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DX News

Franz DJ9ZB S.K

We are very sorry to report that well known DXer and hugely respected operator, Franz DJ9ZB has gone silent key. Markus, DL1AN GDXF Treasurer provided the following sad info:

'Unfortunately, I have to inform you that the honorary president of the German DX Foundation (GDXF) Franz, DJ9ZB gave up the key forever yesterday. This is just a short piece of information so far. We spoke on the phone last week – he sounded well. As soon as we know more, especially regarding the funeral, we will get back to you here. From the entire board: Franz, rest in peace!'



CY0S, Sable Island –update

In the planning stage since 2017, It looks like the Sable Island DXpedition will become a reality in the Fall of 2022. Due to Covid, the Parks Canada Sable Island manager being assigned to a special project and the operational workload of the Sable staff, the DXpedition had to be delayed for several years. On Thursday, May 5, we once again received formal written permission to conduct a DXpedition on Sable in the Fall of 2022. The DXpedition team expects to have the exact dates within the next month or so. The team has applied for the call CY0S. The operators for the DXpedition are K4UEE, W0GJ, K5YY, N2IEN, WW2DX, K4ZLE, N2TU, W4DKS and WA4DAN. The team plans to be active on all bands 160-10. <https://www.dx-world.net/cy0s-sable-island-dxpedition-2022/>

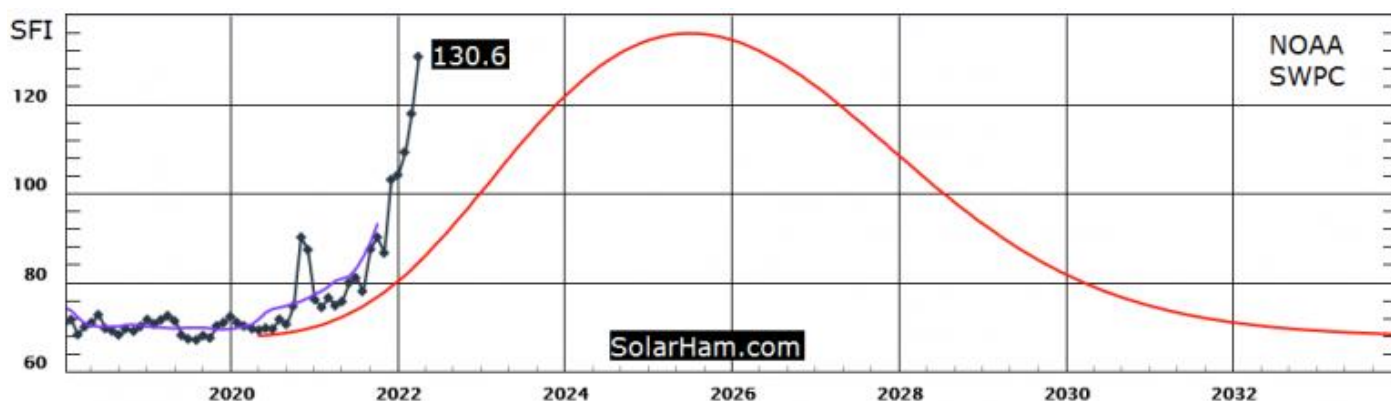
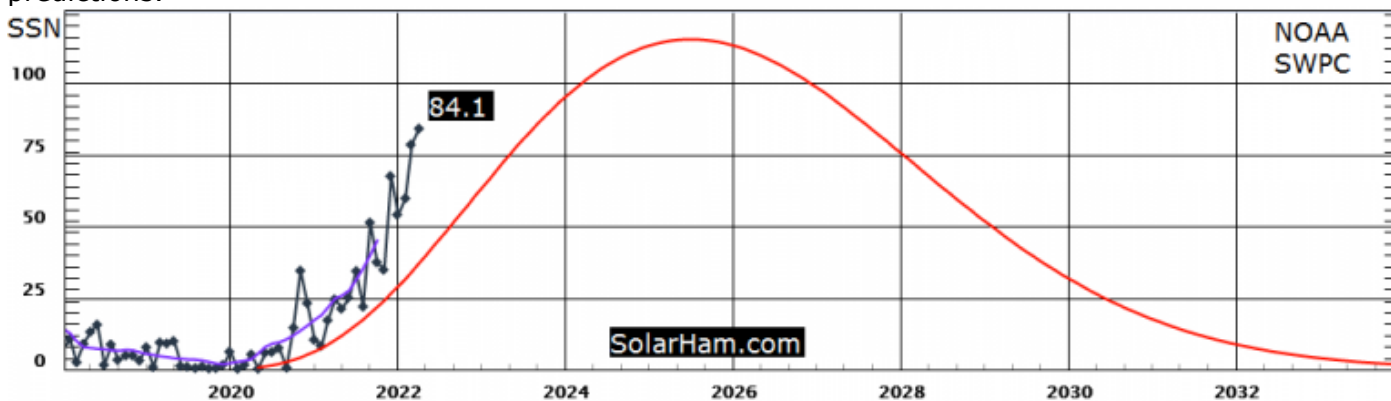
Solar Cycle 25 –update

