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This coming weekend sees one of the biggest DX contests of the year – CQWW CW. Even if you're not a contester, there's usually something "juicy" to work on the bands. Remember: CQWW creates its own propagation!
If participating let **ADXO** know. Alternatively, keep an eye on that list nearer the time to see which DX stations will be on the bands before, after and during the contest.
Meanwhile, here's the **rules**.

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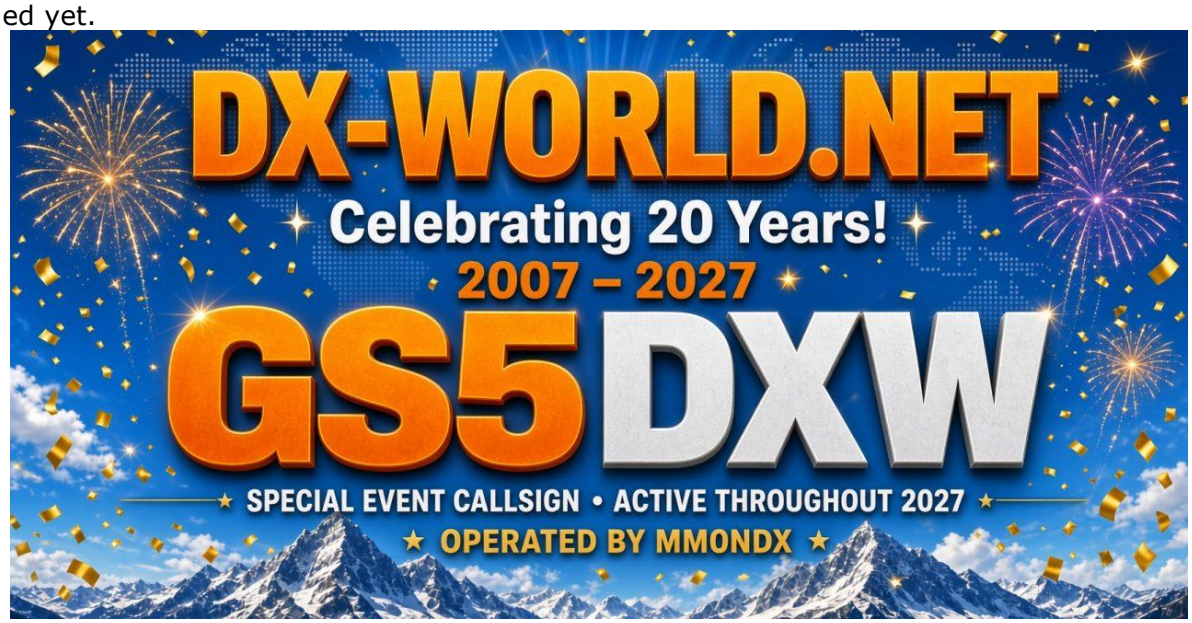
DX News

GS5DXW Celebrating 20 years of DX-World.net

Just a quick note to say that starting on January 1, 2027 and used throughout the whole year, **GS5DXW** is the callsign to be used by Col MM0NDX celebrating 20 years of the globally read and well known DX-World.net website of which he is owner / publisher.
To celebrate this milestone, there may be occasional activities planned in 2027 but nothing is decided yet.



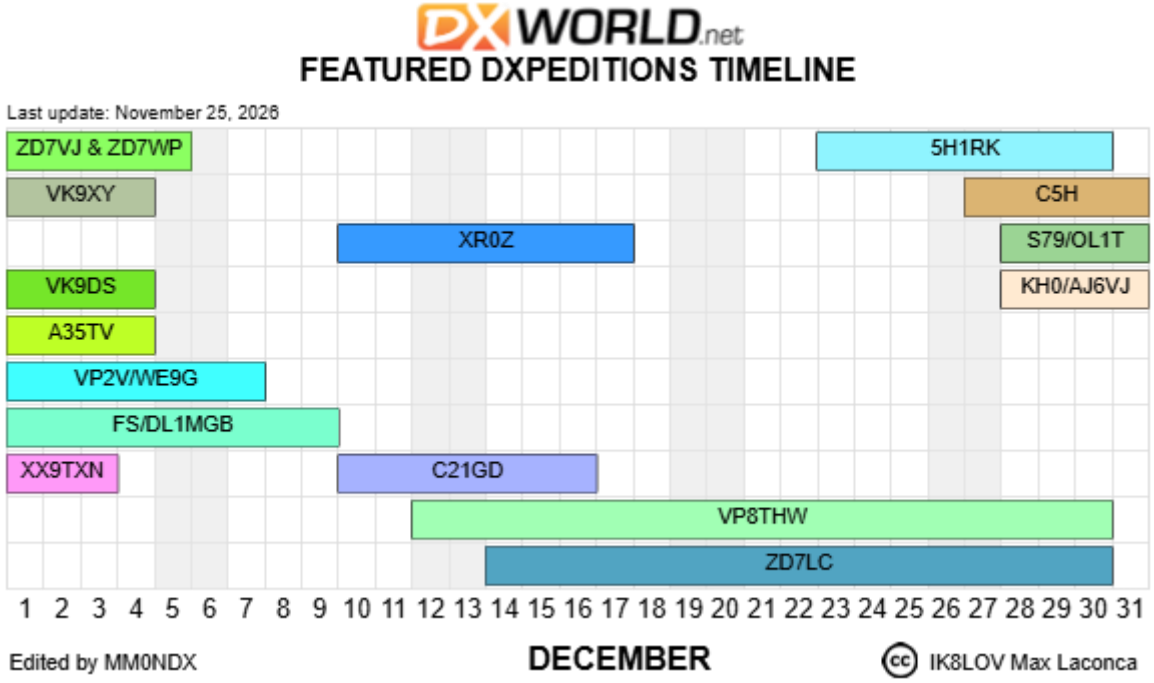
3X4U Guinea Dxpedition -now QRT

And just like that, our adventure in Guinea has come to an end! We finished with an incredible nearly 120,000 QSOs in the log!
Our very last QSO was with Werner, ON7WM, who also provided invaluable local support throughout the expedition. A fitting final contact!
A huge THANK YOU to all radio amateurs worldwide, our partners, and Auberge du Lac de Koba for helping make this DXpedition such a great success.
It has been an unforgettable adventure. We couldn't have done it without you!
73 and see you on the bands!
The 3X4U Rockall DX Group.



