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DX News

Crozet Island 2022/2023

The latest Press Release is now available on the Crozet 2022 DXpedition website. Here's some important snippets we noticed:

*Dates are now known. The Marion Dufresne will leave Reunion Island on December 8th, with a stopover at Tromelin to resupply the people there, then bound for Crozet – arriving around Christmas.

*Thierry, F6CUK will be on Alfred Faure base for a solid 3 months.

*Some of the main points under discussion are where the antennas (HF and QO-100) will be installed, as well as the shack.

*The callsign will be released only hours before the start of the activity by Paul F6EXV and Jean-Michel F6AJA, i.e. after Thierry arrives on the 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 are active from Flic and Flac until February 25. Activity as 3B8GY on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP2JMB.

6W, SENEGAL Willy, ON4AVT is once again operating as 6W7/call from Warang. Activity 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.

7Q, MALAWI Dan, K6ZO is active as 7Q6M. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest, CQ WW 160m SSB contest and ARRL DX SSB contest is included.

8Q, MALDIVES Karel OK2WM and Vlad OK2WX are operating from Innahura as 8Q7WM and 8Q7WX 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.

CT8, AZORES Henning, OZ2I will be active as CQ8EE from Sao Miguel Island during the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via OZ2I.

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.

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

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.

FS, ST MARTIN Jeff, VA3QSL is QRV as PJ7/call until February 22. Activity in 'holiday-style' from

40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

HC, ECUADOR John, N9EAJ is operating as HC1FIT from a mountaintop location near the city of Otavalo, in the Imbabura Province of Ecuador until February 24. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and some slow CW. QSL via N9EAJ and possibly LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

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

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>

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.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD is again operating as P44W until February 21. An entry in the ARRL CW DX Contest is included. QSL via N2MM direct.

PJ2, CURACAO Team PJ2T will be active during the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via W3HMK.

V3, BELIZE Walt W0CP and Mary K0ZV are active as V31DJ and V31DK until March 4. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS or via home calls.

V4, ST KITTS Chuck, KG9N is active as V4/call until 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, MONTERRAT 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 are 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.

PJ2, CURACAO Rudy, NF9V is operating as PJ2/call until February 22. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call and LoTW.

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.

V3, BELIZE Look for V3T during the ARRL International CW DX contest (Febr 19-20). QSL via WC0W.

VP2M, MONTERRAT Team VP2MSS will be active from Montserrat during the ARRL DXCW Contest (February 19-20). 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.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Bob, K4UEE (ZF2UE), Stan, K5GO (ZF9CW) and Bill, W5SJ (ZF2EZ) will be active as ZF5T from Cayman Brac (NA-016) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via K5GO direct or LoTW. No bureau. Outside of contest look for above callsigns.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL During the ARRL DX Contest CW contest (Feb 19-20) N6MJ, NN1C & W9KKN will be active as ZF1A from Grand Cayman. Operation as M/S. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

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.

Coming up soon

FG, GUADELOUPE Gildas F6HMQ and Michel F5GWV will once again be active as FG/calls from February 25 until March 27. Operation in 'holiday-style' but an entry in the ARRL DX SSB and CQ WPX SSB contest is included. QSL via F6HMQ.

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 OQRS.

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.

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.

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.

Antarctic Base Stations

Akademik Vernadsky Base Station Sergiy, UT9UX will be active as **EM1U** from the Ukrainian Antarctic Station Akademik Vernadsky, Galindez Island, AN-006. QRV on HF bands when time permits until mid-April 2022.



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-063 Kiweni Isl Bout, S53BV is QRV as 5H3BV until February 24. Operation on 40 and 15 meter in 'holiday-style' using CW and SSB low power. QSL via home call direct.

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-142 Okaloosa Isl Bernie, W3UR, will be operating as N3ME from Okaloosa Island, Florida's rarest IOTA on February 19 from local sunrise to local sunset (1200 to 2330Z). Activity will be on 20 through 10 meters CW and FT8. QSL via W3UR and LoTW.

NA-142 Santa Rosa Isl Bodo, DF8DX is once again QRV as KT3Q/4 from mid-February until early March. He might be active from NA-141 and other IOTA as well. QRV on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-025 Ilha Grande de Santa Isabel A team of seven operators (PS8ACM, PS8CW, PS8DX, PS8HF, PS8RV, PS8ZP and PT2OP) will be active as ZV8L from the Pedra do Sal Lighthouse during February 18-20 during the American Lighthouses Weekend. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8, QO-100 satellite (QO-100 contacts are not accepted toward IOTA credit). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via PT2OP.

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.