Let's take a closer look at the important numbers:

Predicted SSN: 37.1 — **Actual: 84.1**

Predicted SFI: 84.5 — **Actual: 130.6**

Combine the above in graph format (courtesy SolarHam.com) then we really are way ahead of any predictions.



DX-World's Land of QSLs

If you're on Facebook you may not yet know of a new DX-World page titled "**The Land of QSLs by Spratley Woody**". Great to report that 1000 members have now joined "**Land of QSLs**". It seems this aspect of the ham radio hobby will never die. QSLs forever, hi!

4U1ITU, ITU HQ Geneva

You may have worked 4U1ITU recently or you may have seen some 4U1ITU cluster spots. The operation is real and the station will be on the air until 3 June. After a two year lockdown, the ITU building in Geneva is back in business. Currently a series of meetings of Study Group 4 (satellites) and 5 (terrestrial and amateur) Working Parties takes place.

The two year lockdown has not been good for equipment and antennas. Lots of technical issues had/have to be solved. As it looks now (but we have to wait and see) 4U1ITU can operate on WARC bands with dipole fixed NW/SE and use the STEPP-IR on 40/20/15/10. A second radio is now being set up for 6 meters including FT8.

<https://www.eudxf.eu/>

VU4W Andaman Islands –update by Yuris YL2GM

25881 QSOs in the log. Weather has changed again – no more sun. Locals say that monsoon period has started. Will pay more attention to lower bands next days. Propagation is not favorable for SSB.

DXCC

This week on air

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

3D2, FIJI Marcin, SP5ES is active as 3D2EZ, length of stay is unknown. Spotted on 20 and 18 meter until now. QSL via home call.

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.

9N, NEPAL SP9FIH and SP6CIK are operating as 9N7WE and 9N7CI. QRV from 40 to 6 meter. QSL via homecalls.

A2, BOTSWANA Dave, VE7VR is operating as A25VR during a self-drive 4x4 camping safari. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Kiyu, JA7NQQ is operating as C83YT from Macuti until May 14. Operation on 10, 12, 15 and 17 meter using FT8. QSL via home call.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Pedro, CT7AHV is once again active as C91AHV. QRV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN Ilya, R5AF and Igor, R4FCN (R2BZ) are active as EX/R5AF and EX/R4FCN from Kyrgyzstan until May 14. They expect to visit Bishkek, drive around Lake Issyk-Kul (Issyk-Kul State Nature Reserve) and climb Mount Komsomolets (Ala-Archa Nature Park). They will operate CW, FT8 and some SSB on 40-10m. QSL cards will be sent to everyone via the bureau. They also plan to upload to LoTW, eQSL, HamLog and Club Log.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Jean-Louis, F5NHJ is active during his spare time until June 7 as FK/call. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with focus on RTTY and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

FM, MARTINIQUE Gerd, DL7VOG is QRV from Les Trois-Ilets as FM/call. Operation until May 24. Activity on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN Gerben, PG5M is operating as HB0/call until May 15. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL Renato, PY8WW is operating as HK0/call until May 12. Operation on HF with a focus on 6 meter. QSL via home call.

