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Aves Island website is up and running

<http://yv0.info/YX0V/>

An unexpected invitation from the Venezuelan Navy gave rise to a DXpedition to Aves Island — Isla de Aves — (YV0), currently number 17 on the Club Log DXCC Most Wanted List.



T31W, Kanton Island

The Perseverance DX Group (pdxg.net) is on schedule for next year's DXpedition to Central Kiribati (Kanton Island). We are planning 15 days on the island during October 2017. <http://www.dx-world.net/t31w-kanton-island/>

DXCC

This week on HF

5H, ZANZIBAR Alex UX0LL and Alex UT5UY are operating as 5H1XX until August 22. Operation with 2 stations using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0URX, OQRS and logsearch. <http://www.m0urx.com>

5Z4, KENYA Koji, JM1CAX is operating as 5Z4/call until end August. Activity from 20 to 10 meter using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

6Y, JAMAICA Armin, DK9PY is QRV as 6Y6N until August 24. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call. <http://www.dx-world.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/na217.jpg>

A5, BHUTAN Look for A52ARJ (JH3ARJ), A52LSS (JH3LSS), A52EQW (JH7EQW) and A52AEF (JH3AEF) between August 22 and August 27. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Johannes, PD0JBH is QRV as C91PA until March 2017. Operation during his spare time mostly on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

CO, CUBA Amed, CO2AME and a large Cuban team will be operating as T42R from lighthouse Castillo del Morro, Havana. Operation during the International Lighthouse / Lightship weekend on August 20 and August 21. QSL via operators instructions.

CU, AZORES Freddy, F5IRO is active as CT8/call until August 19. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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/>

EA8, CANARY ISL Mauro, IV3HAX is operating as EA8/call until August 27. Operation on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via OQRS and LoTW.

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

IS0, SARDINIA Felix, DL6JF is operating as IS0/call until August 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW with some RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA JD1YBV will be active between August 23 and August 28. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. This activity is to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the JARD, established in 1991. QSL via JA1HQG, direct or bureau.

JX, JAN MAYEN Svein, LA9JKA is QRV as JX9JKA until mid-October. Activity on all bands with focus on 160 – 30 meter. QSL via home call.

KH6, HAWAII Alex, F4GHS is QRV as KH6/call until August 26. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via F4GHS.

IS0, SARDINIA Giuseppe, IZ4JUK is operating as IS0/call until August 25. Operation on 20 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only.

OA, PERU Arno, DL1CW is active as OA7/call until September 10. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

T8, PALAU Lance, W7GJ is operating as T8GJ until August 25. Activity on 6 meter EME. QSL via home call, direct only. <http://www.bigskyspaces.wom/w7gj/>

TZ, MALI Laurent, F5IXR is QRV as TZ5XR until February 2017. During 2 weeks in mid-August he will be off air while attending a training camp in Canada. Activity from 160 to 6 meter during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH.

V3, BELIZE Victor, WB0TEV will be QRV as V31VP between August 19 and August 23. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

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.

XU, CAMBODIA Rene, F6CTW is operating as XU7AEX until August 19. Operation on 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

ZA, ALBANIA Nicola, IU7GSN is active in 'holiday-style' as ZA3/call until August 23. Operation on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

KC0W in Pacific

This is the schedule from Tom <http://www.dx-world.net/kc0w-in-the-pacific/>

Operation on HF, CW only. QSL via home call, direct only.

Vanuatu..... YJ0COW August 21 to September 21.

Kiribati.....September 24 to October 24.

Fiji.....October 25 to November 24.

Return to Samoa.....November 25 to ?

Tokelau.....?

Solomon Islands.....October 25 to November 26

Temotu Province.....(Depends on Tokelau)

Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan.....Exact dates unknown.

Coming up soon

JT, MONGOLIA David, OK1DBS will be QRV as JT1DBS from August 30 until September 24. During the first week, he will stay in Ulaanbaatar, the next 2 weeks will be from Batshireet (JT1DBS/3). QSL via home call.

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.