6W/IV3FSG Senegal -by Elvira
I just turned off the radio in Senegal: alongside the great satisfaction of putting so many QSOs in the log, I'm also bringing home a meaningful encounter from this trip. While there, I got to know the organization 'I Bambini di Ornella', a group that gets talibé children — the ones you see walking around barefoot with a tin can in hand — off the streets, giving them a safe place to live, eat, and study. If you'd like to support their daily commitment, you can do so here: https://www.ibambinidiornella.org/fai-una-donazione/
— Thank you from the bottom of my heart to anyone who wants to lend a hand to these kids. Warm hugs to all and 73!

DXCC timeline



DXCC

This week on air

Look for Chris DL1MGB in 'holiday-style':
FS, ST MARTIN FS/call November 30 – December 9
PJ7, SINT MAARTEN PJ7WW November 23-30
Operation from 160 to 10 metres on PJ7, 40 to 10 metres on FS. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included from PJ7. QSL via home call, OQRS and LoTW.

3B8, MAURITIUS Darko E70A is QRV as 3B8/call until December 3. Activity on HF and QO-100. QSL via home call, OQRS.
3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW is once again operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/call until December 2. QSL via LoTW.
5H, TANZANIA Charles, NK8O is once again QRV as 5H3DX during November.
5X, UGANDA Anders, SM0HPL is once again active as 5X7W from Kampala until December 29. Operation on HF with a vertical and Carolina Windom during his spare time. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.
8Q, MALDIVES Andreas, DK6AS is once again operating as 8Q7XX until end November. Operation mainly from 40 to 10 metres (perhaps 6m also) using FT4/8 and CW. QSL via home call.

9G, GHANA Nick, G3RWF will be active during the CQWW CW contest (call pending). Perhaps some airtime before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW.
A3, TONGA The Tongan Paradise Contesters will be active as A31W during the CQWW CW contest in November. Oliver W6NV/A31WW, Alan K0AV/A31AV, and Terry K7TD/A31TD will set-up the contest station on the island of Vava'u, working 160 through 6 meters starting 21st of November prior to CQWW when A31W will be active as a Mult-2 entry. QSL via LOTW.
A3, TONGA The Australian DXers Tommy VK2IR, John VK3YP together with Alex SV0EG, Manos SV1DAY, Giannis SV1GE and Micke HB9EBC will be operating as A35TV from November 28 until December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. The operation aims to give operators across Oceania, Asia, Europe, and the Americas a chance to log a sought-after Pacific entity. Pileups are expected to be substantial as the team works across various modes to maximize contacts. Livestream will also be active on Club Log. QSL via Club Log.
https://a35tv.com/
C5, GAMBIA Alan, G3XAQ is operating as C56XA in 'holiday-style' until November 30. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW, OQRS G3SWH.

On the scene…FR/G3TXF
The antenna is a simple vertical with two elevated radials. The antenna is configured separately for 20m, 17m and 15m. The vertical section and the horizontal radials need to be changed for each QSY.



C6, THE BAHAMAS Look for VA3DF, VE3Z and VE3TW from Great Abaco as C6AAG until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. QSL via M0URX.
D4, CAPE VERDE Ivo LZ5VV and Krassy LZ1GL are QRV as D44LZ from Sal Island until December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. QSL via LZ1JZ.

FR, REUNION ISL Nigel, G3TXF is operating as FR/call until after the CQWW CW Contest. He plans to be active on the WARC bands using CW only. QSL via Club Log.
FS, SAINT MARTIN Look for team TO9W with more operators and new equipment from November 29 until December 11. An entry in the CQWW DX contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW and Club Log. Updates will be posted on their Facebook page.
FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be QRV as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). Some activity before the contest also. QSL via home call, LoTW.
HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is once again operating as HR5/call until March 15, 2027. Activity on various bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW or F6AJA.
https://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php
J3, GRENADA Until December 2, a team of six operators is QRV from Grenada. They have several J3 callsigns such as J38PVM, J38KP, J38NK, J38PH and J38WD available throughout the visit, with activity planned across the HF bands on CW, SSB and digital modes. A particular callsign to look out for is J38W**,** which will be used during the CQ Worldwide CW Contest (28–29 November) in the Multi-Two category. The team consists of: Jamie M0SDV, Martin GW4XUM, Dave G3NKC, Paul G4PVM, Mike G3WPH & Rich NN3W.
OX, GREENLAND Nadia, OZ7AM is operating from Kangerlussuaq as OX7AM until December 7. Operation on HF using CW only. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OZ1ACB and LoTW.
PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/K9NW (QSL direct to home call), PJ4/KU8E (QSL via K4BAI), and PJ4/N8VW (QSL direct to home call) until December 1. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest is included as PJ4A (QSL via LoTW and K4BAI).
PJ4, BONAIRE A large team with K3CT,K5PI,K9VV,N2RC,N3RD,NG7M,W1MD,W4PA and WA3LRO will be active as PJ4K during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 28-29). QSL via KU9C.
PJ6, SABA Irina DL8DYL and Ralf DL9DRA are operating as PJ6/calls. Length of stay is unknown… So far they have been on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres using CW. QSL via home calls.

On the scene…VK9XY Christmas Island



PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Garry, KC9EE is again active as PJ7EE until December 2. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. Outside the contest focus on HF for Asia using FT8 and 6 metres FT8 for NA. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and home call.
PZ, SURINAME Wian, PE1K is active in 'holiday-style' as PZ5KW until December 1. Operation using SSB and FT8.
T8, PALAU Noboru, JH1OLB is once again active as T88DT until December 2. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.
TZ, MALI Jeff, TZ4AM is back until December 2. QRV from 80 to 6 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via KX4R or LoTW. This might be Jeff's final run from Mali. As the security situation continues to decline, he says, the primary challenge remains the local economy. With rent and utilities running over USD 10,000 a year, maintaining the operation is no longer viable, and he is

