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DX News

3Y0J Bouvet 2022 -update

More DX Engineering equipment arrived in Oslo today. We're preparing for a good topband setup. For 160m and 80m we bring with us 3 antennas for EACH band – both Spiderpoles and DX Engineering aluminium verticals. This is different technologies and thus we can adapt to various site conditions. We can also risk losing 2 antennas on 160 and still we're ON. Same on 80m. We have a good amount of spare parts and you can trust us we will be WELL prepared. Dave WD5COV has started installing the 160m aluminium vertical in US where he will construct a Fallen Derrick system to get it up in the air. All 21m tall 160/80m verticals will be guyed in 4 directions and 4 levels and have 40 ground radials. We have a 1500W power limit which is an exemption from the Regulation. We also bring with us a RX antenna system to be installed 300m away from the camp so we can feed this signal to all 160-30m stations simultaneously!

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

DXCC

This week on air

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

3B8, MAURITIUS Slava SP2JMB and Dorota SP2TO will be active from Flic and Flac between February 5-25. Activity as 3B8GY on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP2JMB.

6W, SENEGAL Willy, ON4AVT will once again be operating as 6W7/call from Warang. Activity from February 6 until April 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

6W, SENEGAL Jacques, F6HMJ is QRV as 6W7/call until February 22. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

6Y, JAMAICA Neville, G3RFS is once again active as 6Y5FS for 2 months until around mid-March. QSL via G4BWP, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

8Q, MALDIVES Henry, LU4DXU will be active as 8Q7AH between February 8 to 15. He will operate SSB and FT8 on all bands. QSL direct to LU4DXU.

8Q, MALDIVES Karel OK2WM and Vlad OK2WX will be operating from Innahura as 8Q7WM and 8Q7WX from February 12 until March 8. Activity on 160, 80 and 40 meter using CW and SSB. QSK via homecalls.

9J, ZAMBIA Mario, IK1MYT is once again QRV from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until June. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

FS, ST MARTIN Jeff, VA3QSL will be QRV as PJ7/call from February 6 until February 22. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard F2JD is active as HR5/call from Copan until April 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

J6, ST LUCIA Look for K9HZ and K8SD as J68HZ until February 8. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and FM. QSL via K9HZ direct.

LU, ARGENTINA Horacio LU5BE/R is operating from San Jose Santa Maria, Catamarca Province until February 11. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. Satellite FM also included.

PJ2, CURACAO Enno, PF5X is active as PJ2/call until February (maybe until the 5th). Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Jeff, VA3QSL is once again QRV as PJ7/call until February 6. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME Axel, DL6KVA is active as PZ5KV until February 10. Activity using CW only. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

TU, IVORY COAST Petr OK1BOA, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ will be active as TU5PCT from February 7 until February 12. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

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.

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

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Thaire, W2APF is operating as VP2MDX until February 18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via W2APF, LoTW.

Z2, ZIMBABWE Tom DL7BO and Tom DJ6TF will be active as Z21A and Z22O until February 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL for both calls via DJ6TF.

Coming up soon

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be operating as P44W between February 14-21. An entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest is included. QSL via N2MM direct.

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.

HR, HONDURAS John, AD8J will be active as HR9/call between February 12-26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

JD1, OGASAWARA Sam, JE1XUZ hopes to be active as call/JD1 during his spare time between February 12-15. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

On the scene

Rondo Island OC-245



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-200 Shodo Isl JI3DST/5, JJ5RBH, JS6RRR/5 and JS6RRR/p (for FT8) are active from Shodo Island until February 24. Look for activity from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via operator's instructions.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-088 Isla Escudo Team H94IE (consisting HP8FOX, HP1JGG, HP1EJC, HP1PAR & HP1MRA) plan to be active from Isla Escudo, NA-088 during February 4-6. QRV on HF, VHF, UHF bands.

Coming up soon

EUROPE

EU-086 Mestnyy Isl - postponed

Apparently, Ivan R1IB had to postpone his trip from Vorkuta to Amderma (planned for February 25) meaning it's unlikely the activation will go ahead.

