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## **DX NEWS by**

### **MACQUARIE ISLAND research station closing in 2017.**

Not so good news for future DXpeditions (or those still needing VK0/M). Macquarie is currently [#9 most wanted DXCC on Club Log](#).

*AUSTRALIA'S ANTARCTIC DIVISION (AAD) HAS CONFIRMED THE PERMANENT RESEARCH STATION ON MACQUARIE ISLAND WILL CLOSE AT THE END OF MARCH 2017. A TEAM WILL BE SENT TO MACQUARIE ISLAND IN NOVEMBER TO START THE DECOMMISSIONING OF STATION INFRASTRUCTURE.*

Full story <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-13/macquarie-island-research-station-to-be-closed-in-2017/7839640>



## This week on HF

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Bernie, ZS4TX will be QRV as 3B8TX between September 16 and September 19. Efforts will be made on 6 meter for NA and SA moonrise and for ZL and VK moonset. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

**3W, VIETNAM** Bruce, AA4XR will be once again active as 3W3B between September 19 and September 30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and JT65. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

**5U, NIGER** Yves, F5PRU is active during his spare time as 5U7RK and this for the next few months. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F5PRU, direct or bureau, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

**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 is operating as 5W0BOB until September 17. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or OQRS.

**5X, UGANDA** Andy, DL3YM will be QRV as 5X8B between September 20 until October 1. Operation during his spare time using CW only. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW.

**7P, LESOTHO** Gordon, K7TRB is active as 7P8VA until November 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**9X, RWANDA** Jim, KB1ZSQ is active as 9X0JW until late December 2017. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via e-QSL.

**A3, TONGA** Joshua, VA7YM is QRV as A31YM until September 21. Activity on several locations. QSL via EA5GL, direct.

**A5, BHUTAN** Zorro JH1AJT, Champ E21EIC and Franz DJ9ZB are once again active as A5A until September 17. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JH1AJT, direct, OQRS after the DXpedition.

**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**

#### **HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Gab, HA3JB will be active as T42CH and as HI3/call from September 16 until October 1. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via HA3JB for both calls.

<http://www.ha3jb.com/hi3-ha3jb.html>

**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, direct or bureau.

**D6, COMORES** A Czech DXpedition with Pavel OK1FPS, Petr OK1BOA, Ruda OK2ZA, Pavel OK1GK and David OK6DJ is going to be active between September 18 and September 30. 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. QSL via OK6DJ bureau or direct, OQRS, LoTW <http://www.cdxc.cz/>

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

**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** Alex, DD5ZZ is operating as FM/call until October 3. QSL via home call and LoTW, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Freddy F4HEC, Nicolas F1RAF, Michel FK8IK and Laurent F5TMJ are QRV as TO5FP until September 20. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**FR, REUNION ISLAND** Jean, F6BVV is active as FR/call until September 23. Operation during his spare time on 20 and 15 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

**HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN** Kasimir DL2SBY and Henry SP2FOV are operating as HB0/calls until September 18. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

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

**ISO, SARDINIA** Alex, SQ9UM is QRV in 'holiday-style' as IS0/call until September 18. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY, SSB and PSK. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**J2, DJIBOUTI** Jean-Philippe, F1TMY is active as J28PJ for the next 3 years. QSL via home call.

**JT, MONGOLIA** David OK1DBS and Josef OK1XC are QRV as JT1DBS and JT1XC until September 24. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.

**JW, SVALBARD** Helge, LB5WB will be operating as JW/call from September 16 until September 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**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.

**KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY** Stu, K4MIL is QRV as KG4SS until September 26. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as KH0/KW2X from September 21 until September 26. During the CQ WW RTTY contest he will sign as WH0RU. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

**OH0, ALAND ISL** Rainer DL1ZBO and Peter DL5FF are active as OH0JWL until September 25. QSL via DL5FF, bureau preferred.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Henri, OH3JR is QRV as OJ0JR until September 17. QSL via OJ0JR.

