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DX News by 

We have a brand new website!!! <http://www.dx-world.net/>

Regular readers will know the previous site was quite simply becoming old. It was unresponsive on smart phones or tablets, and towards the end you probably saw there were issues with host/server.

Glad to report that particular host has been discarded and DX-World is now running on a dedicated server with new trusted host.

The main idea is the same – to publish up to date DX news and snippets – and to continue being a free to read publication.

Those who like discussion will hopefully be keen to visit the new DX-World Forums. While the plan is to have the bulk of comments now appearing in the Forums, you may still leave comments on the main website. However, the Forums are now set up for you to explore and get involved. A simple registration is required then you can start to post topics on anything from IOTA, QSLs, LoTW, DXpeditions etc. Or you may prefer to post videos, audio recordings, upload QSL card scans. Really, the Forums are to be embraced and hopefully something good can come of them.

At this moment in time, Forum moderators/admins are sought on a volunteer basis. Interested to join the DX-World team?

As with all new websites, initial teething problems may occur. Happy to receive feedback and further ideas you have. DX-World is for you, the DX enthusiast.

While it's not a remit to seek donations at every opportunity, the new DX-World website, coupled with the Forum, is expensive to run and maintain. If you would like to donate any amount, it would be most gratefully received. Thank you in advance.

So, there we have it. After a longer time than anticipated, the new DX-World is here. Thank you for continued support and following over the years.

73' DX World team

DXCC

This week on HF

3B8, MAURITIUS Robert, M0RCX is operating as 3B8/call until July 14. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX, OQRS, direct and LoTW.

5W, SAMOA Tom, KC0W is QRV as 5W0COW. Operation on HF using CW only. QSL via home call, direct only, logsearch on Club Log.

5X, UGANDA Jonathan, KK7PW is QRV as 5X1O until July 8. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA5GL.

8Q, MADIVES Wolfgang, DK1HW is QRV in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7HW until June 28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call.

9H, MALTA A team of 5 operators (IT9BTI, JH3FUK, JA3TJA, JA3QWN, JA3FVJ) will be operating in 'holiday-style' as 9H3G from June 28 until July 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JH3FUK, OQRS and logsearch on Club Log.

D4, CAPE VERDE Harald, DF2WO is operating as D44TWO until July 13. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Dave W9DR and Tom W9AEB are operating as FJ/calls until June 29. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

FS, SAINT MARTIN

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

Mark W5LAC is active as FS/call and PJ7/call until June 25. Operation on HF. QSL via home call. [check live webcam at Maho Beach](#)

GU, GUERNSEY The Telford and District ARS will be active as GP3ZME/P between June 24 and June 29. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via M0PNN, OQRS Club Log.

HH, HAITI James, VA3MPG is active during his spare time as HH2/call. Operation until November 17 on HF and VHF. QSL via VE3NLS.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is operating as HR5/call until July 13. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau, logsearch on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php/>

J6, ST LUCIA Bill, KG4ZNX is active as J6/call until June 27. Activity from 40 to 6 meter mostly during the morning hours. QSL via home call, direct only, LoTW.

J6, ST LUCIA Steve, NY3B is operating in 'holiday-style' as J6/NY3B until July 4. Operation mostly on 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

J7, DOMINICA Look for J79XE until July 11. The priority of this trip is 50 Mhz. If no possible life on 50 the operation will continue from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via WB4WXE.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND Randy, WW6RG will be active as call/KH9 on June 24. Operation from 40 to 15 meter QRP. QSL via home call.

OX, GREENLAND Kobayashi, JK1FNL is active as OX/NA8O until June 24. Activity from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call.

OY, FAROE ISL Roger, SM7RYR is operating as OY/call until June 27. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call, direct or LoTW.

T8, PALAU Naoki, JS3LSQ will be QRV as T88WJ from June 25 until June 29. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using mainly RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

TK, CORSICA Chris, F5OHM is active as TK/call until June 24. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

V3, BELIZE Henk, PA0C is QRV as V31HV until October. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB, CW and JT65. QSL via home call, direct.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be QRV as V47JA. Operation until July 15 on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Gary, G0FWX will be active as V4/call between June 29 and July 6. Activity on HF in 'holiday-style'. QSL via M0URX.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Look for VK9WI until June 24, this to mark the Wireless Institute of Australia AGM. Operation on HF. QSL via VK3PC.

XX9, MACAU Gerben PG5M is operating as XX9TGM until June 27. Operation from 40 to 10 meter with maybe 80 meter using CW only. QSL via home call, OQRS and Logsearch on Club log.

YN, NICARAGUA Ilias, TG9IIN will be operating as YN3/call until mid-July. Operation during his spare time on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via TG9IIN, direct only.