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune LA7QY and Helge LB4MI are active as JX7QY and JX/LB4MI from Jan Mayen until the beginning of October. Operation during their spare time.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Tom KC0W has been active as KH0W/M. This is a new set up for Tom and he's promised to send exclusive pictures of his mobile activity around the Mariana islands once the station is complete. He has been active on 20 & 17 CW so far testing out "2 foot broomstick with 17' of wire wrapped around it". QRX for more.

OA, PERU Alex, DD5ZZ is active until around mid-May as OA7/call. QRV from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call and LoTW.

T8, PALAU Look for JF1GHX as T88HF and JK1SZX as T88SG between May 13-17. Operation on various bands and modes. QSL via operators instructions.

T8, PALAU Yoshi, JR3QFB will once again be active as T88JH from Koror Island between May 13 and May 17. Operation on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

TG, GUATEMALA Stephen, K4IM is once again operating as TG9AWS until October. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with focus on RTTY. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN will once again be operating as TR8CR starting from around May 14 until end July. Activity on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON is once again active as V47JA from Calypso Bay. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Dick, K2KA is operating as V4/call until May 18. Activity from the V47JA rental station in Calypso Bay. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

V5, NAMIBIA Paul, ZS2PS operates 100% mobile and is active until mid-June. Operation on 80, 60, 40, 30, 20 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Dave, VP8CLE (G1OCN) has published the following info:

Advanced Notice of VPFF activations from mid-May to mid-June 2022.

A recent activation of VPFF-8112, East Bay, FD98XB by Bobby VP8ADR/P proved very successful.

Further activations are planned of the following:

VPFF-8135 Volunteer and Cow Bay

VPFF-8130 Stanley Common and Cape Pembroke Peninsula including Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

VPFF-8132 The Narrows

VPFF-8105 Bertha's Beach

VPFF-8121 Moss Side

VPFF-8108 Cape Dolphin

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS Look for Yuris YL2GM, Deepak VU2CDP and Monoj VU2CPL as VU4W until May 16. Operation on HF using verticals.

Coming up soon

3B8, MAURITIUS Fabian, DF3XY will be operating as 3B8/call between May 20 and June 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40, 30 and 20 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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 Marius, ON4RU will be operating as FM/OQ3R from May 21 until June 4. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

OH0, ALAND ISL Keijo OG5O and Raila OH2HOD will be operating as OH0/calls during May 21-25 from the rare grid KO09CX. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be active as P44W between May 24-31. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is planned. Before the contest John will operate on all bands when time permits. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

Z6, KOSOVO Bodo, DF8DX will be operating from Gjilan as Z68QQ between May 23-30. An entry in the CQ WPX CW contest is included as Z66BCC. QSL for Z68QQ via DF8DX, Z66BCC via DL2JRM.

QSL preview



E22JTJ - Chong
HS2UPR - Art
HS3NBR - Noi
HS2KYA - Tha
E24OYI - Tony
E25KAE - Ben
E25OKO - Ja
E29TGW - Mew
E20NKB - Goi
E21EIC - Champ

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IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl Look for E20AX/P on May 15-16. 2 or 3 stations will be on air from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. The team includes E22JTJ, HS2UPR, E25OKO, E29TGW, E25KAE, E24OYI, HS2KYA, HS3NBR, E20NKB, and E21EIC. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-028 Giglio Isl Luca, IK5AEQ is active as IA5/call until May 13. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT4/8.

EU-125 Romo Isl Wies SP1EG, Hans DK8RE and Hans DL8UUF are ARV as 5P1EG until May 14. Operation on various bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via SP1EG.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-085 Dog Isl Bruce, K5TEN will once again be active as K4D between May 16 and May 26. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