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-050 Isachenko Isl

AS-104 Rykachev Isl

The first group of participants in this year's Artic Legends Expedition is set to leave the settlement of Tazovsky on 3-4 March; a few days later all of the team members will gather at the Sopochna-ya Karga weather station. From there they will reach Rykachev Island (AS-104) and

be active as R150WS, a special callsign celebrating "150 years of Russian Weather Service". While enroute, if conditions permit, they might also try and be QRV as RI0BI from Isachenko Island (AS-050). The operating team includes UA0BA, UA9LDD, UA9KDF and RW0BG. The 1400-kilometre trip will depend on weather, as the team will be using snowmobiles. (TNX 425DX)

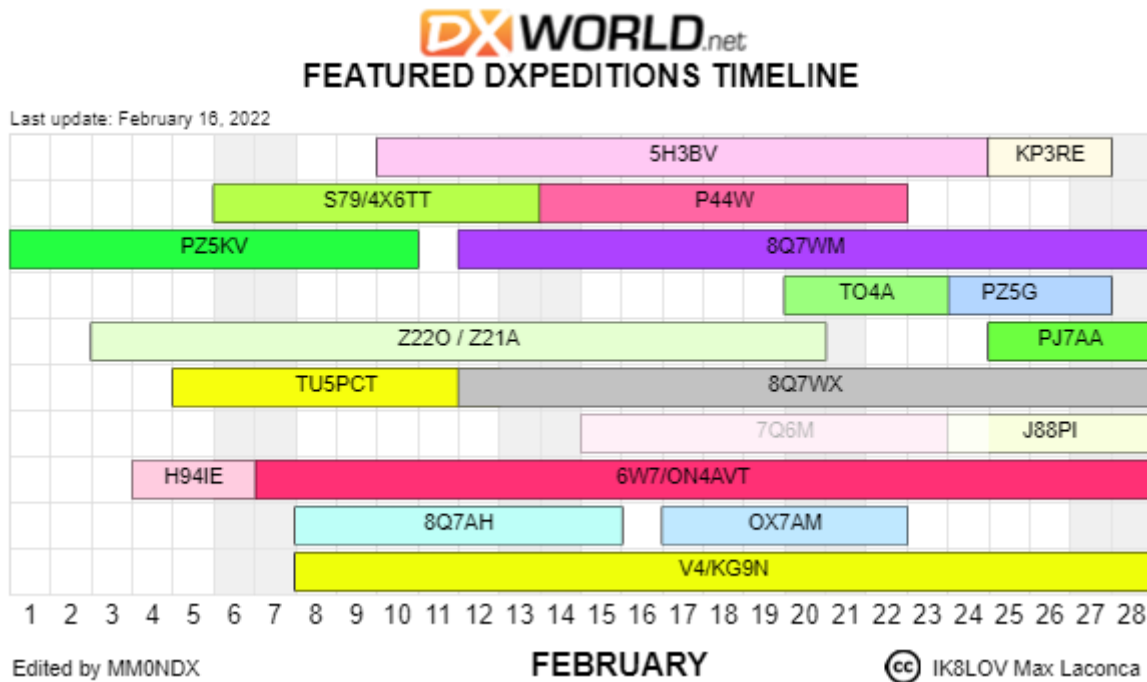
NORTH AMERICA

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-228 Granite Isl Andy, VK5MAV will once again be active as call/P end February/begin March for 1 or 2 days. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW only.

DXCC timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

EA8, CANARY ISL Look for Philippe EA4NF as EA8/call from Hierro Island from the rare grids IL07 and IL17. Operation on March 4-6 FM and Linear LEO SATS. QSL via home call and LoTW.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA QSL manager (JA8CJY) has today informed that Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 should again be active from Minami Torishima starting mid-March 2022. Firm dates to follow

JW, SVALBARD DX-Adventure is a joint venture of Max-ON5UR and Erik-ON4ANN, and consists of 15 very enthusiastic people with all experience in participating or organizing a DXpedition. The first DX-Adventure project is therefore immediately ambitious: The Arctic Archipelago – Svalbard – IOTA EU026 from April 19-26, 2022. The setup is to be active with 5 stations on all HF bands in different modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8-FT4). In addition, we have the ambition to be the first to activate EU-026 on QO-100. Three team members take on the challenge of driving a snowmobile all the way to Kapp Linné, about 100km east of Longyearbyen.

This is the only location that allows a "line of sight" on the QO-100 satellite. In addition, Kapp Linné is also on the edge of the satellite footprint – speaking of a challenge..

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS No official word yet on when QRV, but Frank K3TRM has listed this callsign on QRZ.com. More to follow.