considering closing it down completely.
V5, NAMIBIA Until early December 2026, I shall be in Namibia supporting an exciting motoring event with my colleague Richard G8SVC. We will be located at Walvis Bay and in our spare time plan to operate an HF station running SSB and FT8. Will also have WSPR.
Thanks to the help of Nam Ham and CRAN we have the licenced callsign of V5/G0RIB to use for the remainder of 2026.
V6, MICRONESIA Kenji JH3AIU and Masa JR3RIU are active from Chuuk Island as V6AIU and V63JX until December 1. Main goal is the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.
VK9, CHRISTMAS ISL The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG), in partnership with Youth on the Air (YOTA) is active until December 4. For the first time, the veterans are the support crew. The eight-operator on-island team is composed entirely of operators under the age of 25, led by Max Freedman, N4ML. Veteran DXpeditioners Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and Gregg Marco, W6IZT, join the team as on-island advisors and mentors. Confirmed team members include Connor Black, W4IPC; Tyler Schroder, NT1S; Lukas Bartkus, LY7J; and Urgent Jere, 7Q6UJ, several of whom cut their DXpedition teeth on 3D2Y and PJ6Y, first from the remote side and now leading in the DXpedition. Operation from 160 to 6 metres with 4 local stations and 2 remote. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via M0OXO.
VK9C, COCOS KEELING David, VK6DS is operating as VK9DS from Cocos and Christmas Island until November 27 from Cocos and from November 28-December 4 from Christmas. Operation in 'holiday-style' from WWFF and POTA sites. Activity from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8.

On the scene…J38W Grenada



VP8, FALKLAND ISL Look again for VP8TAA until February 2027. Jon MW0KZN is doing a mix of SSB, CW and digi. SOTA / POTA activations as VP8TAA/P when time permits. Equipment is ICOM IC-705 and VP8RAF club equipment (Yaesu FT-950, ICOM IC-78, ICOM IC-2KL Amplifier) at RAF Mount Pleasant up to 500W. Antennas primarily monoband dipoles 10m-40m bands, operating from the VP8RAF club shack.
XX9, MACAU Giorgio, I2VXJ is active as XX9TXN from November 24 until December 3. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via IV3SKB.
XX9, MACAU Alberto, IV3TAN is operating as XX9TXN until December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW Contest is included. QSL via IV3SKB and LoTW. '*This time, I intend to be particularly active on the lower bands, including 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres, not only on FT8, as was mainly the case in October, but also on CW and SSB.*

There will be significant improvements to the receiving antennas, as during my October operation the extremely high local noise level made it almost impossible to operate in traditional modes such as CW and SSB.'

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Adrian, G0KOM will once again be active as ZC4MK from November 23 until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Activity is planned a week before the contest.

ZD7, ST HELENA Fred G4WP and Andy 5Z4VJ are active as ZD7WP and ZD7VJ until December 5. ZD7VJ will enter the CQWW DX CW contest , ZD7WP will do some WARC bands. QSL ZD7WP via OQRS, LoTW or G4BWP. QSL for ZD7VJ via M0URX.

Coming up soon

3B8, MAURITIUS Slavo, SP2JMB will be active as 3B8GY from December 3 until December 15. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW. QSL via OQRS or home call direct.

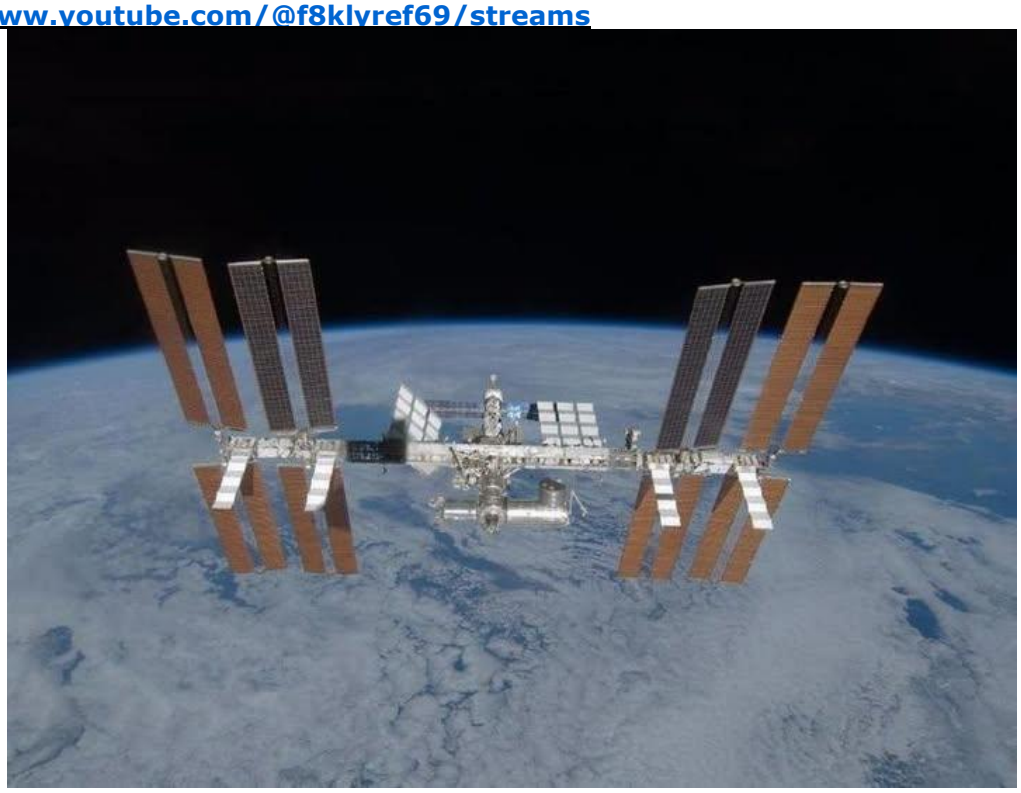
VP8, FALKLAND ISL Herbert, DL7HW will once again be operating as VP8THW between December 12 and January 2. He will be visiting the East and West island and several SOTA activations. Focus on 40 and 20 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Our very own Spratley Woody will be behind the mic when Radio Club Lyon (F8KLY) and pupils at Écully high school have a sked with OR4ISS (International Space Station) on Friday, November 27, at 14:23 UTC.

Here are the links for the live stream:

https://www.twitch.tv/f8kly

https://www.youtube.com/@f8klyref69/streams



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte Marie Isl Eric is once again active as 5R8IC until mid-January 2027. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB until December 20. After that he will focus on Oscar-100 and QO-100 until January 15. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or home call.

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ASIA

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX sometime during November 2026. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VE3KTN is back again as VY0ERC until December 10. Operation during his spare time from the weather station. QSL via M0OXO.