Coming up soon

CP, BOLIVIA Antonio, EA5RM will once again operating as CP1XRM from July 1 until August 3. Operation during his spare time with a solar-powered station. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

S7, SEYCHELLES The A-sixpedition Team with Paul A65DR, Joel A65BX, Martin A65DC, Gerald A65CB, Obaid A61DJ and Keli TF8KY will be active as S79V between July 1 and July 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via IZ8CLM, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.a6dx.com/>

T8, PALAU Akira, AF1Y will be active again as T88MZ from July 6 until July 8. Operation on HF during his spare time. QSL via JH0CKF, bureau, LoTW and OQRS Club Log.

IOTA

The IOTA'S marked with a yellow box are claimed by less than 25% of IOTA participants. These IOTAs are rather rare. Follow the link to find out more.

This week on HF

AS-026 Jeju Isl The team of 6M6M is active until June 26. Operation only on 6 meter using CW, SSB, FM and digital modes. QSL via HL2UVH. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as026>

AS-147 Rebun Isl Taka, JA8COE will be QRV as call/8 between June 24 and June 26. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as147>

EU-008 Skye Kurt, DL9FBB is operating as MM/call until June 24. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU008>

EU-049 Samos Fred, PA1FJ is active as SV8/call until June 24. Operation using QRP. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu049>

EU-052 Zakynthos Dave, GM0LVI is operating as SV8/call/P until July 6. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU052>

EU-054 Favignana Isl Giovanni, IF9/IU2HDO is active until July 1. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU054>

EU-076 Lofoten Isl Ad, PB3A is operating as LA/PB3A/P until June 25. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU076>

EU-076 Lofoten Isl Martin, DL5RMH is operating as LA/call until June 25. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU076>

EU-102 Kashin Isl Look for RC1M/P, RV1CC/P and UA1QV/P until June 27. Operation from 40 to 15 meter with focus to NA, OC and Far East. QSL via homecalls. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU102>

EU-120 Lundy Isl Operators from the South Bristol ARC will be QRV as GB2BLE between June 26 and July 1. QSL via RSGB bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU120>

EU-128 Fehmarn Isl Stefan, DF8HS is active until July 4. QSL via bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU128>

NA Alaska IOTA Tour Rick, K6VVA plans to be active as K6VVA/KL7 from several IOTA groups in Alaska until August 31. The island name and IOTA group "will remain a mystery until after the expedition is completed". Details – including specific date(s) of activity, locations and QSL instructions will be published on www.k6vva.com/iota/. You can also follow Rick on Twitter (@K6VVA).

NA-035 Swan Isl Dan, HR2DMR is active as HQ8S for the next 2 weeks. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via KD4POJ. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA035>

NA-076 Cedar Keys The Gulf Coast Radio Gang 'The Beans' will be on a fieldday on Cedar Keys. Activity on June 25 and June 26. Operation as N4A from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na076>

NA-113 Mayaguana Isl Pete, VE3IKV is active as C6AUX until July 8. Operation mostly on 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA113>

NA-134 Ummannaq Isl Al, F6ACH is QRV as OX/call until June 27. Operation during his spare time from 20 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA134>

Coming up soon

EU-065 Bretagne Region Group Christophe F4ELI and Andy F4ELK will be active as TM65EU from IOTA group EU-065 between July 1 and July 3. Plans are to operate from five different islands: on Friday afternoon Beniguet (DIFM AT-003), on Saturday Balanec (AT-038) in the morning and Trielen (AT-040) in the afternoon, on Sunday Ledenez Vraz (AT-042) in the morning and Litiri (AT-041) in the afternoon. They will operate SSB on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via F4ELK, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu065>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE A German team will be operating as S9YY between October 8 and October 23. Activity on all bands. More to follow.

T2, TUVALU Jacek SP5EAQ and Marek SP7DQR will be operating as T2AQ and T2QR (pending) from March 14, 2017 for about 3 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with Jacek running SSB and Marek CW and digital modes. <http://tuvalu.sp7dqr.pl/>

THE REMINDERS

3B9, RODRIGUES Olof, G0CKV will be QRV as 3B9HA starting mid-November. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW with possible low band activity. QSL via LoTW.

3D2, FIJI Akira, JA1NLX will be operating as 3D2YA between October 21 and October 25. Activity from Mana Isl (OC-121) from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or OQRS, LoTW. http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2016.htm

3DA, SWAZILAND Braam, ZS6AYE will be QRV as 3DA0AY from July 18 until July 25. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using mainly digital modes. QSL via home call, OQRS Club Log.

