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DX news

Baker Island KH1/KH7Z -update

"We will be active on 160 from Baker Island from June 27 to July 6 (note that dates are tentative and may change — please visit <http://baker2018.net/> for updates). Given the time of the year, KH1 is likely to be challenging for most. In addition to the less than perfect time of year, we are limited to a maximum antenna height of 43 feet. But, we do have a new antenna for 160 meters we will stand it in the salt-water to maximize its performance. We will also have a couple of DHDL receiving antennas with high performance pre-amplifiers. In other words, we will do our absolute best to overcome the handicaps that we were dealt. <https://dx-world.net/kh1-kh7z-baker-island-dxpedition/>



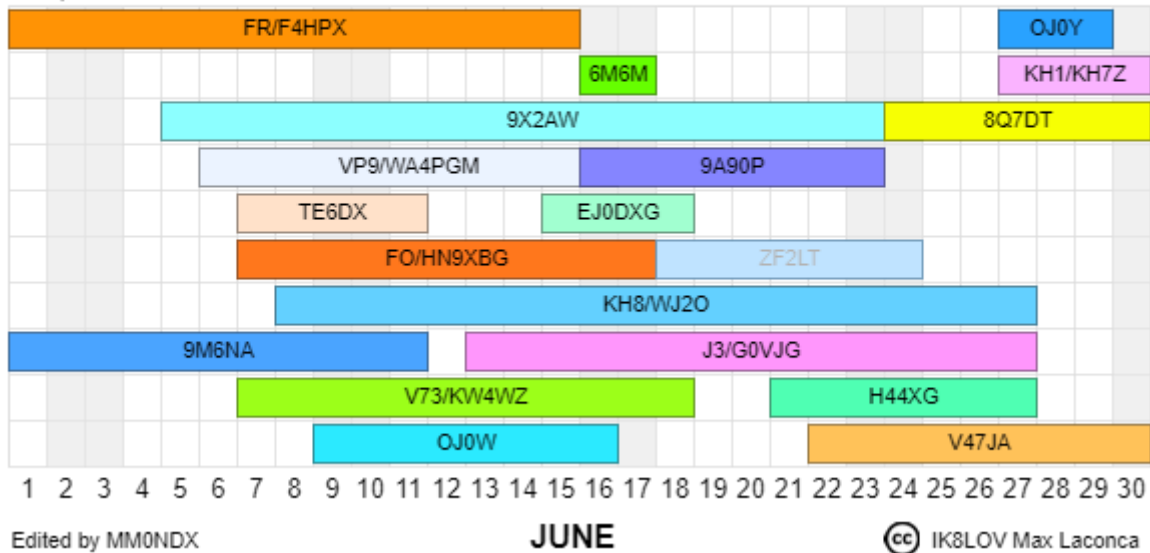
Could a P5 DXpedition happen? By Paul N6PSE.

In the weeks and months building up to yesterday's historic Summit between US President Donald Trump and DPRK Marshal Kim Jong Un, I was asked many times by interested amateurs if a DXpedition from the DPRK might be able to happen? Based on what I saw on the news coverage of yesterday's Summit, I would have to say that "anything is possible" and it seems that the possibility is more likely today than it was yesterday. <https://dx-world.net/could-a-p5-dxpedition-happen/>

DXCC Timeline

FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: June 10, 2018



DXCC This week on HF

South Pacific Tour by Dave, WJ20

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA until June 17

KH1, BAKER ISLAND June 27 (for 10 days)

3D2, FIDJI July 13-17

Dates are approximate. Dave also mentions he was surprised to learn that KH8 no longer has active hams on the island and it has risen to #83 on the Club Log Most Wanted.

3W, VIETNAM Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be operating from Hoi An as 3W9NH between June 14 and June 18. Activity on HF and possible 6 meter. QSL via LoTW or via home call, direct.

FR, REUNION ISL Thomas, F4HPX is active as FR/call until June 15. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log QQRS.

J3, GRENADA Nobby, G0VJG is active as J3/call until June 27. Focus on 6 meter SSB and HF bands. QSL via G4DFI.