OCEANIA

OC-195 Deal Isl John, VK1AX is operating until late November. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 metres using FT8.

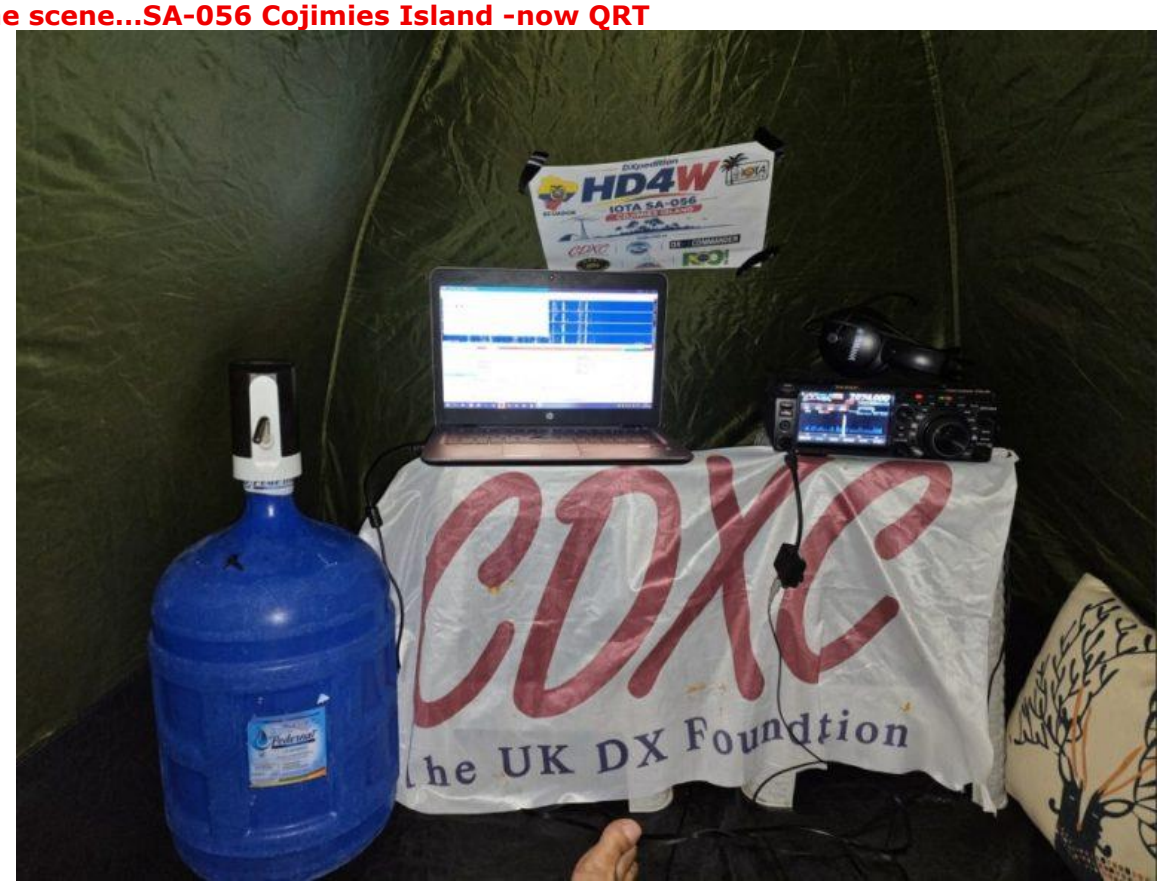
SOUTH AMERICA

SA-018 Chiloe Heli, CE7/DD0VR is QRV until November 29.

SA-101 Alexander Selkirik Isl DX-World has received an update regarding this IOTA DXpedition. The activity is still going ahead, but unfortunately, it looks like Moisés, CE3VTZ and Felip, XQ7IR will face a delay of around 10–12 days due to unexpected maintenance work on the vessel that will take them to Alexander Selkirk island. The shipping company informed them that the departure is now scheduled for the first week of December. So, everything remains on track, with the expedition still going ahead as planned – just with a slight delay.

'New arrival date on Alexander Selkirk Island is currently scheduled for November 24, 2026, and we hope to be ON AIR on November 25 or 26, depending on weather conditions present on the island and the time required to set up stations.'

On the scene…SA-056 Cojimies Island -now QRT



Attempting to activate NA-212 (YN) -by Ren PY8WW

I would also like to clarify the main objective of this project. My actual goal is to organize a 15-day expedition to Nicaragua to activate three rare IOTA groups: NA-212, NA-209, and NA-228, dedicating approximately five days to each island group. This would be a significant expedition for the IOTA community, giving chasers around the world an opportunity to work these rare references.

All the logistics are already organized, including transportation, accommodation, equipment, and operational planning. I am fully prepared to make this expedition happen. The only obstacle preventing me from moving forward is obtaining the appropriate Nicaraguan amateur radio callsign and authorization. Any assistance or guidance you can provide regarding the licensing process would be extremely valuable.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL will be active again as FS/call during a family vacation between June 9 and June 23. Focus on 6 metres when band is open. Operation during his spare time, John will upload daily Club Log and LoTW. QSL via home call, OQRS preferred.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Rikk, WE9G will be operating as 3A/call during March 2-9, 2027. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using FT4/8 with some CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or home call.

3Y0, PETER 1 ISL The 3Y0L Dxpedition is scheduled for February 2027**.** Peter I, last activated in 2006, currently ranks #7 on the Club Log global most wanted list. More information on the DXpedition details can be found on their website: https://www.3y0l.com

The expedition, comprised of an 11-man radio team, a 4-man support team, the vessel, and two helicopters, will depart from Punta Arenas, Chile on January 22, 2027. The team plans to stay 3 weeks around the island with 2 weeks of onshore operation. The radio plan is to be active on all bands, propagation permitting, 160m-6m.

5H, TANZANIA Rafal SP3RK will be operating as 5H1RK during December 23 and January 6. QRV from 20 to 10 metres using mainly FT8, FT4, FT2 and some CW; QRP operation. More info here. https://www.qrz.com/db/5H1RK

6O, SOMALIA The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 6O6X during February 2027.

Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities

in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.'
A Belgian-Dutch-American team with Paul N6PSE, Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ, Casper PA7DX and Ronald PA3EWP will be QRV on HF and perhaps QO-100 and EME. Website under construction.