**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/>

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Wilko, PA3BWK is QRV as PJ4/call until September 24. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

**SV5, DODECANESE** Claudio HB9OAU is active as SV5/call from Karpatos until September 22. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**T32, EAST KIRIBATI** Ken, KH6QJ is once again operating as T32AZ (Kiritimati Isl OC-024) until September 15. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**TZ, MALI** Laurent, F5IXR is QRV as TZ5XR until February 2017. Activity from 160 to 6 meter during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH.

**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 is once again active as V47JA until September 29. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via W5JON, direct only and LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Susume JA6REX and Toshiya JH6ZHZ will be operating as V633KS and V633ZH from September 19 until September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://v63.webcrow.jp/#>

**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://d Expedition.itmaze.com.au/2016-cocos-keeling-islands>

**VK9L, LORD HOWE** Leszek, NI1L will once again be active as VK9LN from September 20 until September 27. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

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

**XE, MEXICO** A large team with Ismael XE1AY, Jose XE2I, Jose XE2L, Marcos XE2YD, Bernardo XE2KBR, Antonio XE2KVF, Jose XE2KJ and Moises XE3AXU is QRV as 4A2L from

Ocampo, Coahuila Loc DL87DH. Operation from 160 to 70cm using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via XE2KJ direct.

**ZA, ALBANIA** A Polish team with SP9FIH, SP2FUD, SP6CIK, SP6JZL, SP6OJK and SP9TCE is active as ZA/ZA1P until September 18. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://za.dxpedititions.org/>

**ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND** Herb, N4RG is QRV as ZD8RG until September 29. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. 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.

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

## Coming up soon

**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.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Alejandro LU8YD and Mario LU7VB will be QRV as CE0Y/calls from September 26 until September 30. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Alex, LU9VEA will be operating as CE0Y/call from September 26 until September 30. Operation on HF using SSB. QSL via IK2DUW.

#### **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** Tina DL5YL and Fred DL5YM will be operating as HB0/calls from September 22 until October 7. Operation on HF mostly using CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Take, JA1UII will be QRV as JD1BON from September 22 until October 1. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Fabio, PP5BZ will be operating as PX0F from September 23 until September 28. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via home call.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as S79KB from September 24 until October 8. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

**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. <http://www.ea3bt.com/>

**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/>

**T8, PALAU** Toshi JA3JND and Katsumi JA3KIO will be active as T88ON and T88XA between September 23 and September 30. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

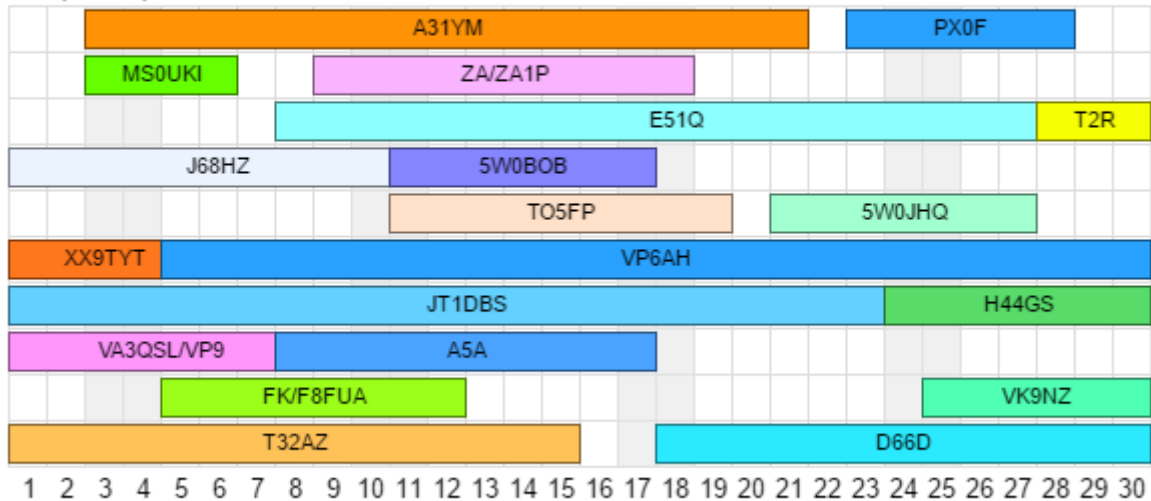
**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** The Quake Contesters Geoff ZL3GA, Mark ZL3AB, Paul ZL4TT and Phil ZL3PAH will be operating as VK9NZ between September 25 and October 8. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with 3 stations. QSL via ZL3PAH, OQRS Club Log, LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Bill, W5SJ will be QRV as ZF2EZ from September 27 until October 1. Operation from the ZF1EJ/ZF1A QTH working mostly on 30 meter. QSL via W5JAY.