KH1, BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS The Dateline DX association (most recently K4M team) is announcing a DXpedition to Baker with Don N1DG, Tom N4XP, Kevin K6TD and others. Plans are to be active as KH1/KH7Z during June 27 - July 6 (dates are tentative) from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. This will be the first DXpedition to this Most Wanted DXCC Entity since and the FWS ruling that allowed this trip prevents another DXpedition for ten years. The team will contribute 50% of the expected budget of USD 400,000. QSL via OQRS Club Log is preferred, direct goes to K4TSJ and LoTW. <http://www.baker2018.net/index.html>

OJ0, MARKET REEF Pasi, OH3WS is once again operating as OJ0W until June 16. Operation during his spare time using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

SV5, DODECANESE Marcel OK2QQ is operating from the islands Kalymnos and Telendos as SV5/call. Operation until June 22 from 40 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and FM. QSL via LoTW or direct.

V7, MARSHALL ISL Will, KW4WZ is active as V73/call from Kwajalein OC-028 until June 18. Activity using JT65, FT8 and SSB during his spare time. QSL via LoTW.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Dave, W9DR is operating as VP5/call until June 25. Activity on 6 meter only using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct only.

VP8, FALKLAND ISL Look for VP8HDM from the Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley on June 16-17. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via VP8LP only.

VP9, BERMUDA Kyle, WA4PGM is active as VP9/call until June 16. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using mostly CW. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Lawrence, K8HTC will be QRV as ZF2LT from Grand Cayman between June 18 and June 24. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

6W, SENEGAL Dominic, ON4AZP will be active in 'holiday-style' as 6W/call from June 26 until July 10. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Daniel, SM0UDH will be operating as 8Q7DT from June 24 until July 9. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Col MM0NDX, Emil DL8JJ and Paul G4PVM will be QRV as OJ0Y (pending) during June 27-29. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. Possible a short activity before and after from Aland Islands as OH0/calls. QSL via M0SDV.

T8, PALAU Tatsuko, JJ1BDT will be operating as T88YL from Koror between June 22 and June 27. Activity in 'holiday-style' on 40, 17 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via JR1FKR.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from Calypso Bay between June 22 until July 20. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA Bill, KB3KYH will be operating from Warwick Parish as call/VP9 from June 28 until July 3. Activity during his spare time on 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

IOTA

This week on HF

ASIA

AS-105 Yonghung Isl Look for 6M6M on June 16-17, located in the Yellow Sea. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via DS1SYV. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take, JI3DST will be operating as call/5 from June 15 until June 18. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EUROPE

EU-034 Hiiumaa Isl

EU-178 Kihnu Isl

Hendrik DG0LFF, Steffen DH1DM, Fred DH5FS and Uwe DL3BQA will be operating as ES0UG/8 and as ES8/calls from Kihnu Isl from June 11-15.

Later they will be active as ES0UG and ES0/calls from Hiiumaa between June 15-19.

<https://baltic2018.blogspot.com/> <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-042 Hallig Hooge A large team will be active as DL0DFF from June 20 until June 24. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via DL3HBZ, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-046 Vannoya Waldi, SP7IDX is active as LA/call until June 20. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-090 Palagruza Isl Members of the Radio Club Croatian Flora Fauna will be active as 9A90P between June 16 and June 23. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via 9A2MF. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-129 Usedom Isl Volker, DL1WH is active as call/P until June 23. Activity on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

OCEANIA

OC-071 Cockatoo Isl Chris, VK6BP is briefly active as call/P for 3 days a week for several months. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

OC-170 Woody Island June 20-23

OC-193 Cheyne Island June 15-18

OC-220 St Peter Isl June 26-28

Craig, VK5CE is QRV as VK6CE/6 from these IOTA's in Western Australia during June. Operation on 20 and 40 meter between 8 and 18UTC. Details on

<https://vkiota.wordpress.com/vk5ce-6/>

<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

CY9, SABLE ISL THE CY0 DXpedition team with 7 operators will be active somewhere in 2019. It is rare on CW and a big effort will be made for this. More to follow.

TF, ICELAND Richard, VE2DX will be operating as TF/call from September 3 until September 15. Operation on HF. More to follow.

THE REMINDERS

5W, SAMOA

YJ, VANUATU

Stan LZ1GC will be operating from September 28 until October 14 as 5W0GC. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with a focus on low bands. After this, Stan and Lubo OM5ZW will be QRV as YJ0GC between October 15 and November 4. Activity nonstop from 160 to 10 meter with focus on low bands.