QSL preview



9Y, TRINIDAD Look for 9Y4I during the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. Caribbean Top Band CW signals are limited — listen carefully for 9Y4I during peak low-band windows.
C2, NAOERO Shinji, JM1GDA will be operating as C21GD from December 10 until December 16. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 metres with 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. He will also be attempting CW, SSB and FT4 on RS-44 as LEO sat. See QRZ.com for more.
C5, THE GAMBIA Billy F4GJE will be active as C5H from December 27 until January 3. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8 with a vertical and a long wire. QSL via home call, logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.
C6, BAHAMAS Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM during February 18-23. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using CW only. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.
D6, COMOROS Don, K6ZO will be active as D68M from January 14 until February 23, 2027. Don will be there to teach amateur radio and STEM to the youth.
E5, COOK ISL Chris, WA7RAR will be operating as E51RAR from Rarotonga between April 12-22, 2027. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 20 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. He'll be operating from a cottage located on the beach on the northern tip of the island as well as at least one POTA registered site nearby. Equipment will include a Yaesu FT-710 feeding a 1/4 wave vertical. QSL via H/c (direct).
FH, MAYOTTE Marek, F4VV (ex FT4GL) will be active from FH during 2027-2029. *'Activating Mayotte (FH) on the bands: One of my major goals for this stay is to set up an efficient station, allowing me to be active once again across all HF bands. Operating with an "FH" callsign will be a fantastic opportunity to reach as many fellow hams as possible — celebrating our reunion on the air via SSB, CW, or digital modes.'* https://marekf4vvj.blogspot.com/
Than Goose Green will be our home before we go back to Stanley on the 30.12.2026.
Finally, we must leave the Island on the 02.01.2027, back to Chile!'
FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric will be back for the 19th time between June 26 and July 13, 2027. An entry in the AIRY HF contest is included. Outside the contest from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. https://www.kv1j.com/fp/July27.html
H44, SOLOMON ISL Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be QRV from the Solomon islands as H44MS from February 5 to May 7, 2027.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by HK0NA who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

On the scene…VK9XY Christmas Island



J6, ST LUCIA Stephen KB4YKC and Paul KB4PMK will be operating as J6/calls from March 9 until March 16, 2027. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via LoTW.
KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be active as KH0/AJ6VJ from December 29 until January 3, 2027. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.
S7, SEYCHELLES Rudi OLK2ZA, Pavel OK1GK and David OK6DJ will be QRV as S79/OL1T between December 28 and January 8, 2027. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QTH is Mahe Island. QSL via LoTW, OQRS and OK6DJ.
T33, BANABA In November 2022, the Rebel DX Group were QRV from Banaba as **T33T**. Later this year, they plan to return there and be active this time as **T33TT**.
Full details to follow, but you can expect plenty of FT8 on HF bands plus some CW & SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS / LoTW.
T8, PALAU Mike, JA6EGL will once again be operating as T88SM during January 8-14, 2027. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FM/AM. QSL via home call.
TU, IVORY COAST The EIDX group next Dxpedition will be as TU7EI (pending) sometime in March 2027. More to follow.
V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will once again be operating as V4/call from May 27 until June 3, 2027. Operation on HF with an entry in the CQW WPX CW contest as V49X. QSL via home call and LoTW.
V6, MICRONESIA Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V6XG from January 14 until January 22, 2027. He says the main purpose of this dx-vacation is to make QSOs with stations in Europe, North America, and South America on 160 meters, but he will also be setting up antennas for other bands covering 80 meter to 6 meter. https://islandvacation.amebaownd.com/
VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL A large team (DL2AWG, DF4GV, DL2AMD, DL2SAX, DL1KWK, DL4SVA, DL6RY, DL4VK, DJ7TO & EA5GV) will be active as VK2LHW from May 24 until June 7, 2027. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi with 4 stations nonstop. QSL via Club Log or via DL2AWG. https://lhi-2027.topdx.de/
VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Rikk, WE9G will be operating as VP6W from May 27 until June 12, 2027.

Operation from 80 to 6 metres using mainly FT8 with some CW and SSB from Grid CG44ww. QSL via LoTW, OQRS. This activity follows Rikk's FO/WE9G – Gambier Islands, OC-063 Dxpedition.

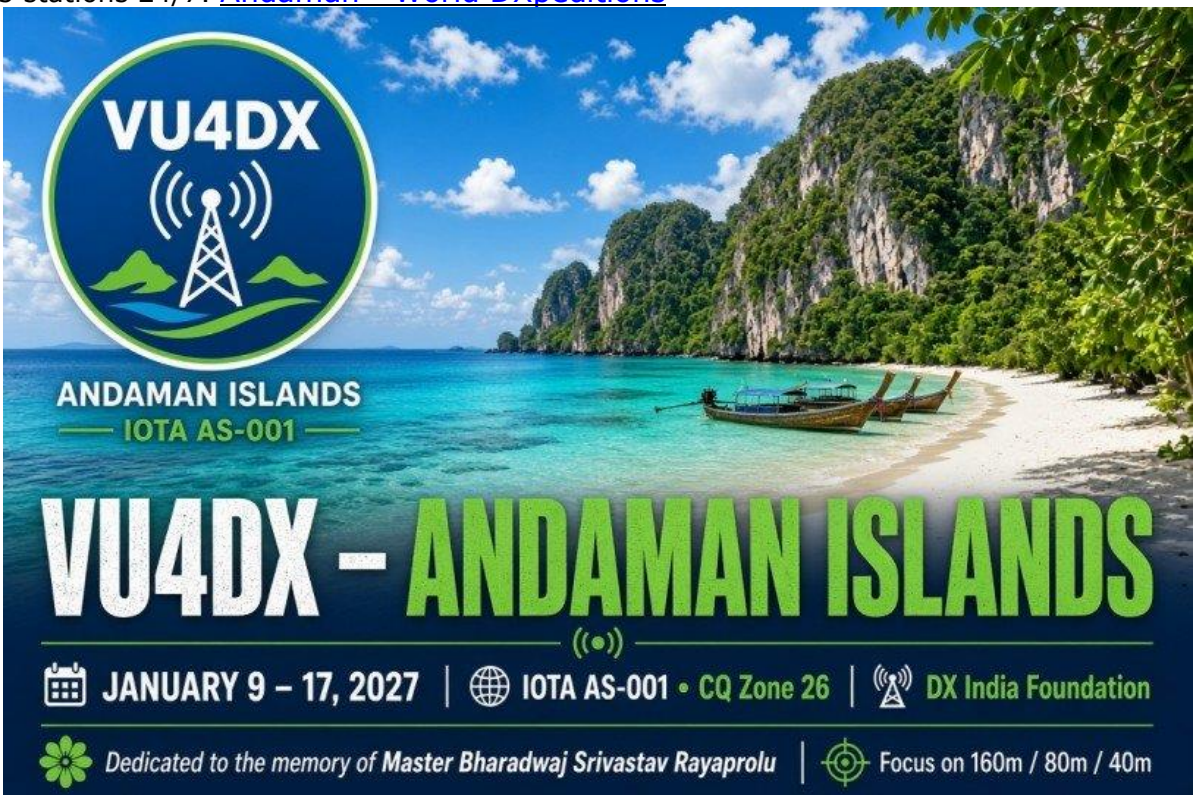
VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Hacki, DL7HW will be QRV as VP8THW from December 12 until around January 2. Hacki mentions: *'We start our journey on the 07.12.2026 from Munich Airport with some stops, we hope to arrive Punta Arenas on the 08.12.2026 with full gear.*
The flight to the Falkland Islands starts on the 12.12.2026 and we stay till the 15.12.2026 in Stanley, because anything you need you get in Stanley!
We try to be on air 12.12.2026. The trip goes form Stanley to Port San Carlos, in the Northwest of the East Island, till the 18.12.2026 when we go to Darwin and on the 20.12.2026, by ferry from New Haven to Port Howard.
Next stop is the Boxwood Pod in Hill Cove from the 20.12.2026 till the 24.12.2026.
The last days on the West Island we stay in Port Edgar, before we leave on the 27.12.2026 and go back to the East Island.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Freddy, F4HEC will be active as VP8TTX from April 1 until April 15, 2027. Operation on HF with a focus on the low bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Santiago, LU2DUR will be active from the Falklands between January 10 and January 17, 2027. Operation during his spare time on HF using SSB with some FT8 on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. https://www.dx-world.net/vp8tog-falkland-islands/