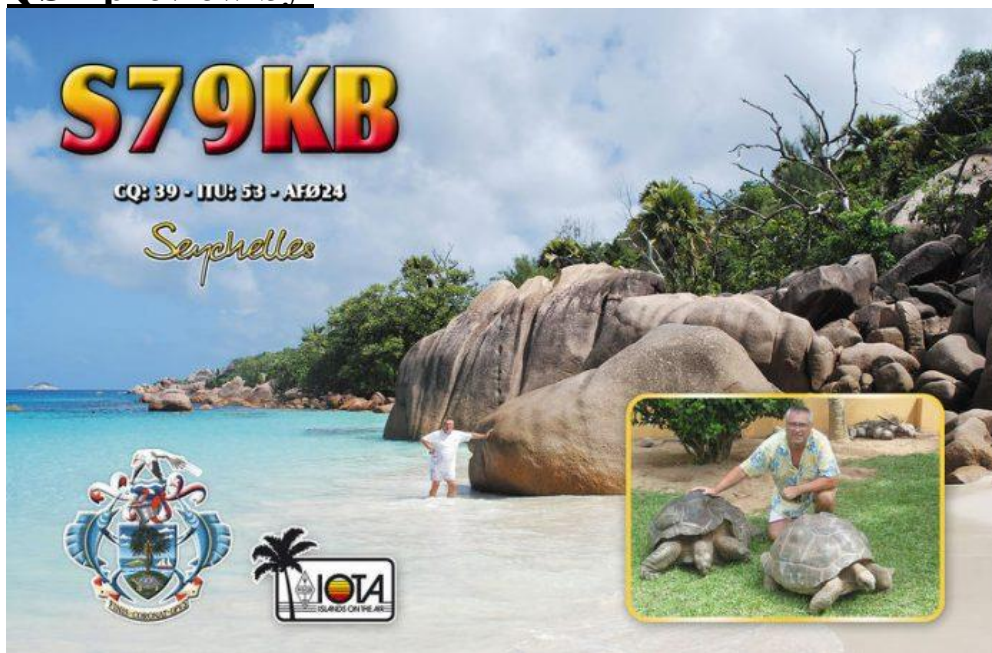
VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FJP will be operating as VP6J from August 25 until September 3. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF2MBF, direct, OQRS and LoTW.

XX, MACAU Andy, IK7YTT will be operating as XX9TYT between August 29 and September 5. Operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via IW7EGQ.

YV0, AVES ISLAND This message posted by YV5MM was posted on a blog lately: The Venezuelan navy general command has invited the asociacion de radioaficionados de venezuela to operate amateur radio station YX0V from the scientific naval base "simon bolivar" on Aves island, dates mentioned are between August 31 to September 10, 2016 but could vary depending on navy schedule changes. QSL via YV5DTA.

ZA, ALBANIA Costa, IZ7GXB will be active as ZA/call from August 26 until August 30. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

QSL preview by **DX WORLD**.net



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

AF-064 Robben Isl During the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend from August 19 until August 21 will ZS9V be on air. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF064>

AF-094 Plane Isl Operators from ARA Amateurs Radio Algeriens are active as 7V9A until August 20. Operation on HF. QSL via Ben Lagha, 18 Rue Louis Aragon, 26200 Montelimar, France. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF094>

AS-025 Kunshir Isl Anton, OG2K is QRV as RA/call until August 24. QSL via home call, OQRS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS025>

AS-097 Undan Isl A large Malaysian team will be operating as 9M2MI from August 19 until August 22. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL direct via PO Box 118, 75720, Melaka, Malaysia. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as097>

AS-142 Kambalny Isl The Russian Robinson Club is operating as UE23RRC until August 18. Operation with 2 stations on the most common HF bands. QSL via OQRS Club Log. <http://www.as142.org/>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS142>

EU-032 Re Isl Arbo, PH0AS is QRV as F/call until August 19. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU032>

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

EU-067 Naxos Isl

EU-067 Antiparos Isl

Tommy, VK2IR is operating in 'holiday-style' as SV0BXF/SV8 until September 7.