## DX Timeline by **DXWORLD.net**

### **DXWORLD.net** FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

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## 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

**EU-038 Ameland** Marcel, PD5MVH is active as call/P until September 17. Operation on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and JT65. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU038>

**EU-041 Maddalena Isl** Andrea, IZ1MHY is operating as IM0/call until September 18. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ1HMY direct or via 9A8ARS bureau, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU041>

**EU-052 Zakynthos Isl** Look for SV8/GM0LVI/P until September 27. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU052>

**EU-057 Ruegen Isl** Look for Klaus DL7UXG as call/P between September 18 and September 30. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU057>

**EU-062 Vandve Isl** Leif LA3DNA, Trond LA3ENA and Frank DH0JAE will be QRV as LA2S between September 16 and September 20. QSL via LA3DNA, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU062>

**EU-071 Westman Isl** A team from Cambridge University Wireless Society is QRV until September 16 as TF/call. Operators are G3ZAY, M0BLF, DK2AB, M0WUT, M0ZXA and M0VFC. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU071>

**EU-075 Aigina Isl** <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu075>

Max, IZ4JMA is active from Aigina until September 17. Activity as SV8/IZ4JMA in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-116 Isle of Man** John, GW4SKA is operating as GD4SKA until September 21. Operation using mainly RTTY. QSL via M0OXO.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU116>

**EU-128 Fehmarn Isl** Stefan, DF8HS is operating until October 10. QSL via bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU128>

**NA-067 Hatteras Isl** Look for N3SRO until September 17. Operation mainly on 17, 20 and 40 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

**NA-144 Santa Rosa** Wyatt AC0RA and Dave KG5CCI will be operating as K6R from September 16 until September 18. Primary goal is to give as many as possible this rare grid. QSL via LoTW or via KG5CCI direct.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA144>

**OC-228 Granite Isl** Craig, VK5CE is activating OC-228 as call/P on numerous occasions. Next date is September 18-19 on 15 meter SSB. Full details

<http://oc228.blogspot.be/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc228>

## Coming up soon

**AS-200 Naka Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/5 on September 24-25. Activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS200>

**EU-125 Romo Isl** Mike, DG5LAC will be QRV as OZ/call from September 24 until September 30. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu125>

**NA-029 Prince Edward Isl** VYPLH is the special call to mark the operations from lighthouses on Prince Edward Island. Operation on September 23-25 from Big Tignish Lighthouse. QSL via VY2GF, direct or bureau.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA029>

QSL preview by **DX WORLD**.net



## On the scene

The T05FP site, ST Pierre & Miquelon



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**8Q, MALDIVES** Andre, IZ1HMY will be QRV as 8Q7MD between October 2 and October 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via 9A8ARS direct, LoTW.

**9N, NEPAL** Look for 9N7CC, 9N7FD and 9N7WE during the second half of October . Focus on North and South America, for small pistols. QSL 9N7CC via SP9FIH, 9N7FD via SP2FUD and for 9N7WE via SP9FIH. Online log on <http://9n.dxpeditons.org/node/19>

**CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active as CE0Y/call from October 14 until October 17. Operation mainly on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

**FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY** Adrian, KO8SCA will be operating as FJ/call from November 19 until November 26. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, logs on Club Log.