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARDX) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.
https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during January 9 to 17, 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. Andaman - World DXpeditions



XT, BURKINA FASO From early January '27, XT2MAX will again be on air using an IC-7300, vertical and OCF dipole antennas. Power: 100w; modes: CW, SSB, FT8 (MSHV). QSL via DK1MAX. LoTW uploaded daily free of charge. This won't be a 24/7 activity, says Max. Check QRZ page for further updates.

ZD7, ST HELENA Lee, ZR6LC will be operating as ZD7LC between December 14 and January 1, 2027. QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW, OQRS.
ZK3, TOKELAU The Perseverance DX Group will be QRV from Tokelau. The permission for entering the island is already OK. Plan is to be active in November 2027. Team members include: Rob N7QT, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Glenn KE4KY, Dave K3EL, Dave WD5COV, Robin WA7CPA, Brian N9ADG, Jackie ZL3CW, Francesco IK0FVC, Laci HA0NAR, Violetta KN2P and Jack N7JP. The ten team members will gather in Apia (Samoa) during the week of 16 November before embarking on a 30-hour ferry crossing to Tokelau on 17 November. Upon arrival, the team will spend 14 days on the atoll, operating multiple HF stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (F/H). QSL via M0URX's OQRS. The callsign and additional details will be announced in due course. Donations to assist with shipping expenses and a humanitarian project are gratefully accepted, see https://tok-dx.com/

On the scene…Nadia OX7AM



IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-133 Koh Rong Isl 20 International Operators Set to Deliver Unprecedented Amateur Radio Activity from Southeast Asia's Premier Tropical Destination Koh Rong Island, Cambodia.
The amateur radio community is invited to participate in one of 2027's most anticipated DXpeditions: XU7X Cambodia. Operating from November 13-23, 2027 from the pristine Koh Rong Island off Cambodia's coast. This landmark expedition brings together 20 operators from Brazil, USA, Ecuador, Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Japan to deliver continuous 24-hour amateur radio operations across 6 simultaneous stations. QSL via M0URX. https://www.xu7x.net/

NORTH AMERICA

NA-249 Vieques Isl A team will be active as KP3RE sometime February 2027. More to follow.

OCEANIA

OC-063 Gambier Isl Rikk, WE9G will be active from Mangareva during May 14-24, 2027 as

FO/call. Activity from 80 to 6 metres using mainly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar 10-12 man team plan to be active as 9M8T from Talang-Talang Besar OC-165 sometime in June 2027. This is much the same team who had been very active as 9M8A in July / August 2025 and 9M1Z in September 2024. Full details are listed on QRZ.com or their website. QSL via 9W8ZZK or 9M8WIN, LoTW.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-019 Abrolhos Isl Renato, PY8WW informs: *we are currently coordinating with the Brazilian Navy, there is a strong possibility that a Brazilian team will be active from Abrolhos Island, SA-019, later this year, possibly in November. More details regarding callsigns, bands, and modes will be shared as soon as the plans are finalized. Stay tuned for updates!*

Antarctic destinations

RI1ANI Antarctica -info by Frank F8DVD

Alex, RI1ANI has been active on 30m CW recently. His new position today is grid NB75nr, which is about 780km from Vostok station and 3580m above sea level. Weather conditions are fine: Temp -30°C, wind 2 m/s.



Troll Station 3Y6BUA by Runar LA6BUA

I will be travelling to the Troll Research Station in Antarctica, and will stay there November 2026 to December 2027.

During this time I will hopefully operate SSB and digital modes from early on, and eventually (hopefully) CW when proficient enough. I will either be operating as **3Y6BUA** or using a special callsign. The bulk of the operating will most likely not be before March to November 2027.

Planned gear for the period is a Yaesu FTDX-10 and Icom 7300Mk2, an Acom 1010 linear amplifier for up to 1000W TX power. With this setup I hope to be loud for many. I am not yet sure what the antenna setup will be, but most likely wire dipoles for 10m, 20m, 40m and maybe 80m. I hope that I will get the chance to make a beam.

