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DX NEWS

V55LA Namibia –update October 31

V55LA team has arrived in Namibia and is currently going through the customs process. Next step is a 6 hours drive up north to the QTH!



AU2K Kanika Island AS-179 –update by Cezar VE3LYC

Cezar (VE3LYC) purchased his return plane ticket, and he will arrive in India on Nov 26. This will allow our team sufficient time to double check that everything needed for this project is tested and functions as intended.

Following Frank's departure, the project is financed by Cezar. Our team worked on adjusting the

budget to current conditions, and found ways to reduce some costs, but the overall reduction is relatively small. Apart from Frank's travel, this includes purchasing a less expensive type of new generators, and using tents locally available. Worth noting, we decided to leave in place all the contingencies already incorporated, including emergency evacuation by high speed boat.

ZL7IO Chatham Islands –update by Holger ZL3IO October 30

This is my last day. My flight, planned for the early morning , is now delayed to the afternoon. I won't make it home tomorrow and will stay in Wellington overnight. Luckily our daughter Saskia lives there and I have a bed for the night plus a few hours with my grand-daughter. Some of you may get lucky as well. I will be aound for my sunrise on 160m. While talking about 160m...So many asked for 160 and now that I'm active no one is there. My window is very small. I worked 70 stations last night. In Nov, the greylines between EU and ZL7 wont match anymore and contacts will be more difficult.



C21MM –now QRT

Another excellent DXpedition by this super group has come to an end. They made just over 95K QSOs. Thanks a lot guys for flying the flag!



VP5/WQ7X TURKS & CAICOS –cancelled by Marc WQ7X

'I'm very sad to let everybody know that this time I will not be able to operate from VP5 due to a serious medical condition that has developed on the way to Miami, FL. I'm currently in the hospital. My VP5/WQ7X license is valid for one year, so still hoping to operate from Turks and Caicos in few months' time. I'm very sorry that my family vacation was ruined also.'

Rebel DX Group: Bouvet update

The Rebel DX Group announce they have received a helicopter landing permit (from Norwegian Polar Institute) for Bouvet Island. They say this permit is a back-up plan for their preferred zodiac landing. More info to follow in due course. <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>

3D2Y Rotuma DXpedition –update

As a thanks to the stations who have helped us to attain our QSO goals we are announcing the 3D2Y Club Log Leaderboard Challenge. The objective is simple. Work us on as many band slots as possible!

We will be awarding a personalized bound photo album to the top 5 stations on the leaderboard on each of the five continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Oceania. Positions 6 through 50 on each continent will receive a certificate signed by the team.

We are hopeful that the challenge will add additional excitement and incentive to work the 3D2Y team. To be eligible, a station must make an early donor donation, or request a card through OQRS. We are still working hard to reach our funding-raising goals for the November DXpedition.

VK9CV Cocos Keeling Isl –update

The team just completed a 10-hour flight from Istanbul to Kuala Lumpur. Now they have a 2-hour wait for the next five hour flight to Perth, Australia.



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

EA8DBM / LY3UW Caribbean Tour

Having already completed his activity from VP2M, Alex EA8DBM / LY3UW continues his Caribbean tour. Although primarily operating EME, Alek is also quite active on HF bands, FT8 from each entity. Currently he's active from Montserrat as VP2MBM until October 26th. His schedule is as follows:

Oct 28-31: **V2/EA8DBM**

Nov 1-3: **PJ7/EA8DBM**

Nov 4-9: **PJ5/EA8DBM**

Nov 10-13: **FS/EA8DBM**

Nov 14-18: **FJ/EA8DBM**
Nov 19-24: **KP4/EA8DBM**

Alek has a sub-stack which can be read [here](#) for up to date info on his activities.

3D2/R, ROTUMA Antoine, 3D2AG mentions ' *However, things are getting more stable now and I will be trying to be active as much as possible on 20-10m, and also 6m now that the 5-el yagi has been put up. Being on my own, it will remain to be seen if I manage to setup any 80m and 160m before I have to leave the second week of November. I am also involved in work related to Surface Seawater Temperature (SST) monitoring of the coastal waters off Rotuma, and some SCUBA diving will need to take place.*

Concerning operating, I am focusing mainly on SSB and CW, with some digimodes when there are no takers elsewhere (single stream on normal operating frequencies, or multistream on DX frequencies (28090, for instance). Usually all digimodes are using solar power and about 30W output into the Spiderbeam. For SSB and CW, I have one ACOM 600S linear.'

On the scene...3D2AG



6Y, JAMAICA Neil, GORNU is once again operating as 6Y/call until November 6. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

7Q, MALAWI A team with EA7FTR, CT1BOL, D2ACE, 7Q6M and 7Q7CT is operating as 7Q1 until November 2. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via EA7FTR.

8Q, MALDIVES Tom, OE1TRI will be active from Kagi Island as 8Q7TR between November 2-9. Operation in 'holiday-style' with low power using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/8Q7TR>

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is active as 8R1TM from Georgetown until November 24. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW and direct.

E5, COOK ISL Active earlier this year from Wallis & Futuna and New Caledonia, Stan LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ are again going on Pacific travels. First stop will be Rarotonga, Cook Islands as E51SGC (second stop A35GC, Tonga). Dates for E51SGC: November 6-24 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 & RTTY. QSL via LZ1GC, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

E6, NIUE Jacek, SP5EAQ is operating as E6AQ until November 9. The QTH is on the western side of the island, right by the ocean. This will be a SSB only operation from 80 to 10 meter. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via SP7DQR.

FG, GUADELOUPE Philippe, F1DUZ is once again operating as FG4KH until November 6. An entry in the CQWW SSB is included. QSL via home call, QRZ.com.