V5, BELIZE Bob, W0BNC will be QRV as V31BN from March 5-10. He will be active from different parks in QRP style using CW, SSB and FT8.

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..

5X, UGANDA Alan, G3XAQ will be operating as 5X1XA between March 7-14. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW only. The primary purpose of the trip is to make an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) contest with some holiday style operating outside of the contest. QSL via G3SWH direct only, OQRS via his website, LoTW after the activity.

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.

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.

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>

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.

FM, MARTINIQUE Michael, DF8AN will be operating as TO8N from mid-April until early May. An entry in the YU DX contest is included. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

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.

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.

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.

KHO, 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.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honour 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, 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.

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.

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.

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>

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-125 Chang Isl Team HS7AP/P will be active from Chang Island during July 29 to August 1. Participation in the RSGB IOTA contest. QRV on 80-40-20-15-10m, CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via E21IZC.

EUROPE

EU-105 Batz Isl Team TM5IB will be QRV from March 26 until April 2. Activity using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via ON7ZM.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

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-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.

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-079 Garden Key Gene, N0MHJ will be operating as call/4 from Dry Tortugas between April 22-25. Operation mainly on 6 meter using CW and SSB during daytime only. QSL via LoTW.

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

BY, CHINA BY1CRA/WO22 is the special event station for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. It will be active until 13 March on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radioamateurs de Lot-et-Garonne will operate special callsign **TM6CXJ** from 26 February to 6 March, and again on 1-6 June to honour the memory of their friend Pierre Marge, F6CXJ, who passed away on 28 January 2021. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via F2FZ. Also activated in remembrance of Silent Keys are **TM3ZZ** (in memory of Michel Pelhate, F3ZZ) during a few weekends between 26 February and 3 July, and **TM9AP** (in memory of Andre Pettelat, F9AP) during five weekends between 12 February and 20 March. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK; QSL TM9AP via F6GYH. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND GB1002MT is the special callsign for the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society to commemorate through February the centenary of 2MT, the first British radio station to make regular entertainment broadcasts (14 February 1922). QSL via LoTW and eQSL, no paper QSLs. (TNX 425DX)

J6, ST LUCIA If you soon work a **J643xx** station then it's some of the operators on St Lucia signing this special prefix to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of independence. For example: **J643BP** (J69BP), **J643DS** (J69DS), **J643KZ** (J69KZ), **J643MV** (J69MV) + possibly others. Activity begins February 20th until the 26th. QSL via ops instructions. (TNX MM0NDX)

OE, AUSTRIA Celebrating World Radio Day, the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4u1a.club/>) is expected to be active as **4UNR** on 13- 28 February. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via UA3DX. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Scout station **PB22BP** (the suffix stands for Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scout and Guide movements) will be active on 18-28 February, including Thinking Day On The Air. QSL via PA3EFR. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND 3Z200IL is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

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.

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.

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)

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

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)

DL, GERMANY During February, **DLOHMB** (special DOK 60FLUT) commemorates the North Sea flood of 1962, which particularly devastated the city of Hamburg. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DLOOF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL75RLP is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN URE San Fernando (EA7URF) will operate special callsign **EG485FIM** on 19-20 and 26-27 February to mark the 485th anniversary of the Spanish Naval Infantry (Fuerza de Infanteria de Marina). Formed in 1537, it is the oldest marine corps in existence in the world. QSL via

EA7URF, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

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 **EI9OIRTS** 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 Between Feb. 5 and March 20, members of the Radio Amateurs Cheminots honour the memory of Andre Pettelat (F9AP), who died in September 2021 aged 99, with the callsign **TM9AP**. QSL via F5KTR. (TNX DXNL)

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)

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) are active until 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.

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

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 Promoting World Radio Day (13 February), the UN Global Service Center ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active as **4U13FEB** on 1-28 February. DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA. World Radio Day was proclaimed in 2011 by the Member States of UNESCO, and adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 as an International Day. (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.

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 **8NOJ** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

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 Anton, LZ1XM is active as **LZ150GD** on 1-28 February. The special callsign honours the 150th anniversary of the birth of Gotse Delchev, a prominent Bulgarian revolutionary leader. QSL via the bureau. (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 is active as **PA75DXCC** until 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)

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)

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 Special callsigns **HF80AK** (QSL via SP9CJM) and **SP80AK** (QSL via SP3POB) will be active on 12-20 February for the 80th anniversary of the formation of the Armia Krajowa (Home Army, the dominant underground resistance movement in Poland during World War II. See qrz.com for more information. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, 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)

VE, CANADA **VX2X** marks the 75th anniversary of the first Canadian Citizenship Act between Feb. 10 and March 20, including the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL only via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, 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)

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)