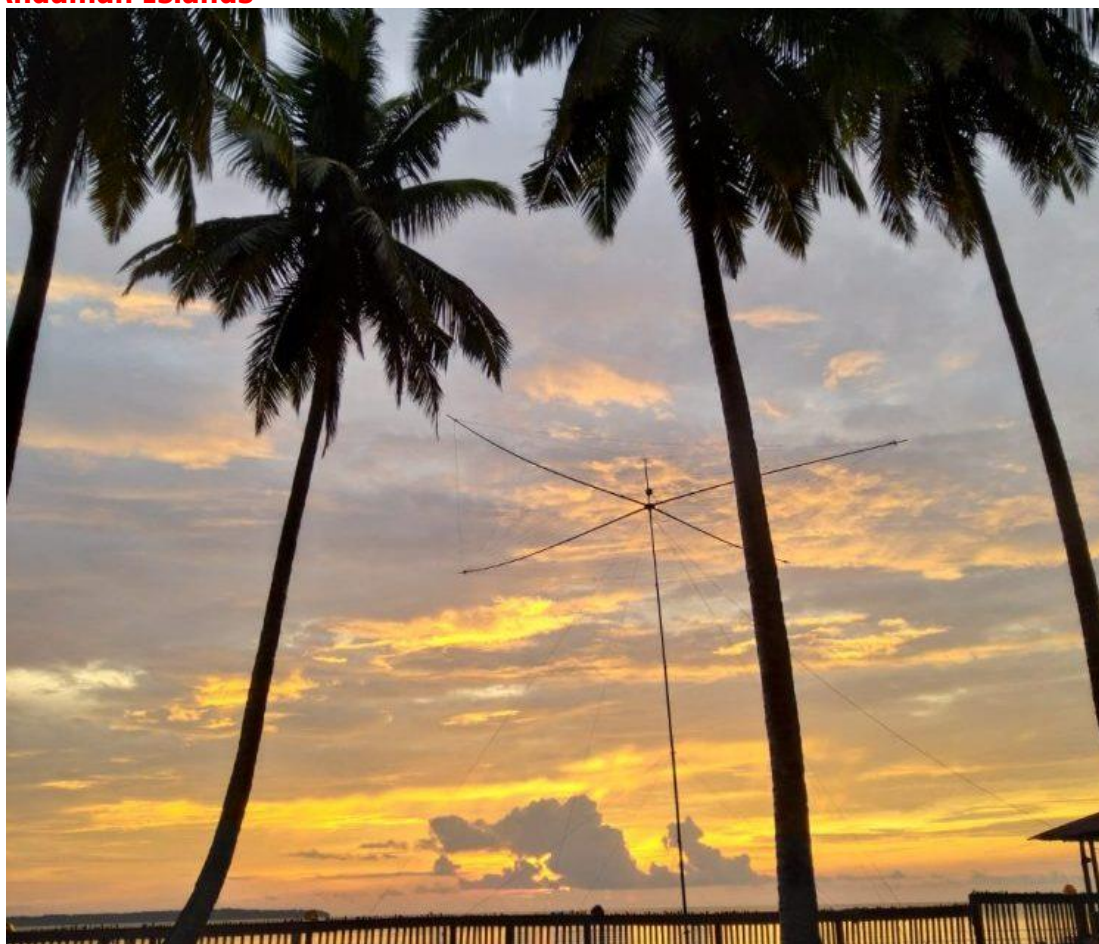
Bruce mentions *'Dog Island, Florida is a rare IOTA because the full time residents of the island control who can and cannot gain access to the island. In other words the neighbors can bar tourists. There are less than 20 beach homes on the island. There are no roads, eateries, coffee shops, or even a stop sign. It can only be reached by air (short grass strip airfield) or by charter boat.'*

OCEANIA

OC-130 Mindanao Isl Irek SP3SUX will be QRV as DV8/KH7EA between May 14 and May 27. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. Most of the activity will be limited to daytime operation. QSL via home call.