FJ, ST BARTS Al W6HGF and Ed K4HGF will be operating as FJ/calls between November 1-6. Operation on all bands using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Sebastien, F8DQZ (ex-3XY3D) is active from French Guiana as FY/F8DQZ until November 8. He is there on a business trip but will QRV when time permits on HF bands

(Yagi and IC-7300). QSL via F5OZC.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD is once again active as JD1BQP until November 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Makoto, JI5RPT will once again be active as JD1BLY between November 7 and November 10. Operation from 40 to 6 meter and Sats. Focus on HF using FT8 and on GreenCube. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

KH2, GUAM Robert, N2OEF will be operating as KH2/call from November 6 until November 13. Focus will be POTA activation. *'While I aim to operate as much as possible, the 12th and 13th of November will be fully dedicated to on-air operations. Prior to those dates, operations will be on an availability basis. Times of operations to follow.'* <https://www.qrz.com/db/KH2/N2OEF>

KH9, WAKE ISL Tom, NL7RR is once again active as call/KH9 until November 5. Operation on 20 meter using SSB when time permits. QSL via home call.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Ed, N2HX is active as PJ7PL until December 18. Outside the contest operation in 'holiday-style' using FT8 and RTTY. QSL via home call.

On the scene...7Q1 Malawi



PZ, SURINAME Look for PZ5JT this October and November during a jungle training of the Royal Dutch Army. The station is manned by personnel from the signal regiment on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. PZ5JT will be using in-service military radio's (L3Harris) from different locations, but most of the time from main (command) post – keep your ears open for a special /M or /P from more challenging locations.

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN is once again QRV as TR8CR until mid-January 2025. Operation from 30-10 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

V4, ST KITTS Yuri, VE3DZ is QRV as V4/call and V48K until November 3. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Look for W5JON as V47JA from Calypso Bay between November 6 and November 15. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8 with a Yaesu FT-3000D, and Elecraft KPA500 amplifier. Antennas: Mosley MP-32N beam for 10/15/20m, 33' vertical for 10-80m and a 6m Yagi. QSL direct to W5JON or via LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA The Norwegian ARD is planning a DXpedition as V55LA between October 30 and November 11. During this period, the V55LA team will be active on all HF bands (CW, SSB, Digi), with a particular focus on the low bands. Our team consists of experienced operators skilled in "human modes", so you can expect to hear plenty of activity on both CW and SSB throughout the expedition where it is needed for most of you. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. More to follow, the website will soon be on air. <https://www.ardxpeditons.com/>

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is active as V51WH until early November. QTH from a farm close to Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 10 meter and 60 meter.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING Members of OM7M and CDXP will be active from Cocos-Keeling island

as VK9CV during November 1-15. Team consists of OM5ZW, OM4AYL, OK6DJ, OK2ZA, OM3PC, OM4MM, OM4MW and VK5GR. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY and SAT QO-100. QSL via OK6DJ, Club Log and LoTW. <https://vk9cv.com/>

XT, BURKINA FASO Antonio, I8KHC and the Mediterraneo Dx Club is QRV as XT2MD between October 31 and November 11. A team with 14 skilled operators is active with 5 stations non-stop from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IK2VUC. In addition to traditional 160 through 6m, all-mode operations and 2m EME digi, we will offer the chance to also contact us via QO-100 satellite, all-mode. This new experience will be managed by GI4DOH Richard that, like DL8JJ for EME, will spend part of his time left free from the "regular" HF operations shifts, giving chance to the enthusiasts of QO-100 to contact Burkina Faso.

YJ, VANUATU Chris, VK2YUS is again active from Port Vila, Efate Island, Vanuatu as YJ0CA until November 4. QRV on SSB only. He uses a 1/4 wave vertical with elevated radials for 40m, and various dipoles & verticals for other bands. QSL via H/c, no LoTW.

ZD7, ST HELENA Chuma JM1GDA and Nagano JF3SFU will be active as ZD7G and ZD7SFU between November 2-22. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using mainly FT8 with some SSB and CW. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via homecalls.

Coming up soon

3D2, FIJI Theo, PA3CBH will be active as 3D2TP from Suva during November 8 and December 12. QRV during his spare time QRP using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

5X, UGANDA Don, G3XTT (as 5X1DF) informs DX-World that he will be returning to Uganda in November with Alan G3XAQ (as 5X1XA). They will be there from 13 to 27 November but primarily to take part in the CQWW CW contest. Both will enter as a single-band category – in Don's case 40m and in Alan's probably 15 or 10m. Also likely to QRV prior to the contest on various bands; CW and probably some FT8. QSL 5X1XA via G3SWH and 5X1DF via G3XTT.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Laurent, N5LCP will be active from Bora Bora as FO/call between November 11 and November 16. Activity on 20 and 15 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

S9, SAO TOME A team consisting N4XP, 5B4AQN, CT1BOL, CT1EEB, HI8RD, I8NHJ, KH7U, KJ7KOJ, KOIR, K3VN, N2WB, N6MZ, WB4JTT and W7YED will be active from Sao Tome as S9Z during November 11-20. QRV with 6 stations - four for general operations (CW, SSB and digital), one for 6 metres and RTTY and one for EME, a position for QO-100 Satellite will also be made available. Plans are for S9Z to operate CW, SSB, FT8 (Super Fox) and RTTY on 160-6 metres (see the band plan on the DXpedition's website), and to use Club Log's Livestream. QSL via OQRS (direct and bureau), or direct to N4NHW.

On the scene...

Mealtime for most of the XT2MD team ahead of their travels to Burkina Faso from Italy.



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-013 Nosy Be Isl Janusz SP9FIH and Leszek SP6CIK are active as 5R8CI and 5R8WE until November 6. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. They will run verticals for 40-30-20m; quad for 17m, 3 el beam for 10 & 12m. 2 x PA, IC-7300 and K3 transceivers. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

AF-086 Sal Isl Claudio, HB9OAU is operating as D44OA until November 5. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

AF-090 Saint Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until end 2024. Operation on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LoTW and home call.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 & JR8YLY/6) is operating until November 25. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and FT8 using the various calls mentioned on different modes. Participation in the CQWW CW contest as JS6RRR. All QSL info on QRZ.com.

EUROPE

EU-005 Eilean Buidhe A team of 5 operators from the Paisley ARC will be active as GS0PYM on November 1-4. It's one of Scotland's smallest inhabited islands. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB with some FT8. QSL via op's instructions.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be active as call/HR9 between November 3 and November 9. Operation on various bands using mainly digital modes. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

OCEANIA

OC-133 Labuan Isl Saty, JE1JKL is once again active as 9M6NA until November 25. An entry in the CQWW SSB and CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW and OQRS.

