



## **DX bulletin 433**

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## **DX News**

### **Join the next 3Y0J Zoom meet**

Team 3Y0J are pleased to invite you to the upcoming Zoom meeting this Saturday December 4th: **Antenna Plans and Propagation studies.**

You will have the opportunity to study their antenna plans and the propagation analysis, as well as interact with the team during a Q&A session.

3Y0J signal is predicted to be S7-S8 in all parts of the world on 20m if you have a modest station – including North America. <https://www.dx-world.net/join-the-next-3y0j-zoom-meet/>

### **Explainer: WSJT-X FT8 Fox/Hound DXpedition mode**

A reader (they'd like to stay anonymous) of DX-World got in touch about a hidden system issue with regards WSJT-X FT8 Fox/Hound DXpedition mode and we thought it useful for others to read about too:

There is a hidden system issue with the WSJT-X FT8 Fox/Hound DXpedition mode. It is NOT a software bug. Instead, it's a not entirely appreciated condition having to do with receiver performance.

It seems that many radios cut off the low frequency of the audio passband normally used by WSJT-X. This is often something to do with the firmware in the radio, or the settings used on the radio. <https://www.dx-world.net/explainer-wsjt-x-ft8-fox-hound-dxpedition-mode/>

## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

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

**5H, TANZANIA** Vlad, OK2WX is operating from Zanzibar as 5H3WX until December 3. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via HA3JB.

**5Z, KENYA** Ferdy, HB9DSP will be operating as 5Z4/call from the Scorpion Villa in Malindi sometime mid-January 2022. This is his first DXpedition, look for Ferdy on 20, 15 and 10 meter using mainly SSB with some FT8.

**6O, SOMALIA** Ali is again QRV from Somalia. Activity on FT8. Length of stay currently unknown. QSL via QRZ.com details.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Lester, W8YCM is operating as 6Y6Y until January 2022. QSL via home call, direct only.

**7Q, MALAWI** Don, K6ZO is again active from Embangweni as 7Q6M until mid-December. QRV from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call. He carries out Mission work at the local hospital in Embangweni.

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

**A5, BHUTAN** Peter, G4ENL is operating from Wangdue Phodrang as A52CC until December 21. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via N4GNR.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Brian, ND3F is active from New Providence Island until December 7. Operation on HF. QSL via EA5GL.

**FS, ST MARTIN** A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL are once again operating as TO9W 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.

**HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** Hrane YT1AD and Milos YT3M will be active as HI7/YT1AD from December 4 until December 14. Activity on HF. QSL via YT1AD.

**HR, HONDURAS** Gerard F2JD will be active as HR5/call from Copan between December 8 and April 5, 2022. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau.

<http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Rob, PD5ROB is operating as PJ4/call until December 3. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Chris, N0UK (also G4JEC) is active as PJ7/G4JEC until December 4. QSL via home call.

**SV1/A, MOUNT ATHOS** SV2RSG/A is operating on 160 meter until December 7. QSL via SV1RP.

**TZ, MALI** Ulmar, DK1CE will once again be operating as TZ1CE from Bamako. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Gunter, DK2WH is again as V51WH and V55Y until March 2022. QSL via DK2WH, direct or bureau.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as XT2AW from December 3 until December 20. Operation on HF using CW, SAT and FT8 with some SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** Tom DJ6TF and Tom DL7BO will be active as Z21A and Z22O between December 2 and December 15. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL for both calls via DJ6TF.

## IOTA

### This week on air

#### ASIA

**AS-177 St Georges Isl** Madhu, VU3NPI informs DX-World that he leads a team (called the "VU Manic Monkeys") to St Georges Islands (Grandi) in Goa state during December 3-6. QRV on 40-10m; CW, FT8, SSB; 100w only.

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take JS6RRR and Take JI3DST are operating until December 2. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

JI3DST/5 mainly for DX

JS6RRR/5 mainly for JA

JS6RRR/P for FT8

QSL via QRZ.com details.

#### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-096 Bayahibe**

**NA-122 Punta Cana**

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

#### OCEANIA

**OC-046 Tahiti**

**OC-046 Moorea**

**OC-067 Raiatea**

**OC-067 Huahine**

Philippe F6ETI and Mau F8BPN are operating as FO/calls until December 14. QRV on HF. QSL via home calls.

**OC-166 Laut Isl** Supported by the Sa-ijaan DXpedition Team, look for YB7NUS/P, YB7KE/P and YD7MHZ/P during December 4-5. QRV on HF using SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via EA5GL.

## Coming up soon

### **ASIA**

**AS-140 Manpura Isl** Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S21DX between December 16 and December 22. Operation on HF with 1 station and 1 QO-100 station. "Manpura island is some 300km away from the capitaland is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlementthere, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for ourcamp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference." <https://s21dx.org/>

## On the scene

**9X4X Rwanda, Ruben 4Z5FI, Hanan 4Z1DZ and Mark 4Z4KX during Hexbeam installation**



## Antarctica base stations

**Concordia Base** David has recently been active on 20 SSB as FT4YM (check 14133 or 14140 time to time) from Base Concordia. In early December, he will move to Base Little Dome C. QRV until February/March 2022.

**Halley VI Base** Seba, SQ1SGB will again be active from Halley VI(a) Base, Antarctica as VP8/SQ1SGB starting November 18 and staying until January 31. During his stay, building of a rhombic antenna (primarily for aircraft comms on 40m) is planned. This was also allow Seba to transmit on that band when time permits. Check 7190. QSL via EB7DX.

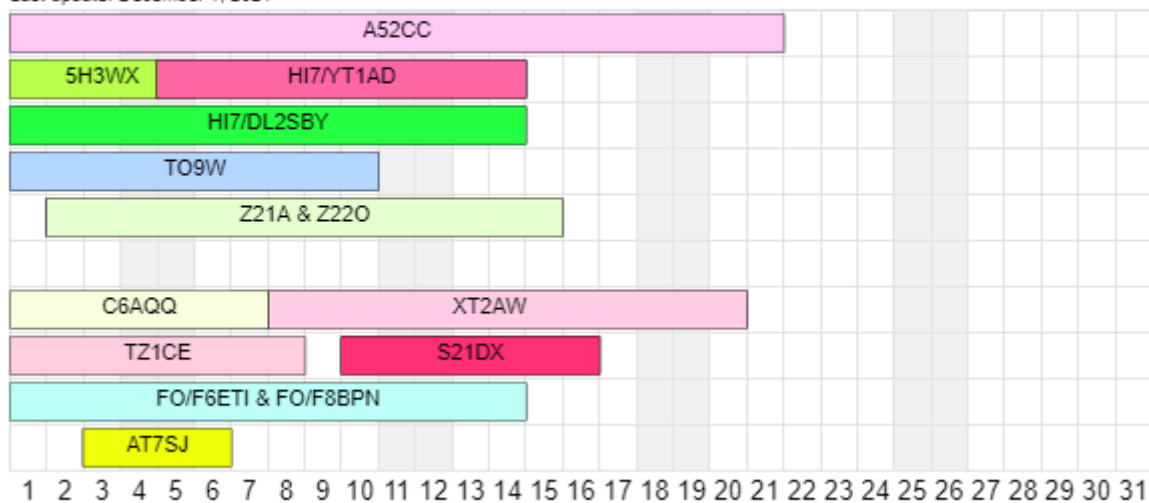
**King Se-Jong Base** As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to beconfirmed.

**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 as8J1RL on HF , CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

# DXCC timeline

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

Last update: December 1, 2021



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be active as PJ7AA between February 26 to March 26, 2022. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

#### THE REMINDERS

**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..

**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.

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

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Rob, DM4AO will be active from Ilha de Santiago as D44AO during February 13-25. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using mainly (possibly 160m) with 100w and verticals. No FT4/FT8. QSL via home call.

**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. <https://comores2022.wordpress.com/>

**E5, SOUTH COOKS** Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentionshe will be active starting mid-January for 10 days. 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.