3W, VIETNAM Mike, N0ODK will be operating as 3W2DK from October 20 until November 5. Operation on HF using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

6Y, JAMAICA During the 2016 CQ WW SSB contest, look for Steve, AA4V / 6Y4V, Gay N4SF / 6Y4F, Dave, K8AJA/6Y5 and Rick W4GE/6Y5 to be active as 6Y4V. The team will be on the island between October 21 to November 1. QSL via AA4V, LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be operating as 8P6MM and 8P6NN between July 11 and July 16. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

8Q, MALDIVES The Polish DXpedition Team will be active as 87SP later this year. More to follow.

CE0, SAN FELIX & SAN AMBROSIO Although still waiting to obtain the official Chilean licence and authorization to land on San Felix, Felix CE5WQO and Dima RA9USU have announced they intend to be active from this rare DXCC entity (#12 most wanted on Club Log) sometime between July and September 2016 for up

to 3 weeks. Dates will be confirmed by the Chilean Maritime Authority. A full press release will be issued in due course.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL A large team will be operating as CY9C between August 19 and August 29. There will be 2 sites on the island, one on the Northeast point and the other in the better known Atlantic Cove. This will assure to operate two stations simultaneously on the same band. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OQRS Club Log or via WA4DAN direct only, LoTW. <http://www.cy9dxpedition.com/>

D6, COMORES A Czech DXpedition with Pavel OK1FPS, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ is going to be active as D66D during the second half of September. The license is obtained after 6 months of negotiations for this Club Log most wanted ranked 89 DXCC. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. <http://www.cdxp.cz/>

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Operators F4HEC, F1RAF, FK8IK and FM5UX will be operating as TO5FP from September 11 until September 19. More to follow

H4, SOLOMON ISL

H4, TEMOTU PROVINCE

Stan, LZ1GC and Emil DL8JJ will be active between September 25 and October 25. The plan is to be active 15 days as H40GC and 10 days as H44GC. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus on low bands. <http://www.c21gc.com/>

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Berrie PB4PT, Ralph PA1RB, Petro PH9GFB and Chris PA7U will be active as HB0/PB4PT from September 25 until October 1. Operation mostly on HF, but some experiments in other modes and on other bands are considered. QSL via PB4PT.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from the Bijagos Archipelago mid-November. More to follow.

J6, ST LUCIA Mac, WT4BT will be active as J68MT from November 4 until November 11. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mainly digital modes with some SSB. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Helge, LB5WB will be operating as JW/call from July 29 until August 1. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

JX, JAN MAYEN Svein, LA9JKA will be QRV as JX9JKA from June or August (pending) until mid-October. Activity on all bands with focus on 160 – 30 meter. QSL via home call.

KH1, BAKER & HOWLAND ISL A team with Paul N6PSE, Dave K3LP, Aleksey UA4HOX and team leader Hrane YT1AD are planning a large DXpedition to Baker Isl. The plan is to be active somewhere between September and October 2017. The team will be composed with members of WWDX, Intrepid DXers and other interested amateurs. More information in May 2016.

KH6, HAWAII Alex, F4GHS will be QRV from the following Hawaiian Islands from August 5 until August 26: Oahu August 5-10, Kauai August 10-17 and from Big Island August 17-26. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via F4GHS.

OY, FAROE ISL An 8-man Belgian team with ON4ANN as team leader will be operating as OY/ON6NB between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, with emphasis on the higher bands. QSL via ON4ANN, LoTW. <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/OY/>

P5, NORTH KOREA Dom, 3Z9DX will be active as P5/3Z9DX end summer 2016. Dom has a license to operate on 3 bands. He will concentrate on 20 meter using SSB with 100 watts using a multiband vertical from a secured place in Pyongyang with two government supervisors over-looking 24/7.

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as S79KB from September 24 until October 8. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

S9, SAO TOME Josep EA3BT and Nuria EA3WL will be QRV as S9BT and S9WL from September 26 until October 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW and RTTY. QSL for both calls via EA3BT, OQRS.

T2, TUVALU Look for KK7L and N7SMI as T2R from September 27 until October 4. A primary focus of their DXpedition will be to provide training and equipment with intentions to establish a permanent and active Tuvalu Amateur Radio Club and emergency communications station. There are several licensed amateurs in Tuvalu. With the cooperation of the telecommunications authority, they will provide training and supplement on-island HF equipment to get a fully functional club station on the air. QSL via N7SMI. <http://t2radio.com/>

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI The Perseverance DX Group will activate Central Kiribati late 2017 as T31W. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 11 operators will be on the island for up to 12 days. At this time T31 is overall #19 most wanted on Club Log. However, the need in EU is significant for CW/SSB/RTTY. Getting a team to T31 requires a safe boat and qualified skipper / crew, this DXpedition will not be inexpensive, fundraising activities will soon begin. <http://t31w.com/>

T32, EAST KIRIBATI Ken, KH6QJ will once again be operating as T32AZ from September 1 until September 15. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