<https://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html>

Coming up soon

NORTH AMERICA

NA-066 San Nicolas Isl Will, WC6DX will be active if weather is permitting during November 8-12. *'While NA-066 is relatively common, San Nicolas is arguably the rarest California island, due to its status as a sensitive US Naval facility. While Saint George Reef (NA-184), White Rock (NA-187), and Los Farallones de los Frailes (NA-178) were each activated twice, and relatively recently, the only documented operation from San Nicolas island was by two California radio amateurs operating as WZ6SNI for Armed Forces Day, May 1971; that was over 50 years ago.'*

QSL preview

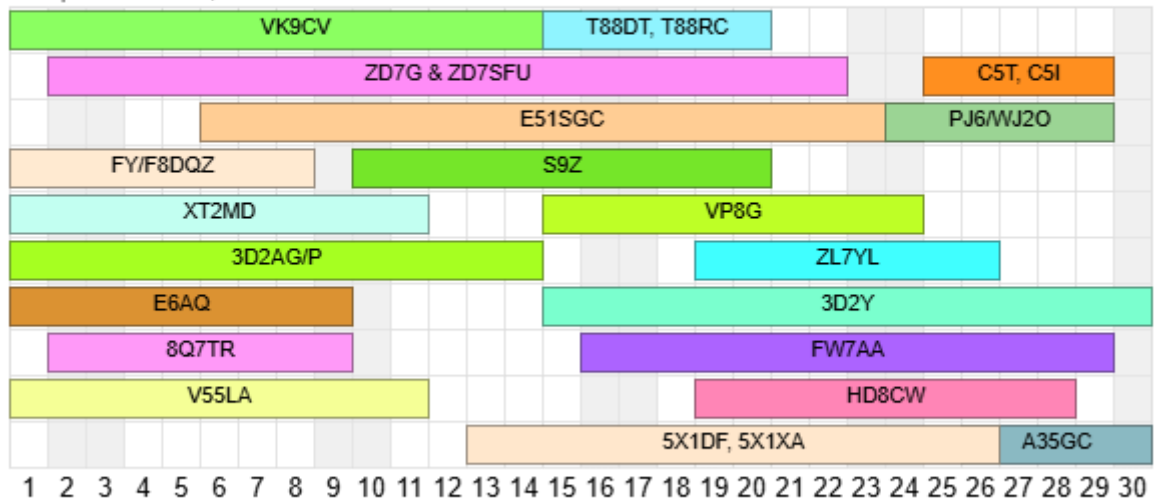
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KJ7KOU	KK7EXT	KL2A	KL7SB	KY7H	N1QV	N6MJ
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

6W, SENEGAL **C5, THE GAMBIA**

Billy, F4GJE will be operating as C5RK and 6W1RD during January 2025.
 C5RK January 4-5
 6W1RD January 11-12
 Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via EA7FTR.

C6, THE BAHAMAS Brian, ND3F will once again be active as C6AQQ between November 21 and November 28. Activity on HF with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

C6, THE BAHAMAS Chip, K1KJD and John K4SGR will be active as C6ADA between February 12-16, 2025. Activation of 2 new POTA and as many lighthouses as possible. QRV on HF using CW and SSB with some FT8. More to follow.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL Krish, W4VKU will be active again as VU4A late November to mid-December. Krish mentions 'since many of you were unable to work VU4, due to the noise levels encountered during the previous **VU4N** trip, the needed permission was sought back in January 2024 to return and finish the effort, this time as VU4A.' QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log.

THE REMINDERS

C5, THE GAMBIA **6W, SENEGAL**

Billy, F4GJE will be active as C5RK on January 4-5 and as 6W1RD on January 11-12. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via EA7FTR.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL David OK6DJ and Milan OK7GU will be active as 3B9DJ between March 23 and April 5, 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

3D2/R, ROTUMA ISL The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) announces a team with Gregg, W6IZT; Hal, W8HC; Dean W2FQ, Nathan, K4NHW and others will operate from Rotuma as 3D2Y between November 15 and December 4. The 6-man team will be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included (call TBA). In addition, 2 NexGenRibs will be operated by a team of young amateurs. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

5N, NIGERIA The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition. They

have requested the callsign 5N9DTG. Three ops with up to 10 stations; 160-6m, mainly CW & FT8. Dates will be announced soon.

5R, MADAGASCAR Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK will be active from Andilana, Nosy Be island, Madagascar (AF-057) as 5R8WE and 5R8CI. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Superfox mode as 5R8CI. QSL via Club Log.

6W, SENEGAL Willy ON4AVT will once again be active as 6X7/call between February 2 and April 10, 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100 sat. QSL via home call, Club Log.

6Y, JAMAICA The EIDXG DX Group will be QRV as 6Y7EI between March 12 and March 24, 2025. More to follow.

8Q, MALDIVES Look for Mariusz, SP5MDB from Vaavu Atoll as 8Q7SQ (dates TBA). Activity on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

9L, SIERRA LEONE F6KOP can now inform the DX community that its next expedition will take place by the end of 2024 to SIERRA LEONE (9L). This DXCC entity had already been activated by F6KOP in 2019 (9LY1JM) but is however in 80th position on the most wanted list. 14 operators are planned and "human" modes (CW and SSB) will have an important place in traffic. More information to come... (F2DX, communication manager).

On the scene...E6AQ NIUE (SP5EAQ)

Multiband vertical



9L, SIERRA LEONE The Russian DX Team (RUDXT) announce they are planning their next trip to Africa later this year (dates are not confirmed yet). This time, they say, their goal is Sierra-Leone and Guinea. The callsign 9L7RU has been granted and they have applied (currently waiting) for their 3X license. The team say much preparation is still to be done, so an official update will follow later once they have everything ready for the trip.

9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ will be active from Nuku'alofa as A25GC between November 25 and December 6. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8, RTTY.