3B8, MAURITIUS Hans, PA3HGT will once again be operating as 3B8/call from September 4 until September 24. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40, 20 and 10 meter using mostly SSB with some CW and digital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

3DA0, KINGDOM of Eswatini (SWAZILAND) Pista will be active during the second half of September as 3DA0AO (pending). Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. OQRS and logsearch on <https://www.ha5ao.com/>

As he did in Lesotho, Pista continues his humanitarian project work by supporting an orphanage. More to follow.

4K, AZERBAIJAN David DL7ZM and Boris 4K4A will be active from Nasir al-Din al-Tusi Shamakhi Astrophysical Observatory as 4K6/call. QRV from July 1 until July 10 on 6 meter only using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via AD0PY direct.

7Q, MALAWI Arnold, WB6OJB will be QRV as 7Q7JK between July 20 and July 25. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

9X, RWANDA The Italian DXpedition Team is planning to be active from Rwanda between September 26 and October 10 as 9X0T. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with 3 stations. RTTY will be used only on 20 meter. QSL via I2YSB. Real-time logsearch and OQRS see <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

A2, BOTSWANA Andre, NJ0F will be active as A25A from the Lotsane Lodge, Tuli Block. Operation from July 13 until July 20 from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

C2, NAURU Lance, W7GJ will go on a 6 meter DXpedition as C21GJ between September 28 and October 14. He will arrive on 28 September in the evening; plans are to be QRV by moonrise on 30 September, to tear down around 11 or 12 October and depart for home on the 14th. This will be a 6m EME DXpedition: "I urge you to gain experience with JT65A", he says, "and especially review the QSO procedure that I use most effectively on these DXpeditions". When "not aimed up at the moon", he adds, "I very well may be on CW or SSB, or FT8 mode. For FT8, I will be using 50.313 MHz". QSL direct only to home call. <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/>

E6, NIUE The Quake DXpeditioners are pleased to announce their next trip to Niue between October 6 and October 16. More to follow.

E6, NIUE Alex, 5B4ALX will be operating as E6ET between March 19 and April 2, 2019. Activity from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/>

EL, LIBERIA Col, MM0NDX plans to be active again as EL2EL later this year or early 2019. More to follow.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN The SP9KAT DXteam will be operating as EX0PL from September 1 until September 10. Operation on HF. QSL via SP9KAT.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between July 3 and July 17. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, LoTW.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be operating sometime in June or July from Honiara. Operation as H44XG on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter using mainly CW with some FT8. QSL via home call.

HH, HAITI A team with EA1ACP, EA1DVY, EA7FTR, EB7DX, HH2JR and HH2MK will be QRV as 4V7R from October 19 until October 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via EB7DX. <http://lazydxers.com/4v7r/index.html>

JW, SVALBARD A team with LA7XL/JW7XK, LA9DL/JW9DL and LA6VM/JW6VM will be operating from October 10 until October 15. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL for all calls via LA7XK, LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD Torsten DL4APJ and Peter DJ2AX will be operating as JW/calls between September 20 and September 25. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Look for K5PI, W5MJ, W5RF, W5SJ and VE7KW as KH8/W5MJ from Ofu between August 15 and August 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Uli, DL2AH will be active from Ofu Island (OC-077) as WH8/call. Operation from October 2 until October 29 in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

OX, GREENLAND Bo, OZ1DJJ will be QRV from Eastern Greenland as OX3LX during July 1 and July 14. Activity during his spare time. QSL via OZ0J.

PJ2, CURACAO David VE7DZO, Mason KM4SII and Dhruv KC9ZJX will be operating from Curacao for the 2018 Youth DXpedition. Activity as PJ2/calls. More to follow.

PJ2, CURACAO Mason, KM4SII will be operating during July 19-24. He is part of a 3 youth operator team: Youth DX Adventure and will operate as PJ2/call. Activity on all bands and all modes with a focus on digi on AS/VK and ZL. QSL via LoTW.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA from November 17 until December 8. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI Uli, DL2AH will be operating as T32AH from September 12 until October 1. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Ichy, JH7IPR will once again be active as T88UW from October 4 until October 10. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. LoTW and Club Log.