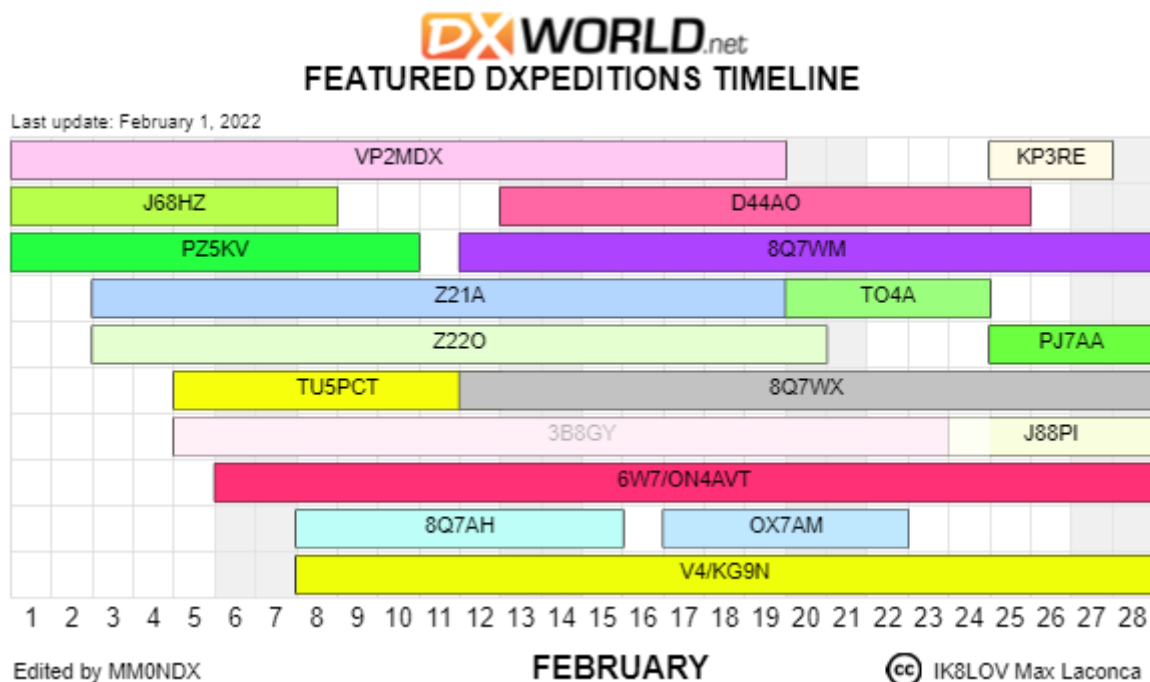
Depending on weather conditions, a team plans activity sometime February 2022. QRV as RI1PP for 1-2 days only. QSL via R1II. Note – RRA: RR-06-29 (new one), RDA: NO-02.

Antarctica base stations

McMurdo Station Chris, W2RTO is now the operator at McMurdo Station, Ross Island AN-011. He arrived recently along with Tim KG5SBS. Logs will be sent regularly to QSL manager K7MT who will then upload to LoTW.

Neumayer Station III Felix, DL5XL is once again active as DP1POL until mid-February. Operation mainly on 15 and 30 meter using CW and FT8.

DXCC timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

C5, THE GAMBIA Don, G3XTT will be operating as C56DF between March 9-18. Operation on HF using CW. An entry in the BERU contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log.

C5, THE GAMBIA Look for C5C once again from May 22 until June 7. Operators are Abdel M0NPT, Gerard F5NVF and Luc F5RAV. A side trip to Bijol Island is possible. More to follow.

FM, MARTINIQUE Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV as TO4A and FM/call between February 19 and February 24. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest as TO4A is included. QSL via home call, Club Log.

PJ2, CURACAO Andy, DK5ON will once again be active as PJ2/call from March 1 until March 17. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

PZ, SURINAME Markus DJ4EL and Joerg DJ1JB will be active again as PZ5GE and PZ5GL between February 19 and March 1. Combined with a side trip to SA-092 as PZ5G. Running from the mainland with 2 stations from 40 to 10 meter using SSB.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022, more to follow.