On the scene

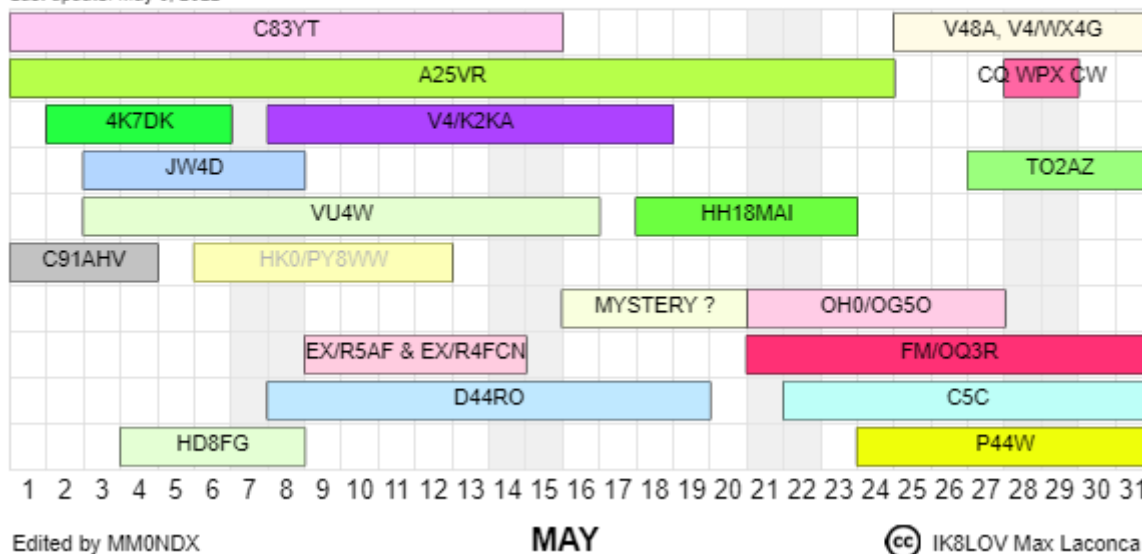
VU4W Andaman Islands



DXCC timeline

DXWORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: May 9, 2022



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

JD1, OGASAWARA ISL Koh, JA1ADT will be operating as JD1AJD between June 24 and July 2. Activity from 20 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. Focus on 6 meter for EU and NA. QSL via home call.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Paul F6EXV and Florian PB8DX plan to be active as 3A6M in the first half of July 2022. Special activity on 6 meter is included together with the local ARM association. QSL via F6EXV Club Log, LoTW.

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022 (October 29-30). More to follow.

3D2, ROTUMA Dom, 3Z9DX will be active with a small team as 3D3RRR. 2 Operators for CW, 1 for SSB and 1 for digi. More to follow.

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

9X, RWANDA Harold DF2WO will once again be active as 9X2AW from Kigali between early June and June 22. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

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 as CY0S in the fall of 2022. They are working hard to get the DXpedition scheduled.

<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.

FG, GUADELOUPE Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active as TO2AZ between May 27 and June 10. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

FOO, 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.

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. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

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.

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN Joe, OZ0J will be QRV as HBO/call from June 28 until July 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log live or daily. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW, direct.

J2, DJIBOUTI The Mediterraneo DX Club will be operating as J28MD between October 29 and November 7. A large team with IZ8CCW - IZ4UEZ - IZ3GNG - IZ2GNQ - YO8WW - AG4W - IK4QJF - DJ5IW - DL6LZM - DL8JJ - KO8SCA -DL8OBF - NG7M - IU8LMC will be QRV with focus on the low bands and WARC. <http://mdxc.org/j28md/>

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

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.

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 active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

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.

S9, SAO TOME Look for Ryan K0EFW as S9EFW during June 14-19. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The DXpedition to C.A.R has been rescheduled to November 2022 (at the end of the rainy season).

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN will be operating from Libreville as TR8CR during June-July. QRV on 40; 30 and 20 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY5RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

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, MONTERRAT** Once again, look for Thaire, W2APF as VP2MDX between January 2 and March 31, 2023. QSL via home call.

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

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

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-059 Nedorazumeniya Isl Russian Robinson Club members Oleg R7LP, Mike RM2E, Maxim RU5D, Eugene RZ3EC, Igor UA0IDZ and Igor UA3EDQ will be operating as RI0IR between July 22-27. Also an activity from Sikulun Island on July 28-29. Dates may change depending the weather conditions. Activity is planned from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via RZ3EC, LoTW and Club Log.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-082 Brusneva Isl The Russian Robinson Team will be active as RI0QQ between July 27-31. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ri0qq/>

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-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.

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-125 Romo Isl Stefan, DL7AOS will be QRV as 5P5K between June 4 and June 18. Activity in 'holiday-style' with efforts from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and digi.