QSL via LZ3GC, LoTW and Club Log.

C5, THE GAMBIA A team consisting with EA3NT, EI5GM, EI9FBB, MM0NDX & MM0OKG will be QRV from The Gambia during November 25-29. This short activity will see the group operate from the mainland as C5T and possibly from the Bijol islands, AF-060 as C5I. QRV on various bands and modes, including 60m and 6m. QSL via EA5GL. Further updates provided nearer the time.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during the second half of January 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE next August 2025. More to follow.

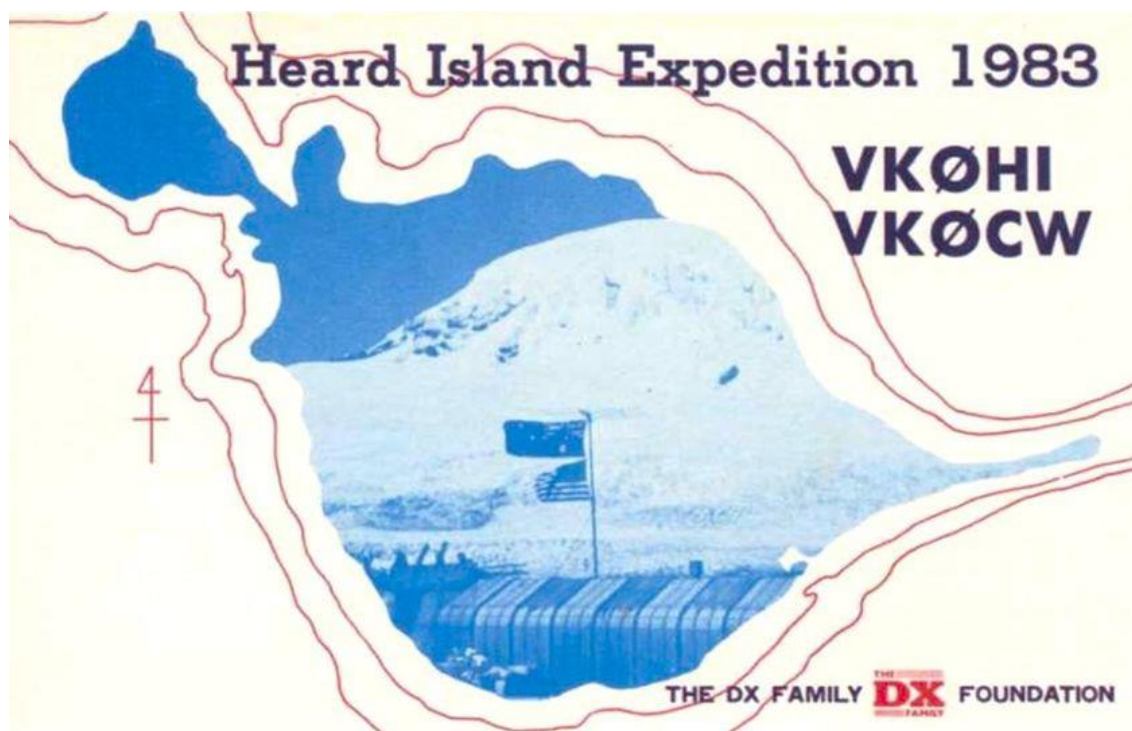
E6, NIUE Gavin ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP for 3 weeks in April 2025. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

FO, AUSTRAL ISL Mladen 9A2NA, Rolando 9A3MR, Livio 9A7Y and Zik DK8ZZ/YT3ZZ will be active from Tubuai between April 25 and May 7, 2025. Focus on human modes with some FT8/FT4. They have already applied for a special TX callsign. QSL via DK8ZZ.

<https://austral2025.com/>

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team with F5VHQ, F8GGV, F6BCW, F5SDD, SP5APW, HB9GWJ, F8ATS, EA1SA, F6FMC, F1MNO, OK2WX will be QRV as TX7N during January 2025, the team will also use TX100REF (REF CW), TX7MAS (SAT + 23EME) and TX7WW (CQWW CW 160) throughout the DXpedition period covering special activities / contests

FR, REUNION ISL Dates still to be confirmed, but look for Giovanni IZ2DPX as TO7PX. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using SSB & FT8 using fishing rod antenna. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via IK2DUW.



FS, ST MARTIN Gary, KC9EE will be active as FS/KC9EE during November 19-26, 2024. Participation in the CQWW CW contest using an Elecraft K3 and wire antennas. QSL via H/c, LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be operating as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via home call.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Al K7AR says: 'W7YAQ, Bob and K7AR, Al will be active from the Lausikula Guest House on Wallis Island from November 16-29, 2024 with activity in the CQWW CWContest.

We will be active as FW7AA on 160-6 meters using two Elecraft K Line stations and amplifiers. We will use a DX Commander Classic, DX Commander Signature 12, and 160 M inverted L antennas.

Our 6 meter activity will be casual, occasionally CQing and monitoring FT8 on 50.313 when not busy or out for dinner.

On our return trip home we will stay in Fiji for 3 days and will be active from Club Fiji as 3D2NB from November 30 to December 2. QSL both callsigns via W7YAQ through OQRS, and LoTW.'

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Rikk, WE9G has been very busy travelling and operating recently – many ops will have worked him from JW, KH8, V4, VY0 & VP2V. His next activity will be from Matoury, French Guiana as FY/WE9G during November 15-23. QSL via WE9G for Direct/Bureau or use Club Log OQRS.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Joe, OZ0J will be operating between December 20 and December 31 (call pending). Operation from 80 to 10 meter but depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. He will operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound), but mostly FT8 because FY5FY and FY5KE are very active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Website url to be added once callsign known.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Look for HC5CW/K2IN and HC2AP from San Cristobal Island as HD8CW between November 19 and November 28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included as HC5CW/8. They will run 2 x Flex Radios, 2 x Hexbeams, and a 80/40m Loop antenna throughout their DXpedition.