EU-121 Arranmore Isl A team from the Lagan Valley ARS is operating as EJ0L until August 22. Operation from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and maybe some RTTY. QSL via M10BPB, direct only. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU121>

EU-123 Arran Isl A large team from the Grantham ARC is active as GM0GRC and GM7GRC until 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>

NA-038 La Madelaine Isl Normand, VE2DVG will be QRV from August 21 until September 2. QSL via home call, direct. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na038>

OC-063 Gambier Isl Ulli, DL2AH is operating as TX2AH until 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-110 Loh Isl Rod, YJ8RN/P is QRV until late August. Operation on HF. QSL via NZ4DX. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC110>

OC-129 Panay Isl Carl, OE9MON is operating as DU6/call until September 2. Operation on HF with a homebrew Hexbeam and low band wires. QSL via LZ1JZ, bureau or direct, LoTW. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc129>

OC-206 Dirk Hartog Isl This IOTA is activated until 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://vk6nx.net/>
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc206>

OC-233 King Isl Tony, VK3VTH is QRV as call/7 until August 22. Operation on 20 and 40 meter using SSB only. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc233>

SA-030 Flores Isl A team from Argentina is operating as CV5ER until August 21. QSL via Grupo Eco Radio, Casilla de Correos 16, 5172 La Falda (Cordoba), Argentina. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA030>

Coming up soon

EU-028 Capraia Isl Giuseppe, IK5WWA will be operating as IA5C from August 31 until September 9. Activity from 80 to 10 meter with 6 and 2 meter also. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU028>

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 27 and September 3. 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-127 Neuwerk Isl Jan, DL7JAN will be operating as call/P between August 29 and September 5. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU127>

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.

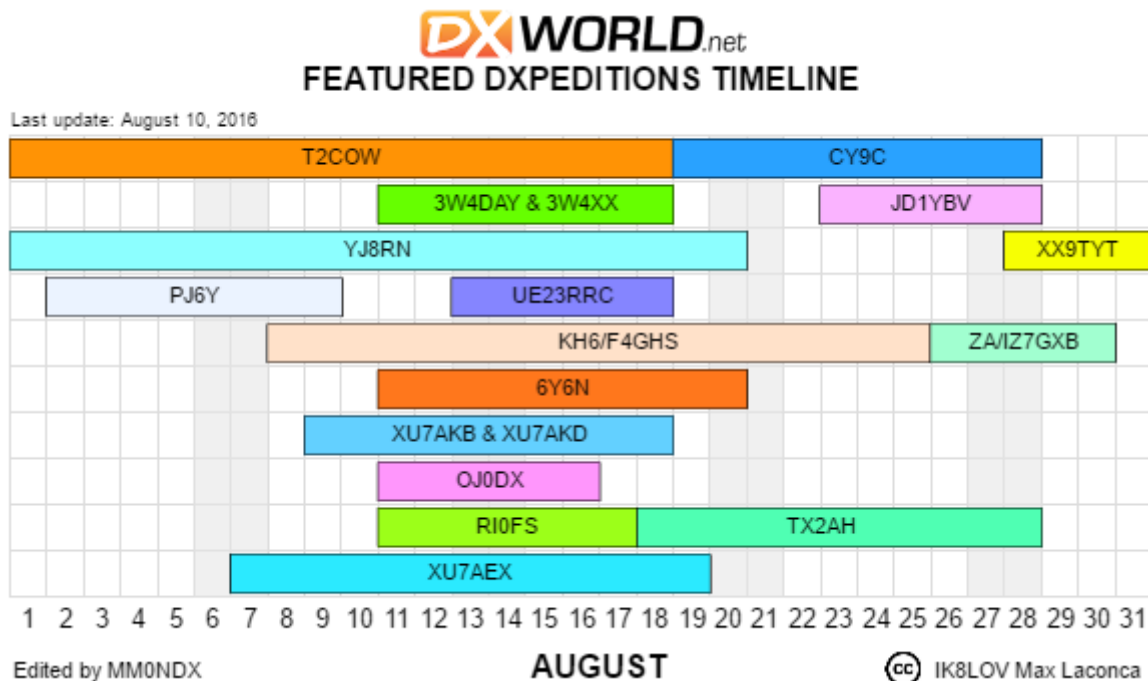
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NA-084 Perroquets Jean, VE2FDJ is operating as call/p until August 18. QSL via home call.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na084>

NA-159 King George Island Group Mike K9AJ and Bruce KD6WW will be operating as calls/VY0 between August 26 and August 29. Operation with 2 stations on 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW and SSB. OQRS and online log after the DXpedition. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA159>

DX Timeline by **DXWORLD.net**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will be active as 5H3DX from October 20 until November 12. Operation during his spare time from 20 to 6 meter using mainly CW. QSL via NK8O, LoTW.