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

8Q, MALDIVES Nobby, G0VJG will be active from Innahura island as 8Q7CQ during March 4-18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter (including 60m), SSB using a Butternut HF6V and dipole. Participation in the ARRL DX SSB contest. QSL via M0OXO.

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.

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 2022 depending Covid.

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

D4, CAPE VERDE Oliver DJ5QW will be operating as D4CW and D44DX between February 19 and March 2. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via bureau.

D6, COMOROS Dates still to be determined but D60AE will be on air sometime 2022. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. 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.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Jacek, SP5EAQ will be operating from Rimatara Island during March. Operation as FO/call and TX5AQ (CQWW WPX) on HF using SSB only. This is all depending the Covid pandemic.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as FO/call during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 15 to April 29. Team members are: Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Heye DJ9RR, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Melanie N7BX and Doris K0BEE. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9.

FS, ST MARTIN Peter, G4SHO will soon be active in 'holiday-style' as FS/call. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via IZ1MHY, LoTW.

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. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

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.

J6, ST LUCIA J69DS, K9HZ, KA4RRU, WA4PGM and W0CN will be active from Soufriere, St Lucia as J68HZ during March 1 to March 7. QRV from 160 to 10 meter, an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest is included. QSL via K9HZ direct, LoTW, Club Log QQRS.

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

JT, MONGOLIA Mats, SM6LRR will be active as JT4RR/P sometime March, April and July, August from the South Gobi Desert. This will be an extreme portable operation under difficult circumstances. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD Team JW0X/JW100QO will be operating with 5 stations during April 19-26. The challenge is making the first QO-100 contacts. ON4CKM Cedric, ON4DCU Patrick and ON5UR Max will make a rugged snowmobile ride of almost 100 km in temperatures of -20° - 25° Celsius to reach their goal. Kapp Linné is the only place in the area that allows a view of the QO-100 satellite at only 3° above the horizon. Svalbard also lies on the edge of the satellite area (footprint), which makes the challenge even greater. We want to give as many radio amateurs as possible the opportunity to work this first QO-100 DXpedition. For this unique challenge we also have a special callsign JW100QO.

JW, SVALBARD Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

JX, JAN MAYEN Helge, LB4MI recently listed this particular callsign on the QRZ.com database. He mentions to DX-World that more info may become available in a few weeks' time, and there is a chance the trip will happen. QRX..

JX, JAN MAYEN Stian, LB5SH will once again be active as JX/call late June for about 5 days. Operation primarily SSB and FT8. More to follow.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISL BJ, WA7WJR (ex-XV9WJR) hopes to be active from Saipan / Tinian during April / May. Activity depends on Covid protocols and if quarantine is still required by then the trip will be cancelled or postponed. If QRV he will operate CW, SSB & RTTY (no SSB) on 40-20-17-15m. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH2, GUAM Look for BJ as KH2/WA7WJR during March. Activity depending the Covid pandemic. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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.

OX, GREENLAND OX7AKT and OX7AM will go to Kangerlussuaq between February 17 and February 22 as OX7AM. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be operating as PJ5/call during April 26 and May 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

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

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL during the ARRL SSB DX contest (March 5-6). Due to Covid this may change at short notice.

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.

PZ, SURINAME Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT during spring 2022 from Zanderij. He is going there for jungle training with the 11 Air Assault Brigade. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. More to follow.

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.

V3, BELIZE Look for V3T during the ARRL International CW DX contest (Febr 19-20). QSL via

WC0W.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

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

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Dave, K0KQ will be QRV as VP5/call from Grand Turk in March 2022. Operation on HF using an end-fed wire in a palm tree. QSL via LoTW.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Ross W2TT and John AF3K will be operating as VP5/calls during March 23-29. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log.

VP9, BERMUDA Jeff, N6GQ will be operating as VP9I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20). QSL via WW3S.