**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.

**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/>

**FT/W CROZET ISL** After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. More to follow.

**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.

**H8, 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 sometime March 2023.

**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.

**PZ, SURINAME** Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT from Zanderij. More to follow soon.

**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** 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.

**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 NEWCOMERS**

### **EUROPE**

**EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl** During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

**EU-189 Isle of Rockall** A team with Nobby G0VJG will be operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Plan is to be QRV 1 week during June 2022. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

<https://www.rockall2022.org/>

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **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-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**

**A9, BAHRAIN** Celebrating the Kingdom of Bahrain's 50th National Day, members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will operate special call sign **A950ND** on 1-16 December. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV from Dec. 1 until Nov. 30 next year. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

**EA, SPAIN** The Union de Radioaficionados de Leon (EA1URL) will operate special call signs **AM1111D, AM1111E, AM1111I, AM1111L, AM1111N, AM1111O and AM1111R** on 1-19 December in celebration of the 1111th anniversary since the establishment of the ancient Kingdom of Leon, now part of the autonomous community of Castile and Leon within the modern Kingdom of Spain. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** F1PHB, F5BQU, F5TLZ, F6BGH and F8EFU will be active as **TM57STN** (Saint Nicholas, 2-16 December), **TM57MC** (Merry Christmas, 12-26 December) and **TM57HNY** (Happy New Year, 29 December to 12 January). QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** Celebrating the the 100th anniversary of the historic Transatlantic Tests of December 1921, members of the HB4FR Amateur Radio Club will be active as **HB1BCG** on 1-31 December (1BCG was the call sign of the Connecticut station whose message crossed the Atlantic Ocean to be received in Scotland). QSL via HB9ACA. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY I11ZB** is a special call sign for the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club to pay

homage to Antonio Zerbini, I1ZB (SK) during the 41st edition of the INORC Contest (4-5 December). Zerbini served as INORC President from 1992 to 2013. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Members of the Austrian DX Board (ADXB) celebrate their club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OE50ADXB** during December on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via bureau, direct via OE1XBC. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA** The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4u1a.club/>) will be active as **4Y1A** on 7-11 December (in celebration of International Civil Aviation Day) and as **4U1XMAS** on 12-31 December. These activities count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSLs via UA3DX, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Special callsigns **PA21XMAS** and **PD21SANTA** will be active on 1-31 December, while **PD22HNY** will be QRV from 1 December through January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download. (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA** Special callsign **VX3INSULIN** will be active on 1-31 December to mark the 100th anniversary since a team of researchers at the University of Toronto discovered insulin. The operations will be primarily digital, with FT8 and FT4 being the dominant modes of use. QSL via VE3NOO (direct or bureau) and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**YB, INDONESIA** Special event stations **8H13H, 8H13U, 8H13T, 8G13T, 8G13A, 8G13N, 8G13G, 8G13S, 8G13E and 8G13L** will be active from 26 November to 12 December to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the city of Tangerang Selatan (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, on the island of Java). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB and FT8. (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, until December 31. Russian Robinson club together with SRR, Hamlog and other interested organizations plans to conduct a special activity using 12 different callsigns, 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 callsign 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 callsigns in a period from October 1st to December 31st, 2021.

Missed special callsigns can be replaced by callsigns 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 callsign.

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

**9A, CROATIA** **9A302AA** is the call sign 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)

**CX, URUGUAY** Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Starting on 6 November 2021, Radiogrupo Sur will be active as **CW100A** in celebration of that centenary. QSL direct to CX2ABC. (TNX 425DX)

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

**DL, GERMANY** DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 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 is to celebrate the 165<sup>th</sup> birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

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

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

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

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

**DL, GERMANY** Special call sign **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 call sign **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 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 TM50MSO** continues to honour the memory of Sainte Odile until December 13. For operating dates see qrz.com. QSL via F1LFL (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Members of the Radioclub de Harnes (F8KHW) use the special event callsign **TM100ORP** between Nov. 27 and Dec. 22. Operators are F0DKB, f4GPW, F4GZU, F4HDX, F4HTN, F4IKU, F4JBK, F5MIV, and F4HQB. For an operation schedule see qrz.com. QSL via bureau and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** John/G3UCQ signs **GB1SMK** until Dec. 12, making contacts with a genuine morse key used in a Spitfire plane. QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **GB1OOH** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB1OOH (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating Saint Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, the Welland Valley ARS will be active as **GBOSA** between 6 November and 3 December. QSL via G4XEX, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