**PJ6, SABA** Bill, K2HVN will be operating as PJ6M between November 11 and November 18. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**T8, PALAU** Takeo, JR1GSE will be operating as T8TH from October 28 until October 31. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Look for JA3ARJ (**V63ARJ**), JH3LSS (**V63LSS**), JA3AVO (**V63AVO**), JH3PBL (**V63PBL**) and W7AYA (**V63AYA**) between January 4 and January 22, 2017. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes.

#### 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](http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2016.htm)

**3W, VIETNAM** Jose EA1ACP, Gen EA5HPX, Francisco EA7FTR, Carlos EA1DVY, Oleg US7UX and David EB7DX will be active as 3W2R. Operation between October 20 and October 28. Plan is to be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. QSL via EB7DX.

**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** 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.

**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.

**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.

**7P, LESOTHO** Pista HA5AO will operate from Lesotho as 7P8AO from October 15 to October 29. The primary purpose of the trip is to deliver humanitarian aid and support to an orphanage. At his own expense Pista is supplying clothing, shoes and school supplies to the children. This will be his third visit to Lesotho to work with the children. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 6 meter using CW. Log search and OQRS on <http://www.ha5ao.com/>

**8P, BARBADOS** Aki JH4CES and Mitsu JH4IFF will be operating as 8P9JH from November 3 until November 9. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Aki will take part in the IPARC contest (Nov 5-6) as 8P9IP. QSL for both calls via JH4IFF.

**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 AS-013 from November 20 until December 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP6FX, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. <http://8q7sp.dxing.pl/>

**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.

**9Y4, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** Look for 9Y4/VE3EY during the CQ WW CW Contest (November 26-27). It's a field day operation with beach verticals and a 500 watt amp. Focus on Low band and WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via home call.

**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/>

**E5, SOUTH COOK** Dom, M1KTA will be operating as E51KTA between March 10 and March 19. Operation during his spare time.



**FG, GUADELOUPE** Dave, WJ2O will be QRV as FG/call from November 24 until December 1. This includes an entry in the CQ WW CW contest. Operation on the WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via N2ZN.

**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.

**FO, AUSTRAL ISLANDS** Al, K7AR will be operating as FO/K7AR (Raivavae Isl OC-114) between November 21 and November 28. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Look for Heinz FO/DF1YP from October 10 until November 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' from Moorea OC-046 on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**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.

**GD, ISLE OF MAN** A German group with DL4SVA, DL7VEE, DM2AUJ, DL1RTL, DL7JOM, DL2AWG and DL2HWA will be active as MD/calls from September 29 until October 4. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, LoTW <http://md.mydx.de/>

**HBO, 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** 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.

**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.

**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.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/W4EF and PJ4LS from November 20 until November 29. QSL for KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI, others via home call.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** During the CQ WW SSB and CW contests, various operators such as W4PA, WF7T, K4RO, PJ4DX and PJ4NX + others will be active as PJ4Q.

\*October 24 – November 1 PJ4/calls, focus WARC and 160

\*November 21 – November 30 PJ4/calls, focus WARC and 160

QSL for PJ4Q via W4PA.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** A team with NA2AA, K1QX, K2NG, K9RS, PJ4LS, W1MD and W2ID will be QRV as PJ4X during the CQ WW DX Contest SSB (Oct 29-30). Operation before and after the contest as PJ4/call. QSL PJ4X via LoTW or W1MD. Others via home call.

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

**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.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA from February 15 until March 17, 2017. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

**PY0T, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLAND** A DXpedition is planned during 2018. More to follow.

**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** 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/>

**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/>

**T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI** Polish operators 3Z9DX, SP3DOI and SP9VC will visit Kanton Island starting on October 4. They are going for 4-6 weeks trip to do radio activity and volunteer any help to the local community, including Radio Emergency Communication System. The residents don't have any type of communication with the rest of the world at this moment, and in case of any disaster or health problems, they can only count on themselves. More to follow.

