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## **News**

### **3D2RRR Rotuma –now QRT**

The 3D2RRR log is now on **Club Log**. Team made 64000 QSOs (over 50K on FT8). First LoTW upload soon for those who applied for a card via Club Log. Meantime, here's some pictures taken during the DXpedition. You can find many more pics on their Facebook [page](#).

### **3Y0J Bouvet 2023 –update**

In late April we successfully conducted a 4-day vessel inspection in Brazil that ended with a very good result. The inspection was carried out by a 3rd party vessel inspector and covered more than 105 checkpoints. The vessel inspection focused on safety equipment, instruments, navigation, engines/machinery, deck, tenders, fuel & fluids, interior, and exterior. Marama is in very good condition and hence the overall feedback is positive. The vessel went through significant upgrades with regards to machinery and engines in 2021 and has since been tested for years, most lately during the previous Antarctica season. The inspection file resulted in a punch list of only a few minor items to be followed up, no major findings during the 4-day inspection.

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

### **9N7AA –update by QRZ.com**

6 meters is finally coming up and after several hundred JA and Asia stations the first EU contacts were logged today. I will focus on 6m during June and July, with a gap of a few days from 6-9 June. The majority of activity will be over the weekends and from around 11:00Z onwards during the week.

QRM continues to be prohibitive for any normal CW/SSB on 20m and below, where even FT8 struggles with signals heavily plagued by the local interference/QRM. Higher bands are surprisingly good with substantially less QRM. Please note that 60m band is not permitted in Nepal.

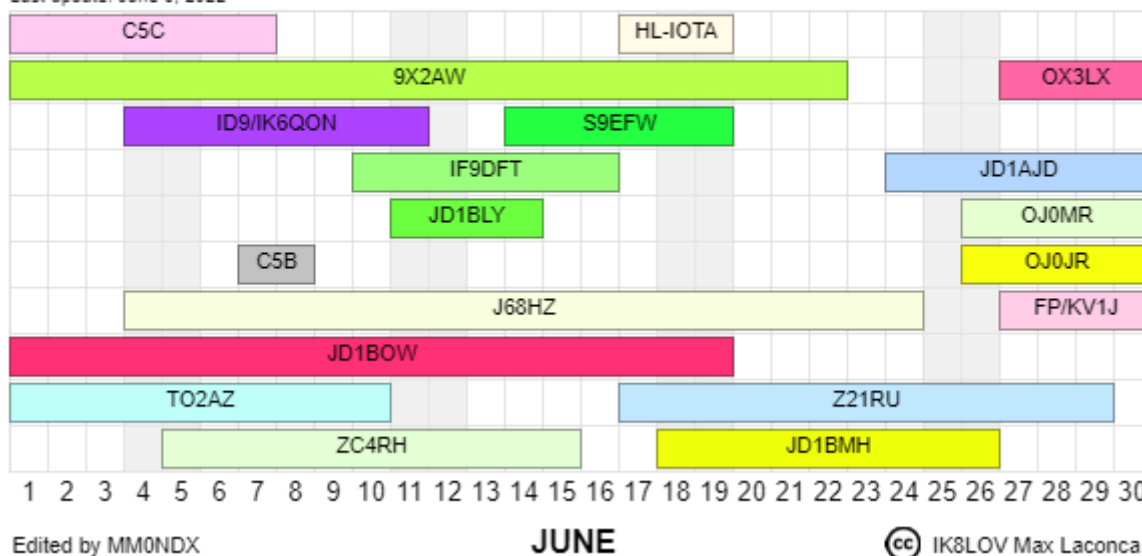
### **3D2UR Fiji WSPR**

Since the 6th of June 2022, the **3D2UR WSPR beacon** is now online on a 24h basis and transmitting on a roster of frequencies between the 80m and 10m bands using 200mW. More information about this project [can be found here](#). This is a first for Fiji and will be very useful for studies of ionospheric propagation on the HF bands. Below are photos of the setup using a multi-band end-fed antenna on a 10m fiberglass pole atop a balcony on the third floor of the Physics building at the University of the South Pacific. The setup team included Antoine 3D2AG, Phill 3D2TS and Mr Neil Singh, in charge of the laboratory.

# DXCC timeline

## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: June 6, 2022



## DXCC

### This week on air

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

**60, SOMALIA** Ali, EP3CQ is once again operating as 6O1OO from Mogadishu. Operation on HF using FT8 so far. QSL via QRZ.com details.

**9X, RWANDA** Harold DF2WO is once again active as 9X2AW from Kigali until June 22. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9x2aw>

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

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Reiner, DL2AAZ is active as TO2AZ until June 10. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**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.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ is once again operating as J68HZ until June 24. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct only, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Nobu, JA0JHQ is once again active as JD1BOW until June 19. Operation using CW, SSB with some FT8. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included (June 18-19). QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

**JD1, OGASAWARA ISL** Makoto, JI5RPT will once again be operating as JD1BLY between June 11-14. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**JT, MONGOLIA** Andrey R9YU and Gennady R5QA are operating as JV0YU from Bayan-Igii until June 10. Activity from 160 to 70 cm using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via RW6HS.