QSL details on QRZ.com.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A large team with 20 operators currently formed by HC5VF, PY2DV, PY2EL, PY2MC, PY2PT, PY2WAS, PY3MM, PY4RGS, PY5CC, PY5HSD, PY5KD, PY6HD, PY6RT, PR7AB, PY7XC, PS8RV, PV8DX, VU2RS and YT1AD will be active as HD8G between April 18 and April 27, 2025. Operation with 10 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via MOURX OQRS, LoTW. <https://hd8g.com/>

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..

J7, DOMINICA Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as J79NV sometime February 2025. Operation mainly for the ARRL CW and SSB contest. He will be a single operator in the ARRL CW contest and then join with FM6BH (J79BH), F8AAN (J79AN) and F5VHJ (J79AC) for the ARRL SSB contest.

J7, DOMINICA Lucien FM5WD, Luca IV3JVJ and Ivan IK3ZAQ will be active as J75K from December 26 until January 4, 2025. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.



JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ will once again be active as call/1 starting mid-November for about 3 months. Activity mainly in CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will be operating as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

OY, FAROE ISL The 7163 Group with WB2REM, W9MK, W2WCM, G6TFL, VO1IDX, K3BAB, K4LT

and W4VKU will be operating sometime June 2025 as OY/calls. An entry in the ARRL VHF contest is included, outside the contest they will be from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via WB2REM, Club Log.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look once again for PJ4A during the CQWW CW contest. Team with K4BAI, KU8E, N8VW and N4RR, active before and after the contest as PJ4/calls.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL later this year. An entry in the CQW SSB CW contest is included. Outside the contests he will operate on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA from March 8 and April 5, 2025. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, FT4/8. QSO upload via LoTW and Club Log, QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Gary, KC9EE will once again be QRV as PJ7EE around mid-March 2025 and be QRV during the CQWPX SSB contest.

T8, PALAU Mike, JA6EGL will once again be active as T88SM between January 10-16, 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, AM and FM from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via home call, direct only.

T8, PALAU Nobu JH1OLB and Tony JH1FFW will be operating as T88DT and T88RC between November 14 and November 20. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Kazu JE6KFN will be QRV from Koror as T88SM and T88XK during January 10-16, 2025. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

TY, BENIN Following on from the TY5C activity in March this year, Gérard F5NVF will again be QRV from Godomey during January 10 to April 2, 2025. He'll be active mostly from 80 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QRV in 'holiday-style' using an IC-7000, 100w & wire antennas. QSL direct via F5RAV / free LoTW.

V7, MARSHALL ISL Following their successful journey to Guyana under the callsign **8R7X**, the team is now setting their sights on a new destination in the Pacific region. Their next DXpedition will take them to the Marshall Islands, scheduled for February 2025.

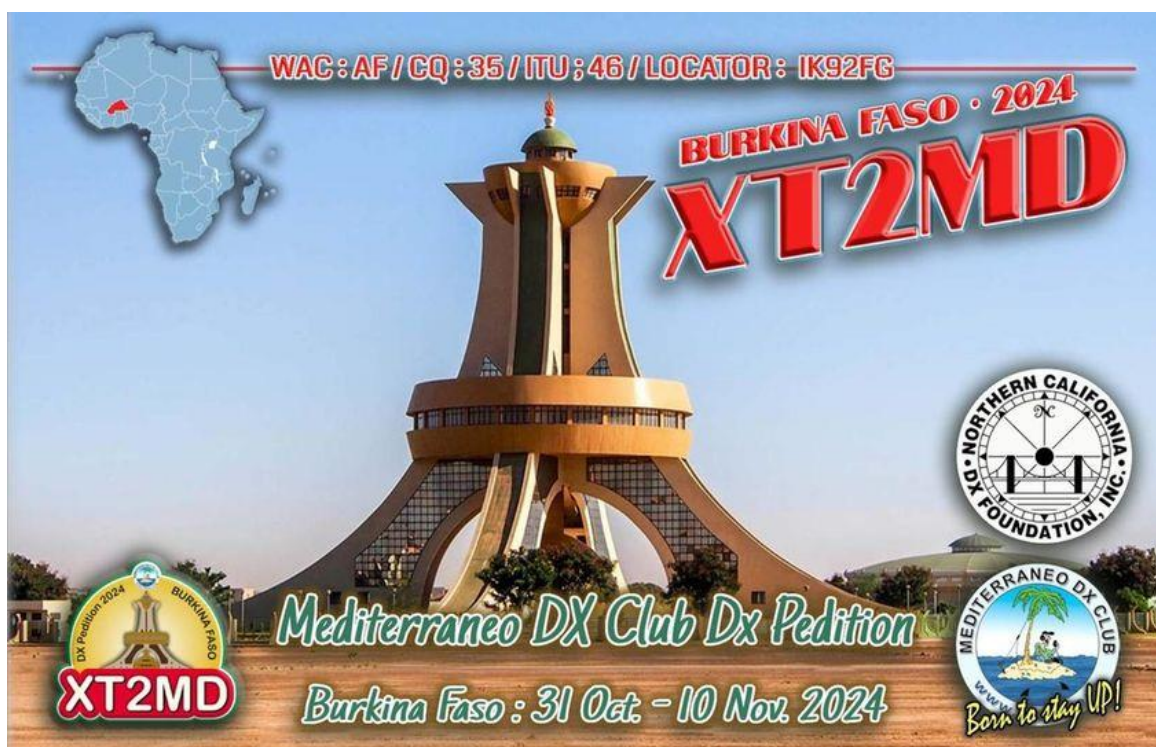
Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Additionally, the team is in the process of launching a website, which will soon be accessible.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL

Gunter, DL2AWG and team DF4GV, DL2AMD, DJ9RR and VK6SJ will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XU between February 18 and March 4, 2025. Cocos Keeling will be on air between March 4 and March 12, 2025. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Bob, GU4YOX will be operating as VP2EBB during the CQWW CW contest end November. QTH is on the north east coast as SOSB 20 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.



VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL A team with AG9A, KD4D, K5PI & K2KW will be active during

December 9-17 with a participation in the ARRL 10m Contest as VP2VMM. Outside of contest look for holiday-style activity as VP2V/homecalls. VP2VMM via KU9C, LoTW.