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX between April 7 and April 20. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and digi. 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>

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Look for K07SS as ZF2SS during the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 19-20). Vertical and wire antennas. QSL via LoTW. Single op, low power activity.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-050 Isachenko Isl According to EU7A, the R150WS team will try to visit Isachenko island, AS-050 while enroute to AS-104. They will sign RI0BI if QRV from there.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-092 Papegaaien Isl Markus, DJ4EL will once again be active as PZ5G between February 23-26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-104 Rykacheva Isl Igor, UA9KDF recently tweeted that RT9K team plan activity from Rykacheva Island as R150WS. Dates not yet set but sometime during the period March 1 to April 30. Updates to follow..

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

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 from June 6 until June 19. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

<https://www.rockall2022.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. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

NA-249 Vieques Isl Team KP3RE will be operating between February 25-27. 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

7Z, SAUDI ARABIA The Saudi Foundation Day is the anniversary of the founding of the Saudi state, and it falls on February 22 of each year. On January 27, 2022, King Salman bin Abdulaziz issued a royal order that February 22 of every year be a day to commemorate the founding of the Saudi state, in the name of the founding day, and it becomes an official holiday, and this day corresponds to the date of Jumada Al-Awwal 30 of 1139 AH, based on what historians concluded. According to historical data that occurred during that period and witnessed the assumption of Imam Muhammad bin Saud rule in Diriyah and many achievements during his reign. SARS (Saudi Amateur Radio Society) is activating these three callsigns **HZ3FD**, **7Z3FD** and **8Z3FD** on this great historical occasion.

9K, KUWAIT Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K2RA) will be active as **9K9NLD** on 1-28 February. The special callsign celebrates both Kuwait National Day (25 February) and Liberation Day (26 February). (TNX 425DX)

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES King Salman of Saudi Arabia issued a Royal Order announcing that February 22nd will be known as Founding Day of Saudi Arabia. Stations in the United Arab Emirates – **as well as Saudi** – will also celebrate this day and will QRV from February 19-25, 2022 with the following stations:

A60SFD Op. EARS Station QSL: EA7FTR

A60SFD/0 Op. A61Y QSL: EA7FTR

A60SFD/1 Op. A61M QSL: A61BK

A60SFD/2 Op. A61Q QSL: EA7FTR

A60SFD/3 Op. A61FK QSL: A61BK

A60SFD/4 Op. A61BK QSL: A61BK

A60SFD/5 Op. A61DD QSL: EA7FTR

A60SFD/6 Op. A61QQ QSL: A61BK

A60SFD/7 Op. A61AY QSL: DIRECT

A60SFD/8 Op. A65GC QSL: DIRECT

A60SFD/9 Op. A61BR QSL: EA5ZD

A60SFD/10 Op. A61ZX QSL: IZ8CLM

A60SFD/11 Op. A65BR QSL: DIRECT

A60SFD/12 Op. A61NN QSL: EA7FTR

A60SFD/13 Op. A65GD QSL: Direct

A60SFD/14 Op. A65GJ QSL: Direct

A60SFD/15 Op. A61FJ QSL: LZ1YE

F, FRANCE **TM20KFZ** is the special callsign that members of the Club Radioamateurs Scientifique de la Haute-Vienne (F8KFZ) will be using during seven weekends between 5-6 February and 25-26 June to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Special event stations **OZ50HRH** and **OX50HRH** (from Greenland) will be QRV on 5 February to celebrate the 50th birthday of H.R.H. the Crown Princess Mary of Denmark. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB. A special award will be available for working OX50HRH and OZ50HRH/ xx stations with different suffix extensions. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Cor, PA3FOE will be active as **PA6ANT** from 29 January to 6 March,

including the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (21-27 February). He will be QRV from his home QTH in Sliedrecht. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. Also active from the Netherlands during the AAW will be Rob, PA0RDY as PF88ANT (QSL via home call, direct preferred). (TNX 425DX)
VK, AUSTRALIA Between 30 January and 31 December amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)
W, USA The special event stations **K9L** and **W9L** celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday from Feb. 7 to 14. QSL via direct, see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM) plan to be active as **3A5M** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Prince Albert 1 of Monaco (1848-1922). QRV on HF bands, CW/SSB/Digi during the period April 1 to May 31.