D4, CAPE VERDE Ralf, DK8FA will be active in 'holiday-style' as D44TUJ. Activity from September 15 and September 28 with a focus on 20 and 17 meter. QSL via home call.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Kasimir DL2SBY and Henry SP2FOV will be operating as HB0/calls from September 11 until September 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

J6, ST LUCIA Joe N7BF, Mac WT4BT, Bill AA4OC, Everett W6ABM, Scott AK5SD and Rex NX8G will be active as J6/calls between November 5 and November 12. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

JW, SVALBARD Roger, SM7RYR will be operating in 'holiday-style' as JW/call. Operation from September 7 until September 12. Activity on 20 meter only. QSL via LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/W4EF and PJLS from November 20 until November 29. QSL for KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI, others via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Col, MM0NDX will be operating as PJ7/call early November. QSL via M0OXO. More to follow.

V6, MICRONESIA Lance, W7GJ will be active as V6M from August 29 until September 3. Activity on 6 meter EME. QSL via home call, direct only. <http://www.bigskyspaces.wom/w7gj/>

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 Look for Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FKP as 3D2GG from October 11 until October 13. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF2MBF, direct, OQRS or 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

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.

3Y, BOUVET ISL Bob K4UEE, Erling LA6VM and Ralph K0IR are planning a DXpedition to the most remote place on earth. The DXpedition is taking place early 2018. More to follow. <http://www.dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>
<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>

5H, TANZANIA Members of the Ukrainian DX Team will be operating as 5H1XX from Zanzibar Island. More to follow.

5W, SAMOA Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active as 5W0JHQ from September 21 until September 27. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

5W, SAMOA Bob, VK2BOB will be operating as 5W0BOB from September 10 until September 17. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or OQRS.

5Z, KENYA Reiner DL7KL and Tom DJ6TF will be QRV as 5Z4/calls from November 16 until November 30. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

5Z, KENYA Bruno, IW5BBV will be QRV s 5Z4/call between September 24 and October 10. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

6W, SENEGAL An Italian team will be active as 6V1IS from November 7 until November 19. The trip will include an activity from Goree and or Ngor Isl (AF-045). Activity on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IK7JWX, logsearch on Club Log.

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.

8Q, MALDIVES Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as 8Q7XG during mid-October. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES The Polish DXpedition Team will be active as 87SP later this year. Operation from Dhiffushi Isl from November 20 until December 3. More to follow.

9G, GHANA Peter S54W, Janko S57L and Rado S59ZZ will be operating as 9G5AM from October 19 until October 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter and maybe 160. QSL via S59ZZ.

CE0, SAN FELIX & SAN AMBROSIO CE5WQO and Dima RA9USU have announced this DXpedition scheduled for April 2017. This is a rare DXCC entity (#12 most wanted on Club Log). What began as a 3 man effort for earlier this summer is now a 10 man team with all experienced operators. Planned modes CW, SSB and digital from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

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.cdpx.cz/>

E5, SOUTH COOK Look for Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FKP as E51Q from September 8 until September 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA2FBY, direct, OQRS or LoTW.

E5, NORTH COOK This DXpedition commemorates the launch of a new non-profit supporting charitable works by DXpeditions. Operation as E51AMF from January 11, 2017 until February 6, 2017. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://amateurfoundation.org/> <http://e51amf.amateurfoundation.org/>

E6, NIUE Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FJP will be operating (call pending) between September 20 and September 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JF2KOZ, direct, OQRS or LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for AA4OC, WT4BT, W6ABM and N7BF to be active from Anse Mitan, Martinique as TO4OC, FM/WT4BT, TO6ABM and FM/N7BF between October 20 to November 4. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

FM, MARTINIQUE Alex, DD5ZZ will be operating as FM/call from September 12 until October 3. Activity on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Look for FO/DF1YP from October 10 until November 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' from Moorea on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

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

FS, ST MARTIN Look for FS/K9EL, FS/K9NU, FS/N9TK and FS/W9ILY between December 1 and December 10. Operation in 'holiday-style' with participation on ARRL 160 and 10 meter RTTY contest. QSL via homecalls.