**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/>

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will be operating as V63DX from November 25 until November 30. Operation in the CQWW DX CW contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**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.

**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.

**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.mdxc.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/W1XGI from November 24 until December 1. Focus will be on 160 and 80 meter with a participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://island.geocities.jp/chathamholiday/>

**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 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 REMINDERS**

**AF-045 Goree Isl** Members of the ARAS will once again be operating as 6V1A between December 16 and December 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via 6W7JX. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

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

**AS-121 Tyrtoov 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.

**NA-079 Dry Tortugas** Nelson NE4LS and John KE4IDW will be operating as N4T between April 21 and April 24, 2017. Activity on HF using CW and SSB with low power. QSL via NE4LS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA079>

**NA-122 Beata Isl** A team will be operating as HI1UD from January 25 until February 1, 2017. Operation on HF. QSL via W2CCW. <http://beatadxpedition2017.org/UD/>  
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA122>



**NA-173 Charlton Isl** A team with VA2AMH, VE2MBT, VE2SSS, VE2WHZ and VE2YAG will be active as VY0/VA2NDX from July 28 until July 30, 2017. Operation on HF before and after the IOTA contest. QSL via F4BHW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA173>

**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-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-123 Niuafou'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.

**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-071 Ilha do Guarau** Operators Marcelo PY2AE, Murilo PY2DS, Ricardo PY2VOX and Joao Paulo PU2DOP will be active as PR2GU on September 24 and 25.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa071>

**SA-100 Pajaros Isl** Look for CE1/IT9YRE and CE1/I1SNW 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**

**CU, AZORES** The Associacao de Radioamadores dos Acores celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the air with the special call **CR240ARA** until September 26. QSL via CU2ARA. <http://www.cu2ara.com/>

**E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA E703QLA** is the special call for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarry Life Award, an international research contest concerning biodiversity in quarries. Operation until November 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via bureau or via E71CQ direct.

**EA, SPAIN** Look for **AN400A, AN400C, AN400D, AN400E, AN400G, AN400I, AN400L, AN400M, AN400N, AN400R, AN400S, AN400T, AN400U** and **AN400V** will be active from September 19 until October 9 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, the great Writer author of "Don Quixote". QSL via EA4URE. This event, sponsored by the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, includes an award programme. <http://cervantes.ure.es/>

**I, ITALY II0IATO, II2IAOG, II5IAFR, II8IHBC, II9IHPM** are all active to mark the Italian Navy Ships 2016 award programme until September 25.

<http://www.assoradiomarinai.it/shipradio/shipradio16/REGOLAMENTO.pdf>

**JA, JAPAN 8J8CLN** is the special call to draw attention for a clean environment. Operation until October 31. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

**ON, BELGIUM OR100LCI** is the special call in the celebrations for the Lions Club International centennial. Operation until March 2017. Activity on all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PH100SPL** is the special call to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Amsterdam's airport. Activity during September. QSL via PA3CAL, direct or bureau.

**T7, SAN MARINO** Three special stations will be active on 20, 15 and 40 metres from the Three Towers of San Marino on September 17-18: **T71A** (Torre Guaita), **T71B** (Torre Cesta) and **T71C** (Torre del Montale). Located on the three peaks of Monte Titano, the towers are depicted on both the flag and the coat of arms of the Republic of San Marino. QSL via T70A. <http://www.warrsm.org/>

**UA, RUSSIA** The 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St Petersburg Electro technical University is celebrated with the special call **R16ETU** until end September. QSL via RK1B.

### **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 70<sup>th</sup> 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 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Blaise, patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J.

**9A, CROATIA** The ARC Karlovac (9A1CVW) is celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **DM60KJN** until end 2016. QSL via DL3VU, direct or bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The Dusseldorf DARC Team is celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **DB40HEB** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The European DX Foundation is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DL30EUDXF** until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI.