VE, CANADA A large team will conduct a DXpedition "North of 50" to CQ zone 2 between July 25 and August 1, grid sq FO50 ITU region 9. All QSOs will receive a VC2Q special callsign QSL. All bands ,6-160 including WARC and one 60M channel (conditions permitting) will be in use with CW,SSB plus some digital modes. Four stations will be on the air

More details to appear on the VC2Q qrz page as they become available.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL A team of 8 operators (including Allen VK6XL and Steve VK6IR) will be active between September 20 and October 4. An entry in the CQWW DX RTTY and Oceania DX SSB Contest will be included. More to follow. <http://dxpedition.itmaze.com.au/2016-cocos-keeling-islands>

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL The Quake Contesters Geoff ZL3GA, Mark ZL3AB, Paul ZL4TT and Phil ZL3PAH will be operating as VK9NZ between September 25 and October 8. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with 3 stations. QSL via ZL3PAH, OQRS Club Log, LoTW.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Uli, DL2AH will be active as VP6AH between September 3 and November 25. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only.

VP8, FALKLANDS Look for VP8CLE and VP8DKW during January / February 2017. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA An international team from Mediterraneo Dx Club will be active from November 4 until November 14. QRV as XU7MDC with Antonio, IZ8CCW as leader. Operation with 5 stations 24/7 with a focus on low bands and digital modes. <http://www.mdx.org/xu7mdc/>

YJ, VANUATU Geoff, ZL3GA will be once again operating as YJ0GA between July 8 and July 14. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

ZD7, ST HELENA Bill, G0VDE will be active as ZD7VDE later this summer. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log. <http://www.sthelenadx.com/>

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as ZL7/call from November 24 until December 1.

Operation on HF including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL The '6G' team (TX6G, E6GG) will be operating as ZL7G from Chatham between October 27 and November 10. Activity with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. The location has an excellent short and long path take off towards Europe. More details coming soon.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

AF-045 Ngor & Goree Isl An Italian team will be QRV as 6V1IS between November 6 and November 16. Operation on HF. QSL via IK7JWX. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

AS-070 Glavsevmorput Isl Vasily R7AA and Yuri R2DG will be operating as R70ASIA between July 29 and August 2. Operation from 40 to 10 meter with 2 stations. QSL via R7AA, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. <http://dxpedition.wix.com/r70asia>

EU-009 Orkney Isl Jamie, 2E0SDV will be operating as MS0YHC between July 29 and August 2 during the IOTA Contest for a fixed HP single entry, before and after the contest as 2M0SDV. QSL for both calls via home call. <http://www.2e0sdv.com/>

EU-011 Isles of Scilly Jim, DL1DAW will be operating in 'holiday-style' as M/call from July 27 until August 3. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW. QSL direct via home call.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU011>

EU-123 Arran Isl Ed, G3SQX will be operating as GM3SQX and GM70 (during IOTA Contest). Activity from July 28 until July 31. QSL via home call, direct only. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu123>

EU-127 Neuwerk Isl A German team with DB1WA, DL1MRD, DM4DL and DM5HF will be operating as DR0F between July 28 and August 1, IOTA contest included. QSL via DM4DL, bureau preferred.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu127>

NA-067 Core Banks Look for K4C from July 28 until July 31, IOTA Contest included. QSL via N4YDU, direct only. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA067>

NA-128 Ile-aux-Coudres The NA128 Contest Group will be active as XL2I between July 28 and July 31. QSL via VE2CQ and LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA128>

THE REMINDERS

AS-054 Fernliya Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS054>

AS-121 Tyrtove Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS121>

AS-104 Nansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS104>

AS-068 Skott-Gansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS068>

The RT9K team is planning their next trip to the Arctic. They want to set up 3 stations from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM.

AS-062 Shikotan Isl A team of 5 operators from the Robinson Club will be active as RI0FS for a few days between August 5 and August 15. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with 2 stations.
<http://ri0fs.ru/en/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS062>

AS-142 Kambalny Isl The Russian Robinson Club will be operating as UE23RRC between August 14 and August 18. Operation with 2 stations on the most common HF bands. <http://www.as142.org/>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS142>

AS-182 Mon Region group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS182>

AS-183 Tenasserim Region North group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS183>

AS-184 Preparis Channel group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as184>

Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX, Nils SM6CAS, Ulrika SM7WYN and Eddy K5WQG will be operating from 3 new Iota groups after summer 2016. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

EU-011 Isles of Scilly Dominic, M1KTA will be operating as MK1KTA from July 29 until August 1. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS and logsearch on Club Log.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU011>

EU-048 Groix Isl A Belgian team (ON4AR, ON4LRG, ON5PO, ON6DP, ON6MM, ON6QR, ON6YH and ON7ZM) will be active from Groix Island as TM6G from July 27 until August 4.