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

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Gerben will be active as VP8G between November 15-25. He will use the same setup as for VP6G which will allow him to operate two stations simultaneously. Activity on 40-6 meters and using a Hexbeam (20-6m) and DX Commander (40-10m). Modes are primarily CW and FT8 (using MSHV). <https://dx.to/vp8g/>

VP9, BERMUDA Darrel, AB2E will once again be active as call/VP9 between November 20 and November 26. Primarily during the CQWW CW contest as VP9I. Before and after he will be from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or home call direct, VP9I goes to WW3S.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL A team with ON4AMX, ON4HIL, ON5UR, ON5RA, ON5TN, ON6CC, ON7FT, ON7USB, ON7RU, ON8AZ, PA9M and PA3EWP have announced that they will be on the air as VU4X from Andaman Islands during March 10-25, 2025. QRV on HF bands; CW, SSB and DIGI. 'Dx-Adventure is proud to announce its next DXpedition, taking place in the first quarter of 2025. Our international team, consisting of more than 10 experienced operators, is eager to embark on this adventure.....'

This time, we are focusing on VU4 from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, currently ranked 54th most wanted DXCC country. During this DX expedition, we will be active on all bands, using CW, SSB and digital.

This provides a fantastic opportunity for radio amateurs around the world to work this DXCC and IOTA.

There will be more updates on our [website](#) – stay tuned for the latest news and details.'

On the scene...Caribbean trip by DK7PE



YN, NICARAGUA Mike, AJ9C will again be operating as YN2CC between November 19 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW

is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha DXpedition is in the works for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. Infact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Andriy, W9KM will be active as ZF2KM sometime November. QRV on HF using CW and digi with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via LoTW.

ZK3, TOKELAU Hrane YT1AD and team YU3AA, RC9O and UA9OYL will be active from Tokelau end 2024 or beginning 2025. The reason is that New Zealand's State activities on the island of Tokelau during February and March, which have PRIORITY!

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Xenia, ZL4YL will be active as ZL7YL from Waitangi between November 19 and November 26. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-235 Camiguin Isl Kouichi, JI1FGX/DU9 is planning an IOTA DXpedition during next April-June when conditions on 50Mhz are more favourable. This will apparently be the first 6m activation from the island. He will use a HexBeam covering: 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, and 50MHz with the main mode being FT8. QSL via JJ2VLY, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JI1FGX>



THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-140 Dal Char Isl 'We are planning to activate another IOTA in this December 13-19. Our main goal this year is to focus on hands on training and capacity building for the local HAMs to understand different types of HF antenna, Propagation and Pileup handling. We hope in coming days we will see more HF station doing DXing from S2.

After checking all the islands in the two groups, considering Logistics, Transport and Cost we have decided to do the IOTA from the same island as before (Dhal Char, AS-140). The other nearby island is not suitable due to antenna orientation problem and also drinking water is not available in all of them, some are not inhabited.'

AS-179 Kanika Isl (new) A team composed of Cezar (VE3LYC, VU3LPL), Sarath (VU2RS), Adi

(VU3WEW), and Anil (VU3DXA) will attempt to operate as AU2K from Kanika Island, AS-179NEW, between December 2 and 7, 2024.

Regretfully, Frank (DL4KQ), who planned and worked on this project with us, will be unable to join the team due to family and work-related issues. More information can be found on the expedition [website](#).

NORTH AMERICA

NA-079 Dry Tortugas The N4T team will be operating between February 21 and February 25, 2025. Main goal is 6 meter operation from the rare grid EL84 and from various POTA parks. QSL via W3NY.

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously [here](#) (and DX-World).

ARCTIC NEWS

RI42SP Arctic travels

Oleg, RD1A is onboard "Severny Polyus / North Pole" and will be active when time permits as RI42SP as the ship travels through various parts of the Arctic. Primarily QRV on CW & FT8 from October 5th for approx one year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. Position of boat using this tracker. Frank, F8DVD also mentions:

'It's good news for all ham radio interested in polar contacts. Oleg made a very good job last season with call signs RD1A/MM, RI41POL and RI0POL making more than 205,000 contacts. The vessel departed Murmansk on September 15 with a team of scientists aboard, and is heading towards the Novosibirsk islands. This is where the drifting polar station will begin its work as part of the "North Pole-42" expedition. For many months, polar explorers will conduct research in the high latitudes of the Arctic Ocean, encompassing over fifty scientific programs.'

FT4YM Antarctica

David, F4FKT is again active as **FT4YM** from two Antarctic bases until early March 2025. Dates of activity from each base to be confirmed nearer the time. [Website](#)

FT4YM: Base Dumont d'Urville, Petrels island AN-017.

FT4YM/P: Base Concordia.

QRV on HF bands when time allows outside of his working environment. QSL via F5PFP.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

European DX Foundation 38 years

QRV until end November.

VK38EUDXF (VK2WN/SP7WT), **DU38EUDXF** (DV1K), **DLOEUF**, **HA38EUDXF**(HA5MA), **ON38EUDXF** (ON6CC), **PA38EUDXF** (PA1AW), **PB38EUDXF** (PB5X), **PC38EUDXF** (PC5F), **PD38EUDXF** (PD4RD), **PF38EUDXF** (PB7Z), **PG38EUDXF** (PG5M), **PH38EUDXF** (PA3GVQ), **PI38EUDXF** (PI4COM), **PE38EUDXF**.