TF, ICELAND Michael, G0POT will be operating from Vik as TF/call during July 2-9. Activity on HF using low power. QSL via home call and LoTW.

V3, BELIZE Jose, EC5AC will be active from Maya Hill as V31FT. Activity between October 29 and November 8 with a focus on FT8. QSL via home call.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING VK9CH November 6 10

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL VK9XQ November 3-6, November 10-17

Michael, DF8AN will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using mainly CW, RTTY and other digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL A team with A65DC, A65DR, SM0CXU and VE7HDW will be QRV as VK9XT from September 29 until October 6. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via N4GNN, direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

<http://vk9xt.qsodirector.com/>

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL The UK's 6-Gs DXpedition Team will be operating as VK9XG from Christmas between October 16 and October 30. QSL via G3TXF, LoTW.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Art WA7NB and Gary K2UU will be active as VP2EAB and VP2EGW from November 18 until November 26. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via homecalls.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL David, N9DK will be QRV as VP2V/call from July 7 until July 14. Activity from 80 to 2 meter using all modes. QSL via home call.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Look for VE3IKV and VE3MMQ as VQ5Z from July 1 until July 11. Activity on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via VE3IKV direct.

VP6, DUCIE ISL The Perseverance DX Group announced their next DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182), Club Log's n°27 most wanted DXCC. A team of operators with UT6UD, DJ9RR, HA0NAR, HA5AO, K3EL, K5GS, N6HC, N6HD, N6WM, N6XG, PY2PT, W1SRD, W2LK, W6AO and ZL3CW will be active as VP6D with seven stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes including FT8. Activity is scheduled between October 20 and November 3. <http://vp6d.com/>

XV, VIETNAM Mats, SM6LRR/RM2D will be active from Phan Tiet as XV2D between November 19 and December 1. Operation in 'holiday-style' with efforts for CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Daniel, VK4AFU will once again be operating as YJ0AFU from Port Vila from December 25 until January 1, 2019. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

YJ, VANUATU Geoff, ZL3GA will once again be active as YJ0GA from July 18 until July 25. Operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

Z2, ZIMBABWE A team from 20 operators with Antonio IZ8CCW as leader and Gabriele I2VGW as co-leader will be active as Z23MD from October 26 until November 6. Focus will be on the low bands, WARC bands and digital modes. They will be active with 5 stations nonstop. <http://www.mdxc.org/z23md/>

Z6, KOSOVO Franco, IZ5YHD will be QRV as Z6/call/P between August 20 and August 26. Activity on HF using SSB in 'holiday-style'.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Frank, K3TRM will be QRV as ZF2RM, dates not known yet. He specifically mentions Cayman Brac, therefore his call may change to ZF9/ZF2RM when operating from there.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Pete, K8PGJ will once again be QRV from Grand Cayman as ZF2PG between January 12 and January 20, 2019. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

EUROPE

EU-112 Shiant Isles Col will be active as MS0INT from EU's 5th most wanted IOTA end August, dates to be confirmed...more to follow...<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-121 Round Isl Fred VE1FA/KL7 and Helen VA1YL/KL7 will be operating between July 5 and July 10. Activity around 7150 and 14260 kHz. QSL via VE1FA.
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-078 Carabane Isl Alfredo, IK7JWX and team are planning a humanitarian DXpedition for 10 days in November 2018. Callsign is pending. More to follow.
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

ASIA

Arctic Legends 2018 IOTA DXpedition

AS-005 Sibiryakova Isl

AS-054 Firnley Isl

AS-068 Skott-Gansena Isl

AS-087 Arkticheskogo Institita Isl

AS-104 Nansena Isl

AS-121 Tyrtova Isl

Look for RI0B from these islands in September. Team members are Igor UA9KDF, Victor RW0BG, Andy UA0BA, Andy UA9LDD and Mike UA1QV. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. <http://legendsarctic.com/novosti>
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EUROPE

EU-099 Les Minquiers A team will participate in the IOTA contest (July 28-29) as MJ8C. Before and after the contest they will use GJ3RCV. QSL via G4DFI.
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-125 Romo Isl Dirk, 5Q6D (DD5KD) and Frank 5Q9F (OE9KFV) will be operating between July 1 and July 6. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OE9KFV, bureau or direct, LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://eu-125.com/>
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-140 Kirkonmaa Isl Look for Radioclub Riihimaen Kolmoset OH3AD as call/5 from July 17 until mid-August. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via bureau, Club Log and LoTW. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