During the first days (IOTA Contest included) they will operate from Fort Mene, then the team will split in the three groups for activities from other places of interest on the island. Plans are detailed on qrz.com. QSL via ON6DP, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU048>

EU-067 Paros Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu067>

EU-067 Naxos Isl

EU-067 Antiparos Isl

Tommy, VK2IR will be operating in 'holiday-style' as SV0BXF/SV8 from August 2 until September 7. More to follow.

EU-081 Ile Saint Marcouf A Belgian team with Pat ON7PQ, Francis ON8AZ, Geert ON7USB and Tim ON5HC will be active as TM6U between August 20 and August 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via ON8AZ, direct or bureau. <http://www.eu081.be/index.php>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu081>

EU-123 Arran Isl A team of 7 operators will be QRV as GM5TO during the IOTA contest, outside the contest they will sign as GM2AS from July 28 until August 1. QSL for both calls via G3PHO.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU123>

EU-123 Isle of Arran A large team from the Grantham ARC will be active as GM0GRC and GM7GRC between August 13 and August 21. Operation on all bands using SSB and digital modes. QSL via G0RCI direct, logs will be uploaded to Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu123>

EU-142 Mouro Isl A large team will be operating as ED1M from July 29 until July 31. Operation with several stations. QSL direct only, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU142>

EU-170 Vir Isl Kary, HA9MDN will be active as 9A/call from July 23 until August 3, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. Operation using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu170>

NA-038 Iles-de-la Madeleine Jean-Pierre VA2SG will be QRV as XM2IOTA from July 27 until August 2. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operation during his spare time. QSL via VE2TLH, direct only, logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na038>

NA-039 Adak Isl John, KG4FJC will be operating as call/KL7 between August 30 and August 31. Activity on 40 and 20 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA039>

NA-172 Island Group Cezar, VE3LYC is happy to announce that all logistics are in place for an operation from [IOTA group NA-172](#) between August 1 and August 5. Given the typical HF propagation uncertainties from the high Arctic, he wishes to assure IOTA chasers that he will take into account the propagation conditions at the time in the scheduling of the length of his operation. More to follow.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na172>

OC-011 Chuuk Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC011>

OC-028 Kwajalein Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC028>

Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will be operating as V6Z from Chuuk and as V7...from Kwajalein. Operation between October 14 and October 30. More to follow soon.

OC-063 Gambier Isl Ulli, DL2AH will be operating as TX2AH between August 17 and August 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. This operation is prior to his Pitcairn Isl DXpedition. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC063>

OC-206 Dirk Hartog Isl This IOTA will be activated between August 14 and August 27 for 5 continuous dates. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW and SSB. Due to significance of the event – commemoration of 400 years of Dutch explorer Dirk Hartog landing at Western Australia coast – local communication authorities has allocated special call sign VI6DH400. Actual information regarding DXpedition schedule can be found on <http://vk6nrx.net/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc206>

OC-214 Lacepede Isl Andy, VK5MAV will be operating as call/6 somewhere during September. Operation will last 4 days. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc214> <https://www.qrz.com/db/VK5MAV/6>

SA-042 Caviano de Dentro Isl Look for PX8K between July 27 and July 31, including a participation in the IOTA Contest. The team will consist of PY8WW, PY8AZT, PY7RP, PY8FML and PU8WHJ. Operation on HF and 50 MHz, SSB, CW and digital modes. More information via email py8ww@yahoo.com . <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa042>

SA-045 Maraca Isl A team with PT7BI, PT2GTI, PT7MM, PQ8UA and PY2POL will be operating as ZY8M from July 12 until July 17. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via PT7BI. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA045>

SA-061 Mocha Isl CE6TC and LU8YE will be active as XR6M from November 4 until November 10. More to follow. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA061>

SA-069 Santa Maria Isl The Chilean DXpedition Team will be operating as XR1T from July 28 until July 31. Operation on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via CE3OP, direct or bureau, OQRS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA069>

SA-072 Ilha das Canarias PS8AB, PS8PY and PS8RV will be operating as ZY8D from July 29 until July 31. Activity HF using SSB. QSL via PS8RV. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA072>

SA-100 Pajaros Isl Nando, IT9YRE will be active from this IOTA, it has never been activated before. More details coming soon! <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa100>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

JA, JAPAN 8N655HAM is the call by the Okinawa Branch for celebrating its 55th anniversary. Operation until July 31. QSL via JS6PSH, bureau. <http://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

OE, AUSTRIA OE2YOTA is the call used during the 6th edition of Youngsters On The Air. Operation from July 16 until July 23. QSL via bureau.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA150N and **PG150N** are marking the designation of Noordwijk as a seaside resort 150 years ago. The stations will be active between June 24 and July 21 during central events in the town, but also during contests. QSL via PA7DA, direct or bureau.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for **PA100FDM** to celebrate the 100th edition of the International Four Days Marches Nijmegen, one of the largest marching events in the world. Activity from June 28 until July 26. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau. QSL direct via PB0AEZ.