KC4/KL5SE and KC4USV

An update from Andrew **KC4/KL5SE** as follows: "*I plan to head to Windless Bight on Thursday and should be QRV by Saturday if all goes as planned*."
Andrew KL5SE is currently travelling South for a new scientific campaign in Antarctica! Just like last year, he will be visiting three field camps, very rare spots for ham radio.
After a stopover at the U.S. McMurdo Station, he will head to Windless Bight, and will also visit Mt. Newall and Bull Pass. As time allows, he will also operate the ham shack in McMurdo as **KC4USV.**
He will be active (using the callsign **KC4/KL5SE**) from each of the three camps using the following setup: FT-710 transceiver and either a 20m or 80m EFHW antenna.

HF0PAS South Shetland Islands

Rafal, SQ4O informs that all going well, he will try to be active as HF0PAS from the Henryk Arctowski Polish Antarctic Station, King George Island, South Shetland Islands after May. He will remain there until February 2027. News updates will posted on the HF0PAS QRZ page.

The 2027 French Polar Team Expedition by Mehdi, F5PFP

Following a telephone conversation with David, here is a summary and an approximate timetable for when he hopes to be QRV during the 2026-27 summer Antarctic campaign:

FT4YM/P Base Concordia : QRV from mid November 2026 to late January 2027.

FT4YM/P Camp Litlle Dome C : During this period (mid November to late January), occasionally QRV from Little Dome Camp which is situated about 30km from Concordia.

VK0/FT4YM/P Camp North Patch : During this period (mid November to late January) , occasionally QRV from North Patch Camp which is situated about 8km from Concordia.

FT4YM Base Robert Guillard-Cape Prud'homme : Late January – early February ; QSY from Concordia by DC3 aircraft to Cape Prud'homme for a short stay of unspecified duration (1 to 5 days , so not sure to be QRV).

FT4YM Base Dumont d'Urville : Late January – early February; QSY from Cape Prud'homme by helicopter flight to Dumont d'Urville, QRV for an unspecified duration (3 to 15 days).

FT4YM Lion island Depot : which is situated just beside Dumont d'Urville.

FT4YM/MM Icebreaker L'Astrolabe-P800 : From Mid-February, on the way back to Tasmania.

NOTE: This timetable may change anytime.

On the scene…3B8M team (KX7M, E70A, YT1CI and UA3AB)



ZS7ANF Antarctica -update by Frank F8DVD
As in previous years, Oleg ZS7ANF will be working in Antarctica again this season. Currently in Cape Town, he is heading to Antarctica in the coming days. The season is going to be more or less the same as usual, until February 20, 2027. He plans to be active with the callsign ZS7ANF from Wolf's Fang Runway, Which Away camp, and maybe from some remote places. Let's hope so! He will be working with a FT-710 transceiver and wide band dipole and SteppIR vertical antenna.
Update November 4: Oleg arrived Whichaway camp on October 31st.

Special calls

CQ80BH Azores by Martti OH2BH
OH2BH 80 YEARS, BOTA – BIRTHDAY ON THE AIR.
CQ80BH BOTA in the Azores Islands, in the middle of the Atlantic, IOTA EU-003
DXers never slow down, even on their 80th birthday. Instead, they head out to their DX dream lands, even to an outpost in the middle of the Atlantic. Martti, OH2BH (also AH3D, EA8BH, CT3BH, CU2KG, BS7H, BV9A, P51BH, VR2BH, XX9TZ, BY1DX, Z68BH) is no different.
A special event callsign, CQ80BH, will be activated mostly on SSB from November 19 through November 25 by Martti and friends, exchanging birthday and season greetings.
The same approach has been used for past birthdays: the 50th on Nauru Island (C21BH), the 60th in Montenegro (4O60BH), the 70th in Dominica (J70BH), and now the 80th in the Azores Islands (CQ80BH).
Not only can you exchange greetings with CQ80BH, but you can also request a lottery (QBH) number, which will enter you in the jubilee lottery – or a lucky draw as it was often called in Asian. Just stop by and ask for a QBH number.
The lucky winners will receive three (3) QST annual subscriptions, three (3) Daily DX subscriptions, and full-color QBH certificates.
The QBH number you will receive from CQ80BH will participate the actual lottery on December, 20th, of which results will be announced in Daily DX and DX-World promply. There will be a surprise prize as well. See here for more details.

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DL, GERMANY The DARC Team SES will be active as **DG125WH** on 1-31 December to mark the 125th anniversary of the birth of Werner Heisenberg. A pioneer of quantum mechanics and best known for formulating the Uncertainty Principle, Heisenberg was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1933. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, DCL (DARC Community Logbook), or via

DK5ON.

SV, GREECE The special event station **SX67A** will be on the air on December, commemorating the legendary Hellenic Navy destroyer HS ADRIAS (L67)**.**

SX67A will be active from Votanikos Naval Fort, on HF bands using CW, SSB and Digital modes. The event honors one of the most celebrated ships of the Hellenic Navy. During World War II, ADRIAS gained international recognition after surviving the loss of her bow following a mine strike in the Aegean Sea and successfully reaching Alexandria, Egypt, under her own power.

Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via QRZ.com

VE, CANADA **XJ1M** is a special event callsign marking the 125th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's reception of the first transatlantic wireless signals on 12 December 1901. VO1 stations will operate the callsign throughout December, featuring a special activation from the historic site of Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland on 12 December. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, QRZ, and Club Log; QSL cards will not be provided.

VE, CANADA On December 12, 1901, Guglielmo Marconi and George Kemp listened at Signal Hill in St. John's, Newfoundland, for a signal from Poldhu in Cornwall, England. What they reported hearing was just three dots: the letter S in Morse code.

Exactly 125 years later, we'll be on the air as **XM9M** to honour that first transatlantic radio signal. If you hear us calling CQ, give us a call. We'd love to get you in the log and hear where our own signal is reaching.

You'll find the event details and special XM9M QSL card information on our QRZ page.

On the scene…PJ4A Bonaire



THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2026, Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A69AA** to mark his 69 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call.

9A, CROATIA To celebrate their 15th anniversary, members of the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) are active as **9A44FF** and **9A44FF/p** until end 2026. See https://www.qrz.com/db/9A44FF for information about the Anniversary Award.