EU-145 Culatra Isl CR5CW will be active during the RSGB IOTA contest (July 28-29). More on <https://colin739.wixsite.com/cr5cw>
<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-013 Big Corn Isl Members of the Russian Robinson Club Yuri RM0F, Sergey R4WAA, Sergey RZ3FW, Yuri N3QQ and Elena RC5A will be active as YN4RRC, H7/RM0F, H7/R4WAA and H7/RC5A from November 26 until December 6. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

NA-057 Roatan Isl W1UE, K1XM and KQ1F will be operating as HQ9X during the CQWW DX contest (November 24-25). Before and after they will sign as HR9/calls. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.htm>

NA-085 St George Isl Wey, K8EAB will once again be QRV as K4G between August 20 and August 25. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

NA-122 Beata Isl A large team will be operating as HI1LT between January 20 and January 28, 2019. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via W2CCW. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

OCEANIA

OC-105 Cagayan De Sulu

OC-174 Tawi Tawi

<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

Dindu, DU1UD will be QRV as call/8 during the second quarter of 2018. OC-105 is the most wanted IOTA in the Philippines. He will also try to activate OC-174 during the same period. Length of stay depends on local conditions and safety. Operation as DX8MAP from OC-105 and as DX8TT from OC-174. QSL via M0OXO.

OC-254 Mortlok Isl

OC-253 Hall Isl

The V6J team (from Mokil Atoll OC-226) have plans to operate from either Mortlok or Hall in June or July 2018. Pilot station is Joe, JJ3PRT.

<https://dx-world.net/v6j-mortlock-islands-oc-254/>

<https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-077 Ilha de Santana Look for PU4ALZ, PY2VTC and PY2ZA as PS1S during the IOTA contest. QRV from July 26 until July 30. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iota-world.org/iota-directory/annex-f-short-title-iota-reference-number-list.html>

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE TM62GG is the call to mark the 100th anniversary of World War I. Operation from Meurchin, Pas-de-Calais. Operation on June 17-18 and again between October 12 and December 2. QSL via F4AHN, direct or bureau.

SV, GREECE J48GEO Members of the Radio Amateur Union of North Aegean are operating as **J48GEO** to promote UNESCO Global Geopark of Lesvos. Activity until June 30 on all bands using SSB and digital modes. QSL via SZ8LSV direct or LoTW.

UA, RUSSIA R125NSK Look for **R125NSK** to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the city of Novosibirsk. Activity between June 18 and June 24.

THE REMINDERS

4K, AZERBAIJAN Look for **4K100W** by Vlad 4K9W until end 2018. This to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via DL6KVA.

5W, SAMOA Atsu, 5W1SA will be operating as **5W20SAMOA**, this to celebrate 20 years activity of 5W1SA, who already logged more than 100k QSO. QRV during 2018.

<http://df0che.darc.de/dm200lfs.php>

DL, GERMANY Look for **DJ70WAE** (special DOK 70WAE) throughout 2018, this to mark the 70th anniversary of the Worked All Europe Award. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DK200MARX (special DOK 200KM) celebrates Karl Marx's 200th anniversary during 2018. QRV on all bands and all modes. QSL via DK5PZ direct, Club Log OQRS.

DL, GERMANY DA200FWR (special DOK FWR200) draws attention to the 200th birthday of Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen, a German pioneer of forms of cooperative economy in the 19th century. His ideas and works were recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016. QSL via bureau or via DK2PU direct.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club of Paderborn celebrates its 70th anniversary during 2018 as **DL70PADER**. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Railway radio operators from Paderborn are celebrating their club's 50th anniversary as **DB50EFAPB** during 2018. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Members of the ARC Hassberge are celebrating the 1000th anniversary of the town Zeil am Main. Operation as **DF1000ZEIL** during 2018. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Wismar are celebrating 90 years of ham radio in Mecklenburg-West Pomerania with the call **DM90AIW** (special DOK EK4ABK). QRV until June 30. Their historical source is a QSL card of EK4ABK dating from Jan. 9 in 1928. QSL via bureau, Club Log.