SP, POLAND Krakow hosts the XII. Malopolska Air Picnic, the largest air show in Southern Poland, on June 25 and 26. The following special event stations will be active on both days: **3Z0ATK, 3Z0BGL, 3Z0DEM, 3Z0FCF, 3Z0FWQ, 3Z0IAB, 3Z0ITP, 3Z0IVD, 3Z0IVE, 3Z0KCN, 3Z0MCI, 3Z0MNC, 3Z0MPL, 3Z0MZH, 3Z0NWA, 3Z0OM, 3Z0ORH, 3Z0OZL, 3Z0RQH, 3Z0SCZ, and 3Z0XWM**. Their QSL cards will depict different airplanes. QSL via operators instructions.

THE REMINDERS

4J, AZERBAIJAN The first amateur radio callsign was issued in 1926, 90 years ago this first operation took place in a secondary school in Helendorf. To celebrate this event, there will be a number of special calls: **4JRA29, 4KRA29** and prefix like **4J90, 4K90, 4J1926** and **4K1926**. This event is until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA Several stations are allowed to add ‘70’ to their prefix, this to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Croatian Association of Technical Culture. This remains until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA 9A1700SBD is the call used by Radio Club 9A4J during 2016. This to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of Saint Blaise, patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J.

9A, CROATIA The ARC Karlovac (9A1CVW) is celebrating their 70th anniversary with the call **9A70CVW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A6Z.

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A50CBM** to celebrate the golden jubilee of the ARC Marjan (9A1CBM). Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A1CBM, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

A9, BAHRAIN Look for **A9110RR** until end 2016 to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the ITU Radio Regulations. QSL via A92AA.

DL, GERMANY DL20GDXF is the special call by The German DXfoundation to celebrate its 20th anniversary; Special DOK 20GDXF. Operation until June 30. QSL via DL6DH, bureau or direct, LoTW.

DL, GERMANY DQ200RHH (DOK 200RHH) is the call to mark the founding of Rheinhessen, a major German wine-growing region 200 years ago. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau

DL, GERMANY DG500BIER the call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DL8NBM direct.

DL, GERMANY The German 'ortsverband C16' is celebrating their 65th anniversary with the call **DL65TRS** and are using the special DOK '65C16'. Operation on all bands and all modes until end July 2016.

DL, GERMANY DP65HSC is the special call to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. Operation until end 2016. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW.

DL, GERMANY The ARC in Zoenitz is celebrating its 60th anniversary with the call **DM60KJN** until end 2016. QSL via DL3VU, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL500BIER is another call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Throughout 2016, the DARC Club of Erwitte celebrates its 40th anniversary. **DL40RCE** will be QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 40037. QSL via DL5DCL, direct or bureau, OQRS.
<http://www.qsl.net/dl5dcl/home/index.html>

DL, GERMANY The DARC ARC of Hersbruck (DOKB12) is celebrating its 40th anniversary with the call **DB40HEB** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DM0MORSE is the special call during 2016 to celebrate the 225th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birth. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL60GAF is the special call used to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Germany's Air Force. Operation until end 2016 on all bands. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Neuburg-Schrobenhausen is celebrating the German Purity of 1516 for beer with the call **DL1516BIER**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DK2HM, direct.

DL, GERMANY The Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club celebrate their 65th anniversary during 2016. Look for **DP65HSC** with special DOK HSC65. The other HSC club stations **DA0HSC**, **DK0HSC** and **DL0HSC** will also give the same special DOK. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

DL, GERMANY DF90KWTJ is the special call to draw attention to the first nation-wide meeting of German HF amateurs at Jena 90 years ago in 1926. QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 90KWTJ. QSL via DL2APJ, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Members of the DARC group Butzbach (DOK F71) are celebrating their 30th anniversary as **DR30BUT**. Activity until February 2017. QSL via DK7LX direct or OQRS Club Log.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Marsberg (DOK O53) is celebrating its 30th anniversary until June 2017 with the special call **DL0MHD**. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DA200FGK is activated to mark the 200th birthday of Friedrich Gottlob, who invented the wood pulp process. Operation until end June, special DOK 200FGK. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DR777RI is active until end 2016 to celebrate the 777th anniversary of the town Rinteln. QSL via DL8OBQ, direct or bureau.

EI, IRELAND To commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising of Dublin, **EI1916E** will be QRV during 2016 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EI3GC, direct only and LoTW.