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

**DL, GERMANY DL60GAF** is the special call used to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary until June 2017 with the special call **DL0MHD**. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DR777RI** is active until end 2016 to celebrate the 777<sup>th</sup> 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** Look for **TM38CDXC** until September 15, this to celebrate the 38<sup>th</sup> Clipperton DX Club's Convention. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

**G, ENGLAND** The Air Cadet Organisation Stalham Air Training Corps is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **GB75ACO**. Activity until September 28 on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via G4PSH direct or via bureau.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**I, ITALY IIOIEM** 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 8J3ME** is the special call by The Mitsubishi Electric ARC to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the air. Operation until December 24. QSL via bureau.

**JA, JAPAN** To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city of Okazaki, **8J20KZ** 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.

**K, USA** Following stations are participating in the Route 66 On the Air event until September 18: W6A, W6B, W6C, W6D, W6E, W6F, W6G, W6H, W6I, W6J, W6K, W6L, W6M, W6N, W6O, W6P, W6Q, W6R, W6S, W6T, and W6U. More on <http://w6jbt.org/>

**LY, LITHUANIA** LY780A and LY780QT are celebrating the 780<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Siauliai during September. An award is available. QSL for LY780A via LY5T, QSL for LY780QT via LY2QT.

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ18ARDF** is the special call in the context of the 18<sup>th</sup> ARDF Championships in Albena. Operation until September 30 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau. <http://ardf2016.com/>

**LZ, BULGARIA** To celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> 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: **LZ304MED** (September), **LZ935MWC** (October), **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

**OE, AUSTRIA OE2XXM** and **OE5XXM** are the special calls to mark the International Field Day in Gosau. Activity until end September. Operation mostly on 40, 30 and 2 meter with 70cm also. QSL via bureau.

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

<http://www.multi.fi/~oh6ag/>

**ON, BELGIUM OR70AF** is the special call to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Belgian Air Force. Operation until end 2016. QSL via ON2KFJ, bureau or direct.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Joerg, PA1MUC is celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> 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 PA150N** and **PG150N** are the special calls to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the seaside resort Noordwijk. Operation until September 15. QSL via PA7DA, bureau or direct.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI35ETL** is the call used to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> 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.grz.com/db/pi35etl/>

**SP, POLAND** Look for **HF30BLP** to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 170<sup>th</sup> 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](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 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **SP90LV**. On air until September 30. QSL via SP8MI, bureau or direct.

**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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, Icelandic amateurs may use the **TF70** prefix during 2016.

**UA, RUSSIA R430GL** is celebrating the founding of the town Livny (RDA RO-05) 450 years ago. Operation during September. QSL via R5EO.

[http://rk3ewb.ucoz.com/news/diplom\\_livny\\_430/2016-07-04-1810](http://rk3ewb.ucoz.com/news/diplom_livny_430/2016-07-04-1810)

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

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

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

**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 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, **EO90WU** is therefore QRV until end 2016. QSL via UW1WU.

**VE, CANADA** Members of the Elgin Amateur Radio Society mark the 10th anniversary of the Elgin Regiment with the special call **CF31CER**. Activity during September. QSL via [CF31CER@gmail.com](mailto:CF31CER@gmail.com)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Operators Steve VK6OZ, Phil VK6GX, Craig VK6VCK, Paul VK6LOT, Marty VK6RC and Mal VK6LC commemorate the Battle of Long Tan (Vietnam), where ANZAC forces were involved, with the call **VI6BLT50**. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes until September 17. Also on the air will be **VI1BLT50** and **VI8BLT50**. QSL for VI6BLT50 via VK6LC, bureau or direct.

**XE, MEXICO** The Radio Club Cancun is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the special call **4C15C**. Operation until September 26. QSL via XE3N.

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

**YU, SERBIA** To commemorate the 160<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

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