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-067 Hatteras Isl Mike, WL7G will be operating as call/4 between October 24-29. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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-123 Turneffe Atoll Full info still to come in, but keep an eye on the V3E QRZ page for news on an upcoming DXpedition to Mauger Caye, Turneffe Atoll, NA-123 by the Belize Amateur Radio Club.

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 HFusing 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.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

CO, CUBA Several members of the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba's La Habana branch will be QRV on all bands and modes as **T42ITU** on 14-17 May. The activity commemorates the 157th anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union (17 May 1865). QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

EP, IRAN Alborz DX Group (**EP2C**) will be QRV for 1 day (field day style) on May 17 (06:00 – 16:00 UTC) celebrating World Telecommunication Day. QSL via EA5GL.

F, FRANCE The radio club F8KFZ celebrates its 20th anniversary with the callsign **TM20KFZ** on May 14 and 15. QSL via F4FCE (d/B), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Until the end of October, **TM400MO** marks the 400th birthday of the French writer Moliere. Operators are Patrick/F4GFE and Franck/F4DTO. QSL via F4DTO (d/B). For more information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE **TM35FIST** is the special callsign for Jean, F6JOE to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club (International Morse Preservation Society) on 2-15 May. The Club was founded in 1987 by the late George Longden, G3ZQS, after recognising a need for a club in which veteran operators would help newcomers and less-experienced operators learn and improve CW proficiency. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM37UFT** is the special callsign for the 37th annual meeting of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, the French CW Society. Look for activity on 7-21 May. QSL via F4GLJ. (TNX 425DX)

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND The North West Group ARC (MN0NWG) will run special event station **GBOAEL** between 13 and 30 May to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Amelia Earhart's transatlantic flight. QSL via eQSL. On 20-21 May 1932, Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop and alone across the Atlantic, leaving Harbor Grace on Newfoundland, Canada, and landing 15 hours later near Londonderry, Northern Ireland. (TNX 425DX)

HC, ECUADOR Members of the HCDX Group will be active as **HD200BP** on 1-31 May to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Pichincha (24 May 1822), which earned Ecuador its independence. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL via eQSL, LoTW or direct to EC5R; logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

HH, HAITI Members of the Radio Club d'Haiti will be active as **HH18MAI** on 18- 23 May. The special callsign is for Flag Day, which commemorates the creation of the flag of Haiti (18 May 1803). QSL via W3HNK. (TNX 425DX)

K, USA The special event callsign **K4RC** celebrates Jamestown Landing Day on the air on May 14 on 7265 and 14265 kHz. QSL via direct, bureau or LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

K, USA The callsign **W1M** will be used during the Scouts BSA WHOA Weekend on May 14. QSL via WA1HRH (d). (TNX DXNL)

K, USA **W4B** operates around the FMCA-ARC Spring Rally Special Event from the 15th to 17th on 7240, 7330, 14240, and 14330 kHz. QSL via N9WDQ (d). (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z75ZOT**, **HF75ZOT**, **SN75ZOT**, **SO75ZOT**, **SP75ZOT** and **SQ75ZOT** (from Wolin Island, EU-132) will be activated between 1 May and 30 August to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's West Pomeranian Regional Branch (Zachodniopomorski Oddzial Terenowy) in Szczecin. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA **VB3EMS** operates around the National EMS Week from the 15th to 21st. QSL via VA3KGG (d/B), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

VE, CANADA Canada is an independent country, but the British monarch remains the nation's head of state. Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, Canadian radio amateurs are permitted to replace their normal prefix from 15 May to 14 July: VA stations can use **VG**, VE stations can use **VX**, VO stations can use **XJ**, and VY stations can use **XK**. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Also celebrating the 70th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II is Ron, VA3CX, who will be using special callsign **VB3Q70** between 1 May and 30 June. QSL via home call. (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.