F, FRANCE Vitaly, F4WBU is going to bring the special call **TM15F** (June 25-July 3, July 5-10) on the air during the European Football Championship. QRV mostly on 40 and 20m using SSB. QSL for both calls via F4WBU.

F, FRANCE Robert, F5RHD will be operating as **TM62EURO** during the weekend until July 10. This to celebrate the UEFA EURO 2016, the European Football Championship held in France. QSL via F5RHD, direct or bureau.

F, FRANCE The ARC de Sevran is celebrating its golden jubilee with the call **TM50KD**. Operation until July 14 during specific days. Check QRZ.com for details. QSL via F5KKD, bureau or via F8GGV direct.

G, ENGLAND Until December 31 the prefixes **GK**, **MK**, and **2K** will indicate a station operating from Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Regional Secondary Locator "K" stands for Kernow, i.e. Cornwall in Cornish language, and has been made available, for information on "The Kernow Award", offered by the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club.

GM, SCOTLAND GB2DRC is operating until end June from Dunrobin Castle. QSL via GS0IYP.

HA, HUNGARY Klara, HA5BA was born on October 23, 1956. This day the Hungarian Revolution broke out. To celebrate those 2 events, **HA1956BA** is activated until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Amateur Funk Verein Liechtenstein, is the call **HB0AFVL** operational until end 2016. Activated by the national ham club on all bands and all modes. QSL via HB0AFVL direct, Club Log.

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Radio Club ST Cergue are celebrating their 20th anniversary as **HB20AA**. Operation during 2016 on all bands during the contests. QSL via HB9ARF, direct or bureau.
<http://hb9aa.radioamateur.ch/>

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Look for **HI8RCD** until July 12 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club Dominicano. Operation on HF using all modes. A certificate will be available.

<http://www.radioclubdominicano.com/>

HL, SOUTH KOREA For the celebration of the 107th annual Convention of Rotary International, a special call **HL16RI** will be on air until June 27. QSL via HL4CCM, bureau or direct. <http://www.ifroar.org/>

I, ITALY Special call **IO3AC** is active until end June to promote the Antonio Canova Award. The award is issued by ARI Treviso, this to commemorate the famous Italian sculptor, born in 1757 near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

I, ITALY **II3TF** is the special call to commemorate the devastating earthquake in Friuli 40 years ago. Activity from September 10 until September 18. QSL via IV3IUM. <http://www.ari-crfvg.it/orcolat.asp>

I, ITALY **II0ADM** special call by members of Associazione Radioamatori Computeristi during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 20. See QRZ.com.

I, IATLY **II0IEM** special call by ARI's section in Rome (IQ0RM) during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 2016. QSL via IQ0RM. An award is available, for more info see

<http://www.ariroma.it/>

JA, JAPAN To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the city of Okazaki, **8J2OKZ** is QRV until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN Look for **8J2UMI** until July 31, this to mark Umi Festa Higashimikawa. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN The Iruma Amateur Radio Club is celebrating the founding of the town 50 years ago. Look for **8J1IRM** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

LX, LUXEMBOURG To celebrate the 95th birthday of Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg, **LX95J** will be on air until end June. All QSO will be confirmed via bureau and LoTW.

LZ, BULGARIA To commemorate the poet Hristo Botev, who died 140 years ago, a team uses the call **LZ140HB** until June 30. QSL via bureau or via LZ2TU for direct.

LZ, BULGARIA To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Telegraphy Club, **LZ65HSC** is operating until end 2016. QSL via N7RO. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik LZ1KCP will use special call signs throughout 2016 to honor as many different Bulgarian saints: **LZ425STA** (June), **LZ1886PGS** (July), **LZ1043PMU** (August), **LZ304MED** (September), **LZ935MWC** (October), **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

OE, AUSTRIA **OE2016EURO** is operating around the European Football Championship until July 10. QSL via bureau.

OH, FINLAND The ARC Jakobstad (OH6AG) is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **OH70AG** until end this year. QSL via OH6AG, direct or bureau. <http://www.multi.fi/~oh6ag/>

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC **OM41KYSUCE** is active until August 31 to mark the 41st ARDF Championship 'Kysucky pohar'. QSL via OM3CND. <http://40-kysucacup.webnode.sk/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Joerg, PA1MUC is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Club HSC with the special call **PA65HSC**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via DL3LUM, direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PI35ETL** is the call used to celebrate the 35th anniversary of VERON's Section 54. Operation on HF and VHF from December 1 until December 28. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. For direct QSL via PA1CPA. Award available on <http://www.qrz.com/db/pi35etl/>

PY, BRAZIL The Amateur Radio Satellite Community celebrates its first "birthday" on the air with the calls **ZV8SAT**, **ZX9SAT**, **ZV1SAT** and **ZV2SAT** until end June. QRV on Sats; QSL for all calls via PT9BM, bureau only, LoTW.