CN, MOROCCO Members of the Association Royale des Radio Amateurs du Maroc will be active on various bands and modes as **CN49MS** from Laayoune on 1- 15 November. QSL via operator's instructions. The special call sign commemorates the 49th anniversary of the so-called Marche Verte (Green March), a mass demonstration in support of the restoration of the Moroccan Sahara and the conclusion of Spanish colonial rule. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DF20DCL is the special call sign for DARC Team SES to mark the 20th anniversary of the DARC Community Logbook between 18 October and 29 November. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The DCL is a web-based application system for a wide range of DARC awards: <https://dcl.darc.de/public/>. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radio Club Vendéen (F6KUF) will be active as **TM10VG** on 3-17 November to celebrate the tenth edition of the Vendee Globe, which will set sail from Les Sables d'Olonne on 10 November. QSL via F6KUF (bureau), F5OEV (direct), eQSL (for QSOs on digital modes). The Vendee Globe is the only round-the-world single-handed yacht race that is sailed non-stop and

without assistance. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY 4U30B is the special callsign issued to the 4U1GSC Amateur Radio Club to mark the 30th anniversary of the United Nations Global Service Centre in Brindisi, Italy. Look for activity between 15 November and 31 December. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Radio Club QRM Belgrano (**LU4AAO**) and members will be active between November 2 and November 10 to commemorate the Tradition Day in Argentina and some neighbouring countries. Look for activity on HF (SSB, FT8, CW) and VHF, UHF (FM, FT8, SSTV). Special award and QSL available. See QSL and details in QRZ.com or http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_tradicion_2024.htm



ON, BELGIUM The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as **OT80CLM** on 1-11 November. The special callsign's suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the town of Knokke on (1 November 1944). QSL via eQSL. See <https://www.onz.be/ot80clm-award-request/> for the certificate. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM OO60FIR is the special call for the 60th anniversary of the 'Fédération Internationale des Radio Amateurs Ceminots' (Belgian railways). QRV until end November. QSL info via operators instructions.



PA, THE NETHERLANDS Members of Radio Club Limburg will be active as **PF16F** on 1-30 November (<https://rclb.nl/pf16f>). This special event is intended to be a "Farewell to the Fighting Falcon", as the Royal Netherlands Air Force has officially retired its F-16 jets after 45 years of service. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to

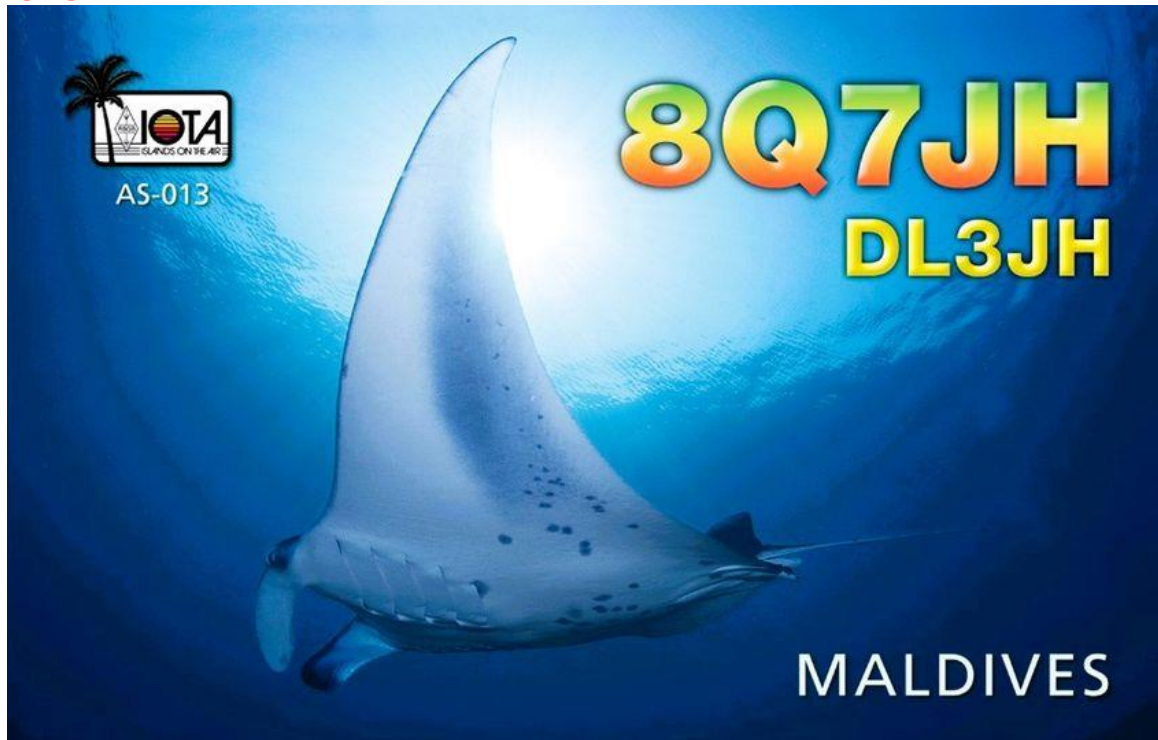
PD8RW. (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL Special station **PR5LM** will be active on various bands and modes, and on QO-100, throughout the month of November in honour of the memory of Father Roberto Landell de Moura (1861-1928), a pioneer of wireless audio transmission. QSL via SP7CVW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN In November members of Radio Club SK1BL on Gotland Island (EU-020) will be active as **SE80TG** to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the "Hansa" tragedy. QSL via the bureau. The "Hansa" was a Swedish passenger ship, in use on the route between the mainland and Visby. She was torpedoed and sunk by a Soviet submarine during World War II (24 November 1944); 84 people died and only two survived. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA Look for **AU2JCB** between November 15 and December 16. This to commemorate the birth date and to celebrate the Indian scientist Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose who is recognized as the father of wireless communication. VU2DSI will be QRV for the 17th year between 80 and 10 meter on HF and FM. QSL via VU2DSI direct.