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.

J3, THE GRENADINES Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as J3/call from November 30 until December 8. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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.

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.

KH2, GUAM Mike, DF8AN will be operating as KH2/call between November 16 and November 20. Operation on HF using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KH6, HAWAII Walt DJ0FX and Kuno DF1SD will be active as KH6FX and KH7SD between October 9 and October 23. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

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.

PJ2, CURACAO Mike, VE7ACN will be active as PJ2/call between November 21 and November 29. Operation on HF. QSL via home call and LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Philip, WA1ZAM will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 22 until November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 20 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

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

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE 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 Nob JF2MBF and Ken JA2FJP will be operating as T2J between October 4 and October 10. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA2FBY, direct, OQRS or LoTW.

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/>

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 during October 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 15 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/>

TK, CORSICA A team will be operating as TK2A from October 28 until November 10. Operation on HF, also during the CQ WW SSB contest. QSL via F5HNQ, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TL8AO during November 2016. Operation using mainly CW. This is a humanitarian mission and Ken will be on a single DXpedition.

<http://www.la7gia.com/> <http://www.dx-world.net/tl8ao-humanitarian-fundraiser/>

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from September 12 until September 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL direct via W5JON, LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Michael, DF8AN will be operating from Yap Island as V63AJ. Activity from November 6 until November 20. Operation on HF using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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>

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND Steve, W1RSD will be operating as VK9L/call during the Oceania DX Contest on October 1 and October 2. QSL via LoTW.

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/>

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.

On the scene

CY9C ST Paul Island



Shikotan Island AS-062



Announced 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.

THE NEWCOMERS

EU-108 Treshnish Isl The MS0UKI team (EI5GM, EI6FR, EI9FBB, G0VJG, MM0LID and MM0NDX) will be QRV from Lunga Island. Activity from September 3 until September 6 with 4 stations from 40 to 6 meter. With the activation of EU-085 earlier this year, and according to [Annex H part 2](#) of the 2016 IOTA Directory, the Treshnish Isles EU-108 is now the second most wanted [activated] island group in Europe behind Rockall EU-189. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu108> <https://eu108.wordpress.com/>

OC-123 Niuafu'ou Isl Masa, JA0RQV will be QRV as A35JP/P from September 28 until October 4. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

OC-228 Granite Isl Craig, VK5CE will be activating OC-228 as call/P on numerous occasions starting in August 2016. Full details <http://oc228.blogspot.be/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc228>

THE REMINDERS

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

AS-121 Tyrtoiv 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 during February 2017. They want to set up 3 stations from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM.

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-073 San Pietro Isl A large team with IK7MOF, IK7WDS, IU7EHF, IW7DMH, IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IZ7NLZ and IZ8EGM will be operating as IJ7TA. Operation from September 9 until September 11 on HF and 6 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ8EGM.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU073>

EU-108 Treshnish Isl The UK Islands Group will be active as MS0UKI. Operation planned with 4 stations, also a permission to operate overnight is granted. QSL via M0OXO. More to follow!

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu108>

EU-174 Diapropos Isl Olivier, DK7TX will be active as SV8/call on September 12 and September 13. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU174>

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-033 Lifou Isl Alain, F8FUA will be operating as FK/call from Lifou between September 5 and September 12. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC033>

OC-196 Gabo Isl Graig, VK5CE will be active as call/3 from January 31 until February 1, 2017. Last DXpedition to this island was back in 2001. More to follow.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC196>

OC-266 Viney Isl Andy, VK5MAV will be active as VK5MAV/6 from September 9 until September 13. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or Club Log OQRS.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC266>

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-100 Pajaros Isl Look for CE1/IT9YRE and CE1/IISNW early 2017. It has never been activated before. More details coming soon! <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa100>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA E717MFF is the special call in the context of the 17th Mediterranean Film Festival, hosted in the town Siroki Brijeg. Activity between August 23 and August 28. QSL via E73Y.

EA, SPAIN EG5CMU is the call to mark the Cante de las Minas, the most important Flamenco event world-wide. Operation from August 20 until September 4. QSL via EA5RHD, bureau or direct.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS To mark a summer camp for children, members of radio club Vaassen are QRV as **PF34CAVENTE** until August 20. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 2 meter FM, PSK and RTTY. QSL via PA7HPH, bureau or direct.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA150N and **PG150N** are the special calls to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the seaside resort Noordwijk. Operation from August 19 until September 15. QSL via PA7DA, bureau or direct.