SP, POLAND Look for **HF30BLP** to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Bolimow Landscape Park. Activity until September 30. QSL via SP7PCZ, direct or bureau.

SP, POLAND **HF2016HS** is the call to celebrate the 170th birthday of the Polish Nobel Laureate Henryk Sienkiewicz. Operation until end 2016. QSL via SQ8JCB.

SP, POLAND Look for **3Z35RTTY**, **HF35PBW**, **HF35RTTY** and **SO35RTTY** to commemorate the first RTTY QSO from Poland in 1980 between SR1PBW and Y23NE. Operation until December 18. There is an award available. http://www.sp1pbw.pl/Dyplom_RTTY/Dyplom_rtty.html

SP, POLAND Look for **HF2DSM** until August 31, this to mark the Second World Youth Days in Cracov. QSL via SP9PKZ, direct or bureau.

SP, POLAND Dionizy, SP6IEQ is operating as **HF6FIRAC** during 2016. QSL via home call.

SP, POLAND The town Dabrowa Gornicza celebrates its 100th anniversary, look for **3Z100DG**, **SP100DG**, **SQ100DG**, **SO100DG**, **SN100GD** and **HF100DG** until end of October. QSL for all calls via SP9PDG.

SP, POLAND Members of the ARC SP9KAG are celebrating their club's 60th anniversary with the call **HF60KAG** until October 22. QSL via SP9KAG.

SP, POLAND Look for **SN0WIN** to commemorate the Polish underground political group 'Freedom and Independence' (1945 - 1952). Valdi, SP9MZX will activate this call until June 30. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

SP, POLAND To celebrate the first university courses in agriculture at Warsaw's university 200 years ago, **SN200SGGW** is active until end 2016. QSL via SP5TAT.

SP, POLAND **SN800L** celebrates 800 years of documented history of the town Lubawa. Operation during 2016. QSL via SP4RKZ, direct or bureau.

SV, GREECE Look for **SX210RCK** until end 2016. This to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Radio Club Kastoria. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SV2BXZ, LoTW.

TA, TURKEY Antalya hosts the EXPO 2016 until October 30. Operators Nuri / TA3X, Yucel / TA3CY, Coskun / TA3CX, Selim / TA3TTT, Abdulkadir / TA3AER, Ali / TA4AKS, Atilla / TA4ED, Met / TA5FA, Mehmet / TA1CM and Metin / TA1ED will be active with the special event calls **TC2016EXPO** and **TC2016ANT** until the end of October. QSL for both calls via TA4ED. <http://www.expo2016.org.tr/Anasayfa/>

TF, ICELAND To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, Icelandic amateurs may use the **TF70** prefix during 2016.

UA, RUSSIA **R15EURO** is operating until July 10 around the Football Championship. QSL via RQ7L.

UA, RUSSIA The following special event stations are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Jaroslavl region until August 31: **R80YRG, R80RYG, R80PEG, R80BSR, R80BGR, R80BRR, R80GYR, R80DAR, R80LRR, R80MYR, R80NKR, R80NER, R80PER, R80PMR, R80POR, R80ROR, R80RYR, R80TRR, R80UGR, and R80YRR**. An award is also available. QSL via RC3M. <http://www.ro3m.ru/>

UA, RUSSIA The city of Orel celebrates their 450th anniversary with the special stations **R4500** in June and **RO450Y** in August. An award will be available. QSL via R2EA.

UA, RUSSIA **RA32SA** marks 90 years of amateur radio in Saratov, RA32 being the first assigned callsign at that time. See the website for the award information. QSL only via eQSL.

UA, RUSSIA The Radio Club 'Kolos' is celebrating its 45th anniversary as **R45AWE**. Activity until end June.

UR, UKRAINE **EO25U** is the special call to celebrate 25 years of Ukrainian Independence. Operation until November 30. QSL via UT7UU, direct or LoTW.

UR, UKRAINE **EM90LUR** is the special call to celebrate Ukraine's first amateur radio operators 90 years ago. Operation until end June. QSL via UX3LF. <http://uar1.com.ua/2016-files/aw-90-urhamradio.htm>

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, **EO90WU** is therefore QRV until end 2016. QSL via UW1WU.

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla, ARC Novi Beograd will use the call **YU0TESLA** until end 2016. QSL via YU1FJK.

Z3, MACEDONIA The Radio Club Stevo Patakot is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **Z370CEF** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

Z3, MACEDONIA **Z370RSM** is QRV until end 2016. This to celebrate 70 years of the Radio Amateur Society of Macedonia. QSL via Z33RW.