4X, ISRAEL The "Land of Craters" programme sees four special stations operate from the Makhteshim ("craters") in the Negev desert of Israel. The first three activities were conducted by 4X0ARF (November 2020), 4X0GDL (April-May 2021) and 4X0KTN (November 2021) Look for **4XORMN** to be QRV from Makhtesh Ramon (Ramon Crater), Israel's largest national park, on 13-14 May. Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8, and the QO-100 satellite SSB and CW. QSL via 4X6ZM (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. A certificate will be available for working 3 out of 4 stations (TNX 425DX)

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)

9H, MALTA John/9H1CJ (ex 5Z4JC) commemorates the destruction of the Maltese Capuchin Monastery and its Church through bombing attacks in 1942 (April 4/5) with the callsign **9H6CAP** during May, and June. QSL direct via 9H1CJ. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsigns **DF90TJU**, **DK90TJU**, **DL90TJU**, **DM90TJU**, **DP90TJU**, **DQ90TJU** and **DR90TJU**, plus **HB90JU** from Switzerland, will be activated from 1 March to 30 June for the 90th anniversary of the maiden flight (7 March 1932) of the Ju52/3m transport aircraft designed and manufactured by German aviation company Junkers. An award will be available, see <https://90tju.de/> for information and the OQRS for bureau cards. (TNX 425DX)

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 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 Gabriel, EA2EWF will be active as **EG2DMA** on 20-21 May. QSL via the bureau. The special callsign's suffix stands for Dia Mundial de la Abeja, i.e. World Bee Day. To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, the UN designated 20 May as World Bee Day. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN Special callsign **EH40URV** will be activated from 30 April to 29 May in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Union de Radioaficionados de Vizcaya (<https://www.radioaficionadosbizkaia.com>), URE's branch in the province of Biscay. QSL via EA2URV. (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 Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE will be active as **TM400MO** for fifteen days between 2 May and 21 October (see qrz.com for the actual dates). The special callsign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Moliere, the French playwright widely regarded as one of the greatest writers in world literature. QSL via F4DTO. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Dom, F5SJB will operate CW only as **TM5RDL** on 1-15 May. The special callsign commemorates Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle, who 230 years ago composed the words and music of the "Chant de guerre pour l'Armée du Rhin" ("War Song for the Army of the Rhine"), later known as "La Marseillaise" and adopted as France's national anthem. QSL via F5SJB. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM15SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 15 April and 29 May. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM55NSM celebrates the 55th anniversary of the French sea rescue organisation Societe Nationale des Sauveteurs en Mer between March 18 and July 16. QRV on 80-6m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via bureau and eQSL. (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 until 25-26 June to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radioamateurs de Lot-et-Garonne will operate special callsign **TM6CXJ** 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. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK; QSL TM9AP via F6GYH. (TNX 425DX)

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 following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian

poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN, HG200DO, HG200EF, HG200IR, HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfeharvar'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)

HP, PANAMA H32AT is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (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 Members of the ARI section Genova (IQ1GE) celebrate the 30th anniversary of the arts centre Porto Antico during May with the callsign **II1PA**. QSL via bureau, Club Log OQRS, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

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 8N650JP is the special callsign for JARL's Okinawa Branch to celebrate the 50th anniversary since the Okinawa Prefecture was returned to Japan (15 May 1972) after 27 years of American administration. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (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)

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)

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 Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM OT2022EPIC is the special callsign for the Pajottenlandse Radio Amateur Club (ON4PRA) to promote the fifth edition of the Antwerp Port Epic cycling race. Activity started on 23 April, and will end on 22 May, i.e. the actual day the race will be held on.

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ50DDXG** 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 PI750GAZ is the special callsign for VERON District A17 (PI4GAZ) to join the celebrations for the 750th anniversary since Gouda was granted city rights (19 July 1272). Look for activity from 1 April until 30 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

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 Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

SO, WESTERN SAHARA S035S is a special callsign celebrating the 35th anniversary of amateur radio in the R.A.S.D. (Western Sahara). More details including operating period to follow. It appears LoTW will not be used.

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 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)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **3Z80AK** will be activated between 1 April and 31 May for the 80th anniversary of the formation of the Armia Krajowa (Home Army, the dominant underground resistance movement in Poland during World War II). QSL via SP1PBW. (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** (July and October), **SN9FIELD** (May, August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (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.grz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Celebrating its centenary, the Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club (VE3IC, <https://www.kwarc.org/>) will use three special callsigns: **VC3IC** for the RAC Canada Day Contest (1-2 July), and **VB3C** for the ARRL Field Day Contest (25-26 June). (TNX 425DX)

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 XIOX is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (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)

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)