**JW, SVALBARD** Peter, DL5FF will be QRV as JW/call between June 9 and June 12. Operation on HF using CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**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.

**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.

**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 is once again operating as TR8CR 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.

**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

**ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS CYPRUS** Dave, G4WXJ is once again operating as ZC4RH until June 15. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call bureau or direct.

## Coming up soon

**JD1, OGASAWARA ISL** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be QRV as JD1BMH from June 18 until June 26. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating from June 17 until June 29 as Z21RU. Active with 5 stations on all bands, 50 Mhz and SAT QO-100. More on

<https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/z21ru>

## IOTA

### This week on air

#### AFRICA

**AF-060 Bijol Isl** Team C5B will once again be QRV on June 7 between 0900-1600z. Planning is in progress.

#### ASIA

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take, JS6RRR and Take JI3DST are operating as call/5 until July 4. QRV from 80 meter to 70cm using CW, SSB and digi.

**JI3DST/5** (mainly for DX)

**JJ5RBH** (mainly for JA)

**JS6RRR/5** (mainly for JA)

**JS6RRR/P** (for FT8)

Please check QRZ.com for QSL info.

#### EUROPE

**EU-017 Lipari Isl** Francesco, IK6QON is active in 'holiday-style' as ID9/call. QRV until June 10 from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-054 Favignana Isl** Members of the Italian DXpedition Team will be active in 'holiday-style' as IF9IDT between June 10-16. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**EU-125 Romo Isl** Stefan, DL7AOS is QRV as 5P5K until June 18. Activity in 'holiday-style' with efforts from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and digi.

**EU-137 Ven Isl** Lars, SM3CUK is once again active as SA6G/7 until June 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log.

**EU-174 Diaporos Isl** Oliver, DK7TX will be active as SV8/call until June 11. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**EU-189 Isle of Rockall** A team with Nobby G0VJG is operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Operation 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-062 Shelter Key** Len, K1NU will be active as call/4 during June 11-18. Activity in 'holiday-style' with a focus on 6 meter FT8, also planned from 20 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via



home call direct, LoTW or Club Log.

## Coming up soon

### ASIA

**AS-084 Sangch'uja Isl** Han DS2G00 and Lee 6K5CEW will be active as call/4 during June 17-19. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**AS-117 Otsu Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will once again be active as call/4 on June 18-19. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

## QSL preview





**On the scene**  
**3D2RRR Rotuma Island**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announced DX

### THE NEWCOMERS

**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV will once again be active as A35JP between August 24 and September 20. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Paul, W7NZJ will be operating from Orient Beach as FS/call. Activity from July 13 until July 20. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using digi.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Ed, PY2RN will be operating as ZY0FUN from Vila dos Remedios. QRV during July 1-5 in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using FT8 and CW.  
<https://www.qrz.com/db/ZY0FUN>

**TY, BENIN** The Russian DXpedition Team will be active as TY0RU between October 10 and October 25. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8, SAT QO-100.

**V4, ST KITTS** Bob, WX4G will again be QRV as V4/call between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

### 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.

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, MOSDV.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** A team with 3B8FA, 3B8GF, 3B8CF, 3B8FV and 3B8BAN will be active between August 5 and August 9. Call pending. Operation on HF with an QO-100 SAT operation.

**3Y, BOUVET** 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The DXpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our DXpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the DXpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

**5H, TANZANIA** Eugen, DL8AAI will be operating as 5H2JK during August. QRV from the Kilimanjaro region during his spare time. 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..

**7P, LESOTHO** A South African team will be operating as 7P8CW from November 2 until November 7. A team of 8 ops will be active using SSB, CW and LoTW. QSL via LoTW.

**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.

**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.

**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** 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 HB0/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.

**HKO, SAN ANDRES ISL** A team with LU1FM, LU7MT and LU9FHF will be active as 5J0DX and 5K0T from September 16 until September 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LU1FM.

**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/>

**JD1, OGASAWARA ISL** Look for JD1BQI (JE3GRQ) and for JD1/JR3DVL between June 30 and July 8. Main goal of their trip is 6 meter EME and multi hop ES to NA. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JD1BQI>

**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.

**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.

**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.

**OJO, MARKET REEF** Henri, OH3JR will be active as OJ0JR between June 26 and July 6. Activity during his spare time on HF using CW, FT8 with some SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**OJO, MARKET REEF** Pertti, OG2M will be QRV as OJ0MR from June 26 until July 6. Main focus on 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A DXpedition will take place in honour of the 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PY, BRAZIL** Team ZY8AM will be active from the Amazon Rainforest (Amazon State, Brazil) during July 1-12, 2022. Grid Locator: FI61hf. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Team: PY5AKW, PY5AMF, PY5QW, PY5ZD, PY5ZHP, PP8HOL, PP8JR, PW8BR, PW8GTB. QSL: LoTW or Direct (2 USD + SAE, No IRC).