QSL preview



THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2024 Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A67AA** to mark his 67 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A100RKZ** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since Radioklub Zagreb was founded (24 March 1924). Look for activity throughout 2024. QSL via 9A1ADE. (TNX 42DX)

DL, GERMANY **DP9GLHN** is the special callsign that members of DARC's Ortsverband Norderney are using until end 2024 to mark the 150th anniversary since the Norderney Island (EU-047) lighthouse was put into service. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Wingle during WWII (2 September 1944), the local radio club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM80LW** until 9 November. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi members of the USKA's Valais/Wallis Section are active as **HB150GM** until December. QSL via the bureau to HB9Y. (TNX DXNL)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Special callsign **HB50VC** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Club Swissair (HB9VC) end 2024. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; QSL cards will not be provided, but a certificate will be available for download:

<https://award.dl1run.de/award/hb50vc/awardform.html> (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Zurich City Police Radio Amateur Club (HB9SP) will be active as **HB20SP** throughout 2024 to celebrate their club's 20th anniversary. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and qrz.com; do not send any card via the bureau. (TNX 42DX)

HS, THAILAND Special event station **HS19IARU** will be active between 12 October and 10 November for the 19th IARU Region 3 Conference to be hosted in Bangkok by the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (4-8 November, <https://www.iarur3conf2024.org>). QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Bologna will be active as **II4RCDN** from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via IZ4FUE. The special callsign marks the 60th Anniversary of the Northern Cross Radio Telescope, one of the largest transit radio telescopes in the world. Gianfranco Sinigaglia (I4BBE, SK), after whom the Bologna ARI Section is named, was a professor of radioastronomy and applied electronics at the Physics Institute of Bologna University, and responsible for the electronics of the Northern Cross. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II4RCDN> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The United Nations Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active again as **4U24OCT** until the end of October. The special callsign marks United Nations Day (24 October). DXCC wise, it counts for Italy. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the start of regular radio broadcasting in Italy (6 October 1924), ARI local branches across Italy will be using special callsigns from 1 October to 29 December. The callsigns will be in the format **II#Rxyz** (e.g. II9RCAT for ARI Catania) and **IR#Rxyz** (e.g. IR1RVDB for ARI Valbormida). In addition, special event station I1MRTV will be active from the RAI Radio and Television Museum in Torino. Certificates and electronic QSLs will be available for download from the HamAward platform (direct link from each special callsign's qrz.com page). (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2024 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns each representing a "keyword" that summarizes and characterizes the content of a sentence from one of Guglielmo Marconi's many public speeches: **II4BFRE** (August), **II4OTSR** (September), **II4VISN** (October), **II4BTFU** (November), **II4FCGD** (December). QSL via IQ4FE. Information about the "Discovering Marconi" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY Look for **LA400KBG** during 2024 to celebrate the 400th anniversary since the establishment of the Kongsberg silver mines and the Kongsberg town in 1624. Operation on different bands and modes. QSL direct only via LA1TV. The silver rich area measures about 5 x 20 km, and the richest mine, called The King's Mine, was mined to a depth of 1076 meters. The mining lasted to 1958, and the total silver amount mined has been estimated to about 2000 tonnes. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2024 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1515IW** (October), and **LZ311PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2024 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the start of regular radio broadcasting in Austria (1 October 1924), members of the Amateur Radio Club of the ORF (Austria's national public broadcaster) will be active as **OEORF** (<https://www.oe1xrw.radio/>). QSL direct to OE1XRW. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE45NO** highlights the negative Austrian referendum about the commissioning of a nuclear power plant 45 years ago. QRV from September until the end of November. QSL via ClubLog OQRS, hrdlog.net OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE100RADIO** celebrates the centennial of radio broadcasting during 2024. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA Sylvia, OE5YYN will be active as **OE20SOTA** between 1 May and 31 October to mark the 20th anniversary since Austria joined the Summits on the Air programme. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OE20SOTA>. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Members of UBA's Groupement De Verviers will be active as **OR80USA** on 16-31 December. The special callsign commemorates the 80th anniversary of the liberation from German occupation and the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, events in which the US military was heavily engaged. QSL via bureau to ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Throughout 2024, the Radio Club de Liège (LGE) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the special call sign **OR100LGE** will be activated from 6m to 160m, mainly on FT8/FT4, CW and SSB. Livestream on Club Log. <https://clublog.org/livestream/or100lge>. QSL via LOTW, Club Log and e-qsL.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsign **PH8OLIB** will be in use from various locations between 11 September and 10 November to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of southern Netherlands in the autumn of 1944. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/PH8OLIB> for detailed information. (TNXN 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN **SK100FRK** is the special callsign celebrating the 100 anniversary since Falu Radioklubb (SK4AO) was founded. Look for activity during 2024. A very special diploma will be

available - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SK100FRK>. (TNX 42DX)

SM, SWEDEN SK50B is the special callsign for members of the Botkyrka Radioamatorer to celebrate their club's golden jubilee throughout 2024. The club was founded on 18 January 1974. QSL via the bureau to SK0HB. (TNX 42DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **SN100P**, **SN100L**, **SN100N**, **SN100PLN** and **SN100BP** will be used from 1 September to 31 December for the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Bank Polski SA and the introduction of the zloty (PLN), Poland's official currency. The activity is organized by the Polish Amateur Radio Association. QSL via the bureau. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SN100PLN> for the details. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND SN55DIG is the special callsign that Adam, SQ9S will be using until the end of the year to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/> for information about the DIG. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Special callsign **SX80FF** will be used from various locations (including Crete as SV9/SX80FF) on 1-31 October. The purpose of this activity is to honor the 80 fallen Greek firefighters and aerial firefighting crews who lost their lives in the line of duty. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook; paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

TA, TURKEY Members of the radio club YM1KE celebrate the 101st anniversary of the Turkish republic until the end of October with the callsign **TC29TC**. QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

TA, TURKEY In celebration of the 101st anniversary of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), special event callsign **TC101TC** will be used from 18 to 29 October. QSL via LoTW; a certificate will be available on <https://tadx.org/awards>. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Islands On The Air programme, special event callsign **VI60IOTA** will be in use across Australia during 2024: "whenever VI60IOTA is heard on the air", the organizers say, "it will be from one of the VK IOTA entities", including the main islands of Australia (OC-001) and Tasmania (OC-007). QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website; traditional QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA Jos, VU2JOS, marks the independence of India 78 years ago with the callsign **AT78I** until Nov. 13. QSL via VU2JOS. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA Organised radio amateurism in Serbia began with the founding of the "Society of Friends of Radio-Telegraphy and Radio-Telephony" on 15 July 1924 in Belgrade. Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio in the region, the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU1SRS) are active as **YT100R** and **YU100R** until December. A certificate will be available: <https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/>.