CE, CHILE On the occasion of the 90th jubilee of the Radio Club Rancagua (CE4RG), the club

members will use the special event callsign **XR90RG** until the end of the year. QSL direct via CE4RG.
DL, GERMANY During 2026, the following special event stations celebrate 100 years of the German aviation company Lufthansa: **DA100LH**, **DL100LH** and **DK100LH** (special DOK 100DLH). QSL via DK5ON (d/B).
DL, GERMANY The special event stations **DA100TV** and **DL100TV** (special DOK 100TV) celebrate 10 years of television in Germany during 2026. QSL via DK5ON (d/B).
DL, GERMANY The special callsign **DB100FT** will be active throughout 2026 to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin Radio Tower (Funkturm), one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 150-metre-high steel lattice tower occupies a prominent place in the history of radio broadcasting in Germany, as it was used to broadcast transmissions starting in 1926. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ.

On the scene...9M6NA Labuan Island OC-133



DL, GERMANY The 125th birthday of Rudolf Hell, inventor of the the HELL/Feld-HELL mode, will be celebrated with the special event callsign **DA125RH** from October 1 until the end of the year. More information on QRZ.com.
DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA26IDPD** marks the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 on HF and up. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW.
DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES will be active as **DL25WIKI** throughout 2026. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary of Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, founded in January 2001: "the station reflects the spirit of free knowledge and international collaboration within the amateur radio community. Wikipedia and amateur radio share common values: openness, education, technical enthusiasm, and world-wide networking". QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau; QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW and the DCL (DARC Community Logbook)
DL, GERMANY **DQ30GDXF** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the German DX Foundation (https://www.gdxf.de/) during 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.
DL, GERMANY **DR170TESLA** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla until end 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DK8ZZ.
DL, GERMANY **DB70DLRS** is a special callsign marking the 70th anniversary of the Deutschland-Rundspruch, the DARC's weekly news broadcast tailored specifically for amateur radio enthusiasts in Germany. Look for activity on all bands and modes from 1 June to 31 December. QSL via DK5ON, LoTW and DCL (DARC Community Logbook). More information can be

found on https://www.qrz.com/db/DB70DLRS
G, UNITED KINGDOM **GB5NCL** is active until June 20 next year from Larne in Northern Ireland. The callsign honours the relations between County Antrim and West Scotland.
G, UNITED KINGDOM **GB50PUNK** is a special callsign for David, G3SKA "and team" to use at various times during 2026 to celebrate 50 years of punk rock music. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL; QSL via the bureau or direct. Updates will be posted to https://www.facebook.com/61585208894891.
HP, PANAMA Henry, HP1CDW, celebrates his 40 years on the air with the callsign **3E40CDW** until the end of November. QSL via LoTW.
I, ITALY Throughout 2026, ARI Fidenza (IQ4FE), with the patronage and historical supervision of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the "key figures who played a fundamental role in Marconi's personal and emotional, educational and cultural, academic, scientific and, finally, entrepreneurial development **II4GCLB** (November), II4SLRI (December). QSL via LoTW, or direct only to IQ4FE. Complete information about the "Marconi Supporters" award: http://www.arifidenza.it/
JA, JAPAN **8J70JARE** is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, which on 29 January 1957 established Syowa Station on East Ongul Island. The special callsign will be in use from various locations across Japan between 22 May 2026 and 29 January 2027. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JG2MLI.

Land of QSL **https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/** (1966)



ON, BELGIUM Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from 4 November to 3 December for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (3 December) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
ON, BELGIUM The callsign **OT26B** draws attention to the 100th anniversary of the SNCB (Belgian National Railway Company) until the end of 2026. The first railway line in Belgium was opened in 1835 between Bruxelles and Mechelen, turning Bruxelles into the first capital worldwide with a railway connection. QSL via OR4K.

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PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PG75HSC** is the special callsign for Theo, PA3HEN to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via home call, and LoTW. Also joining the celebrations is Artur, SP3LPR as 3Z75HSC (QSL via home call, direct or bureau). The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include 1400+ operators all over the world: http://www.highspeedclub.org

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **3Z100LKK, HF100LKK, SN100LKK, SO100LKK, SP0LKK, SP100LKK** and **SQ100LKK** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, founded in 1926 as Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow (LKK) until end 2026. "The cradle of Polish Amateur Radio", LKK was one of the largest clubs in Europe before World War II. See https://radiodyplom.pl/ses/282 for the commemorative certificate.

SP, POLAND The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See https://radioawards.club/ses/155 for the certificates.

TF, ICELAND Until the end of 2026, **TF80IARU** celebrate the anniversary of the Icelandic amateur radio organisation.

TF, ICELAND **TF80IRA** is the special callsign used by the club station of Icelandic Radio Amateurs (IRA) to celebrate the 80th anniversary since the foundation of Iceland's IARU member society (14 August 1947). Look for activity between 14 August and 31 December. QSL via the bureau, direct, and LoTW.

UA, RUSSIA Special callsigns **R036DX**, **R036Z** (Asiatic Russia), **R2026DX**, **UE0DX** (Asiatic Russia), **UE36DX, UE36L, UE36O, UE3DX, UE4DX, UE6DX** and **UE7DX** will be activated on 16-30 November for the 36th anniversary of the Miller DX Club (https://mdxc.ru/). QSL for all callsigns via RQ7L.

UR, UKRAINE Until the end of 2026 the special event station **EO80F** celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Palace of Children and Youth in Izmail.

UR, UKRAINE The special event station **EN100NP** commemorates the centenary of the death of the exiled Ukrainian politician Symon Petliura, who was murdered in Paris in 1926.

UR, UKRAINE Special callsigns **EO210WLP** and **EM70WWW** will be active from 1 September until 31 December for the 210th anniversary of the Lviv Polytechnic National University, and for the 70th anniversary of the Polytechnic's club station. QSLs via LoTW; see qrz.com for the certificates available for QSOs made with the special calls.

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio, Nick, US8AR will be active throughout 2026 using the special callsign **EM50AR**. Electronic QSL cards can be downloaded from https://em50ar.pp.ua

VK, AUSTRALIA **AX120AAC** celebrates the 120th anniversary of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) during 2026.

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 170th anniversary of Nikola Tesla's birth, members of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0SRS) are active as **YT170TESLA** until end 2026. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available.

YU, SERBIA The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026.

YU, SERBIA The radio club Mihajlo Pupin YU7BCD in Pancevo celebrates its 45th anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW.

ZB, GIBRALTAR **ZB2FTY** celebrates 50 years of Amateur Radio on Gibraltar during 2026. QSL direct via ZB2BU.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) was founded in Auckland in 1926. To celebrate their centenary, NZART members are encouraged to use the **ZM** prefix during the 2026 year.