**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 DXpedition to C.A.R has been rescheduled to November 2022 (at the end of the rainy season).

**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, MONTSERRAT** 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>

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Jeff, K5WE will be operating as ZL7/call between September 9 and September 21. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT4/8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call. <https://k5we.com/zl7-k5we/>

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-134 Upernavik Isl** Bo, OZ1DJJ will be active as OX3LX between June 27 and July 11. Operation on HF with a focus on 4 and 6 meter. QSL via OZ0J.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-194 South Solitary Isl** A team with VK2FM, VK2VK and VK4NGN will be operating as VK2FM between August 19 and August 22. Operation on HF. QSL via VK2FM.

<http://vk2fm.atwebpages.com/>

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **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.

**AS-079 Miyako Isl** Take JS6RRR and Take JI3DST will be operating as call/6 from July 18 until August 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls.

**AS-082 Brusneva Isl** The Russian Robinson Team (UA6EX, RM0F, R7AA, R4WAA) will be active as RI0QQ between July 27-31. An entry in the IOTA contest is included.

<https://dexpedition.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-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.

#### **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 23 and July 30. 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 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.

**OC-247 Pulau Sapuka Besar** Planning on stage for YB8HZ, YB8DKL, YC8AQY, YC8BNZ and YC8ES to be QRV on HF and 6 meter. More to follow.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**4J, AZERBAIJAN 4JF1EU** is active until June 15th, this special callsign is dedicated to the Formula 1 Grand Prix of Azerbaijan which takes place in Baku (June 10-12). The race course is in the streets of the city – the same as in Monaco or Singapore.

Operator: Alexander Frolov – 4J3DJ.

**A9, BAHRAIN A91BFA** draws attention to Bahrain's national football team, which will participate in the World Championship in November. QRV until June 15. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Members of the RadioClub de Caen will operate special station **TM6J** from the historic site of the Merville Gun Battery on the eastern flank of "Sword", one of the beaches where the Normandy landings took place on D-Day (6 June 1944). They will be QRV on 6-12 June on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KCZ. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR** was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Special callsigns **R350AO, R350AR, R350AZ, R350BR, R350D, R350I, R350K, R350M, R350NN, R350OR, R350PP, R350RF, R350S, R350SM, R350SP** and **R350T** will be active between 30 May and 30 June for the 350th anniversary since the birth of Peter the Great (1672-1725). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

### **THE REMINDERS**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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)

**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** For the 70th year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe (F6KFI) will operate a special event station for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Look for **TM24H** on 29 May-12 June, with activity on various bands and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FT8). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via F6KFI. (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** 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** **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 **TM3ZZ** in remembrance of Silent Key Michel Pelhate, F3ZZ. QRV until July 3 during a the weekends. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK.

(TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900<sup>th</sup> 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** The following special event stations celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee throughout June: **GB70E** from Windsor Home Park, **GB70I** from Northern Ireland, **GB70M** from Scotland, **GB70W** from Wales, **GB70U** from Guernsey, **GB70J** from Jersey, and **GB70D** from the Isle of Man. An award is also available. QSL via M0OXO (OQRS). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** The Andover Radio Club joins the Jubilee celebrations with the callsign **GB70QPJ** from June 1 to 28. QSL via bureau or direct. (TNX DXNL)

**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 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)

**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)

**HS, THAILAND** **E2WRTC** supports the preparation of the World Radiosport Team Championship from June to September. Champ/E21EIC and Zaki/E29TGW will form a team for the event to held in July 2023 in Bologna, Italy. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Special callsign **IR4DX** will be in use between 1 June and 30 September for various activities, including participation in the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) from Goro Lighthouse. QSL via eQSL and LoTW. (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** **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** The Bulgarian Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) continues to honour the memory of Orthodox saints during June with the callsign **LZ444KA**. QSOs count towards the new All Saints - 2022 award. QSL via bureau, LZ1KCP (d). (TNX DXNL)

**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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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](mailto: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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND SN35FISTS** is the special callsign for Adam, SQ9S to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club (International Morse Preservation Society, <https://fists.co.uk/>) from 24 May until 30 June. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

**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)

**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** Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active

"out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special call signs **HF9FIELD** (July and October), **SN9FIELD** (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.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

**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 call sign **VB3Q70** between 1 May and 30 June. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

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

**VE, CANADA VE2SPEED** draws attention to the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Montreal during June. QSL via VE2JCW (d/B), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**VE, CANADA** The club station VE3CWM at the Cold War Museum celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call sign **VE3CWM20** during June on 80-10m. QSL via VE3BX (d/B), qrz.com, LoTW.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event call sign **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 call sign 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 call sign **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)

**ZB, GIBRALTAR** Radio amateurs in Gibraltar may use the **ZQ**-prefix during June to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. (TNX DXNL)