9A, CROATIA **9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

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

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DLOHO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active until end July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (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 until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The 9th in a series of AM500 special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be **AM500TOR**, to be active on 19-27 March to memorialize the longest and most perilous stage of the return voyage ("tornaviaje") to Spain of the ship 'Victoria' under the command of Juan Sebastian Elcano from

Timor to Cape Verde (7 February-9 July 1522). QSL via EA7URF, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)
EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Look for special event station **TM19AAW** to be on air from 7 to 22 February 2022. Activity is to celebrate the 19th Antarctic Activity Week. All info on this event on <http://www.qrz.com/db/TM19AAW>

Operation will be made by François F8DVD from his Qth of Mâcon in east part of France, 60 km North of Lyon (JN26JH). The new reference for WAP program is 344. Operations will be on HF band from 10 to 40 meters. QSL via F8DVD, Direct (SAE + 2 USD) or via Buro.

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and GB1900HW (operated by M0TKF) will be active between 24 January and 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND GB100BBC is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active /MM in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January). A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2022, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for **II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC, II8WRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

I, ITALY II2IDT is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Italian DXpedition Team. Look for activity on 160-10m SSB, CW and FT8 on 5-13 February. QSL via I2YSB. A certificate for at least 5 QSOs and plaques for the three top scores will be available. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/ii2idit> for the details. (TNX 425DX)

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

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

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

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

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station LX5MF is on air until March 26 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)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 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)

OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60RR draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Celebrating the 75th anniversary of UBA (Belgium's national IARU society, established on 25 January 1947), 64 special event stations scattered all over the country will be active until 28 February: **ON75AAA, ON75ACC, ON75ALT, ON75ARA, ON75AST, ON75ATH, ON75ATO, ON75BDX, ON75BTS, ON75BXE, ON75CDZ, ON75CLR, ON75CRD, ON75DIG, ON75DST, ON75EKO, ON75GBN, ON75GBX, ON75GDV, ON75GNT, ON75GTM, ON75HCC, ON75IPR, ON75KSD, ON75KTK, ON75LGE, ON75LIR, ON75LLV, ON75LUS, ON75LVN, ON75MCL, ON75MLB, ON75MWV, ON75NBT, ON75NNV, ON75NOK, ON75NOL, ON75ODE, ON75ONZ, ON75ORA, ON75OSA, ON75OSB, ON75OST, ON75PHI, ON75RAF, ON75RAM, ON75RAT, ON75RCA, ON75RCN, ON75REM, ON75RST, ON75RSX, ON75SNW, ON75TLS, ON75TRA, ON75TRC, ON75TWS, ON75UBA, ON75WLD, ON75WRA, ON75WRC, ON75WTO, ON75YLC and ON75ZTM**. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau; requests must be sent within 31 March); those who do not use Club Log must go direct to ON9TT (Marc Domen, Ferdinand Coosemansstraat 32, 2600 Antwerpen, Belgium), or request bureau cards by email to uba75qsl@uba.be (uba75swl@uba.be for SWLs). Two series of awards will be available for download, details will be published on <https://hamlog.online/> (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Wino, PA0ABM will be active as **PA75DXCC** from 3 February to 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the first post- World War II list of DXCC members, published in the July 1947 issue of QST. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND SP2YRY, SP2ZIE, SP2PMW, and SP1NQN, members of the RVG Club, operate as **SN30WOSP** until the end of February, supporting a nationwide charity event. QSL via SP2UUU. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" between 1 January and 14 December 2022, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (April, July and October), **SN9FIELD** (February, May, August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (March, June, September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active until 10 February to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Museum in Bialystok. QSL via SP4PZM. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND SN0ZOSP and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January

1932). **4A90FMRE** and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus Mexico City) will be activated as follows:

31 January-14 February **4A90AGS, 4A90BAC, 4A90BCS, 4A90COA, 4A90CHH 4A90DGO**

15 February-1 March **4A90NLE, 4A90SLP, 4A90SIN, 4A90SON, 4A90TAM 4A90ZAC**

2-16 March **4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC**

17-31 March **4A90FMRE**

The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available - see <http://fmre90.puebladx.org/> for the rules and other information. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and **7B2O** draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)