THE REMINDERS

4J, AZERBAIJAN The first amateur radio call sign 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 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 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 The Dusseldorf DARC Team is celebrating the 70th anniversary of the federal state with the call **DL70NRW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL goes automatically via 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 The European DX Foundation is celebrating its 30th anniversary as **DL30EUDXF** until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI.

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 **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 To commemorate the 160th anniversary of Nikola Tesla, **TM160NT** is activated until August 21. QSL via F6KRK.

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.

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/>

I, ITALY **I13TF** 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-crfg.it/orcolat.asp>

I, ITALY **I10ADM** special call by members of Associazione Radioamatori Computeristi during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 20. See QRZ.com.

I, IATLY **I10IEM** special call by ARI's section in Rome (IQORM) during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 2016. QSL via IQORM. An award is available, for more info see

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

JA, JAPAN **8J3ME** is the special call by The Mitsubishi Electric ARC to celebrate the 50th anniversary on the air. Operation until December 24. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN The special station **8J7START** is operating until August 31 to draw attention to disaster management and the reconstruction after earthquakes. Operated by members of the Sendai Tuning DX Club. QSL via bureau.

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

JT, MONGOLIA The Japan Amateur Radio Development Association was established in 1991, to celebrate its Silver Jubilee, look for **JD1YBV** from August 23 until August 28. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via bureau or direct to JA1HQG.

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: **LZ1043PMU** (August), **LZ304MED** (September), **LZ935MWC** (October), **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

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 **ZY157CAT** is the special call to celebrate the founding of the city Catalao 157 years ago. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes until end August. QSL via PP2BO, direct only.

PY, BRASIL Look for **ZV2016RIO** to celebrate the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Operation until August 21 from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, PSK and FM. QSL via PY1AA, bureau.

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 The town Krobia is celebrating the founding 730 years ago with the special call **SN3GB**. Operation until September 15. QSL via SP3PGS, bureau or direct.

SP, POLAND The Lvov radio club is celebrating its 90th anniversary with the call **SP90LV**. On air until September 30. QSL via SP8MI, bureau or direct.

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 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 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 To celebrate the 450th anniversary of the city Orel, **R2016O** is operating until end October. QSL via R2EA, OQRS. <http://hamlog.ru/awards/r3e/orel450/>

UA, RUSSIA To celebrate the 300th anniversary of the city of Omsk, **R1716O**, **R1716M**, **R1716S**, **R1716K** and **R300MSK** are on air until end August. QSL R1716O via RA9MX, R1716S via RA9MA, R1716M via UA9MA, R1716K via R9MM and R300MSK via RO9N.

UA, RUSSIA **R430LT** is celebrating the 430th anniversary of the City Tjumen. Active until September 25. A special award is available.

UA, RUSSIA Look for **R95KOMI** to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the Komi Republic. Operation until August 31 from Syktyvkar, the Capital City. QSL via R9XC.

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

UA, RUSSIA To celebrate the Olympic Games in Rio, special call **R31RIO** is on air until August 21. QSL via RQ7L. Award on <http://r31rio.hamlog.ru/>

UA, RUSSIA The city Tula is celebrating its 870th anniversary with the call **R870T**. Operation until September 20. An award will be available. QSL via R2PT.

UR, UKRAINE **EM60EV** will be active until end August to celebrate the founding of the city Dnipropetrowsk 60 years ago. Operation on HF and VHF using CW, SSB, FM and digital modes. QSL via UT5ECZ direct, LoTW.

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

YB, INDONESIA To commemorate the 71st anniversary of Independence of the Republic of Indonesia, following special calls will be activated until end August from every Indonesian call area: **YB71RI/0**, **YB71RI/1**, **YB71RI/2**, **YB71RI/3**, **YB71RI/4**, **YB71RI/5**, **YB71RI/6**, **YB71RI/7**, **YB71RI/8** and **YB71RI/9**. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

YO, ROMANIA **YP700CJ** is the call used to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the city Cluj-Napoca. Activity until end 2016. QSL direct.

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.