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

**GM, SCOTLAND** On 12 December 1921 the very first personal message transmitted over the Atlantic from amateur to amateur was received in Scotland by Paul Godley (2ZE), who had travelled to the UK as the representative of the ARRL. The successful transatlantic tests of 1921 were a milestone that heralded the dawn of two-way international amateur radio communication. In celebration of this historic centenary, the Crocodile Rock Amateur Group, based near Ardrossan (Scotland), will be active as **GB100ZE** and **GB2ZE** on 1-26 December. (TNX 425DX)

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

**HA, HUNGARY** Special event station **HG5PLANET** is active until 16 December for the Planet Budapest 2021 Sustainability Expo and Summit. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, 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)

**I, ITALY** Special callsign **II6MI** will be in use between 20 November and 20 December for the centenary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (Milite Ignoto), which contains the remains of an unidentified soldier killed during World War I. QSL via eQSL. (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. Look for 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** Alessandro, IU3EDK and the Dolomites Contest Team will operate special callsign

**IB3ABM** on 1-15 December in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the Associazione Bellunesi nel Mondo. QSL via eQSL and IU3EDK. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During August, **II4MWS** commemorates initial experiments with equipment in the microwave range in 1931. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Members of 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LU, ARGENTINA** Special callsign **LO60CN** will be active at various times until 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 and bureau). (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** until 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: **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until 31 December 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

**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: **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 seeqrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA OE100BL** is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer AmateurRadio 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)

**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 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. The birthday is set at 15<sup>th</sup> 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** The Market Reef DX Association (OH9A) runs the Christmas callsign **OG1XMAS** between Nov. 29 and Dec. 26. QSL via LoTW, Club Log. (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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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** The special event stations **OT5IDPD** operates around the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Dec. 3) between Nov. 3 and Dec. 3. Operators are Frank/ON4AAC, Raff/ON6IX, Roger/ON4AHQ, Greg/ON6YP, and Erik/ON4ANN. QSL via ON6WL, Club Log, LoTW, eQSL. Bureau cards will be sent automatically. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, members of UBA Section NOK (ON4NOK) will be active as **OQ60ANT** from 1 November to 31 December. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. (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 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM OR95B** celebrates the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Belgian national railway company until the end of 2021. QSL via OR4K (B). (TNX DXNL)

**OZ, DENMARK** Frank/5P2BA will be active with the callsign **XP1SC** from Denmark and maybe other European countries (not from Greenland) between Nov. 25 and Jan. 6 next year. QSL via OZ2CBA. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Hans, PA7HPH will be using special callsign **PC19VACCIN** from 13 November to 31 December. See qrz.com for more information about this activity. QSL via PA7HPH (bureau preferred). (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/scc/diploma\\_30let/index\\_eng.htm](http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm)

**S5, SLOVENIA** The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of which 10 or more with special prefixes (»30«). The use of any band/mode counts for the Award. Applications to [scc@hamradio.si](mailto:scc@hamradio.si)

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

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

**SP, POLAND** Special call sign **SO39SYBIR** will be active until 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 call sign 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)

**UA, RUSSIA** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty, the Russian Robinson Club will operate twelve special call signs 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 call signs 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 call sign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

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

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

**UR, UKRAINE** Special calls **EM150PLU, EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of

Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA** Also celebrating 100 Years of Transatlantic Amateur Communications, the York Region Amateur Radio Club will be active as **CF3BP** between 13 November and 12 December. 3BP was the callsign of Edward Rogers Sr., who was the first Canadian amateur to successfully transmit a transatlantic radio signal from Newmarket (Ontario) to Androssan, (Scotland). (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)

**VU, INDIA** Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 19 November to 14 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 3710, 7040, 7150, 14210, 14250, 14310, 21235, 21310, 21350, 28490, 28510, 28545, 29700, 50800 and 51500 kHz. QSL direct to home call. (TNX 425DX)

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

**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)