continent on 1 October-31 December. QSL for all call-signs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via RZ3EC. (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 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)

**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.

**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)

**YU, SERBIA** Members of the Amateur Radio Club Novi Sad celebrate their city's status as European Capital of Culture 2022 with the callsign **YU2022NS** until Dec. 30. QSL via YU7BPQ. (TNX DXNL)

**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)