DL, GERMANY Special call **DM900ZWI** celebrates the 900th anniversary of the city of Zwickau. QRV during 2018. QSL via DM5JBN.

EI, IRELAND To commemorate the sinking of Royal Mail Ship Leinster during World War I (10 October 1918), special call **EI100MCV** is activated until end 2018, with particular activity in the weeks around the date of 10 October. This was, and still is, the single largest loss of life in the Irish sea with a total of 567 people lost. The intention is to use all modes and bands, operating on or close to frequencies ending with 18. QSL via the bureau.

EI, IRELAND Look for **EI50AOM** during the next months to commemorate the Tuskar Rock Air Tragedy of 1968. QSL via EI2KA.

F, FRANCE TM24H is the special call by the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe for the 67th year of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. Operation until June 17 on various bands and modes. QSL via F6KFI, bureau.

F, FRANCE TM390SR is celebrating the 390th anniversary of the siege de La Rochelle. Activity until June 16. Activated by Franck F4DTO and Patrick F4GFE. QSL via F4DTO, direct or bureau.

G, ENGLAND Celebrating the centenary of the Royal Air Force, **GB100RAF** will be in use from various regions in England. QRV until end March 2019. QSL via G8FC, direct.

<http://www.rafars.org/raf100>

G, ENGLAND The Welland Valley ARS will host a number of special calls in 2018 to mark the end of World War I and in remembrance of the millions who were killed or wounded. 12 calls will be activated during entire 2018:

GB4FWW June

GB5GW July

GB5FWW August

GB6GW September

GB6FWW October

GB8GW November

GB0AD November 10-11 (Armistice Day)

See <http://www.arz.com/db/GB1GW> for QSL instructions and awards.

HA, HUNGARY Members of the FMV ARC are operating with the special call **HA60FMV**, this to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the club. QRV until June 30. QSL via bureau. For an award see <http://ha60fmv.com/>

HH, HAITI Several Haitian radio hams will use the call **HH70A** for 6 months until July 2018. This to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club D'Haiti. QSL via W3HNK.

I, ITALY The United Nations Global Service Center (4U1GSC) is QRV as **4U29MAY** until June 30. This to promote the International Day of UN Peacekeepers. QSL via 9A2AA.

I, ITALY Look for **II3AC** until end June to commemorate the Italian sculptor Antonio Canova, born in 1757 near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

I, ITALY Look for **II2RR** until end 2018 to mark the 70th anniversary of the first issue of RadioRivista, Associazione Radioamatori Italiani's monthly journal. QSL via IK2VUC.

I, ITALY Ninety years ago the airship "Italia" crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent survivors, special call **II1ITR** is active until June 25. QSL via IZ1ETD, direct or bureau

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I, ITALY Look for **II0GM** by Giovanni I0KQB, this to commemorate G. Marconi. Activity during 2018. QSL via I0KQB, direct only.

I, ITALY ARI Fidenza will use a number of special calls during 2018 to honour 12 of 'the most eminent scientists who have given a fundamental contribution to the theoretical, experimental and technological development of the Radio Communications technology'

II4AMP (Andre-Marie Ampere) during June

II4COU (Charles-Augustin de Coulomb) during July

II4VOL (Alessandro Volta) during August

II4LNZ (Heinrich Lenz) during September

II4OER (Hans Christian Orsted) during October

II4HNR (Joseph Henry) during November

II4FRD (Michael Faraday) during December

QSL for all calls via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. For more information see

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

ISO, SARDINIA Simone, ISOAFM is using the special call **IROFOC** to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club. Operation until end 2018. QSL via ISOAFM, direct or LoTW.

JA, JAPAN 8J20GAKI celebrates the 100th anniversary of Ogaki City until February 28, 2019. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau, direct goes to JJ2ONH.

JA, JAPAN 8N0400N is celebrating the founding of the city Nagaoka 400 years ago. Operation during 2018. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8J1KZ is celebrating the 70th anniversary of Kanazawa Ward on the air. Activity until end February 2019. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8J4B is celebrating the construction of the Seto Ohashi Bridge 30 years ago. Operation until November 30. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN Look for **8J3B** to mark the 100th anniversary of the 'Lake Biwa Rowing Song' until June 26. QSL will be sent automatically via the bureau. Direct QSL goes via JK3IJQ.

LA, NORWAY Look for **LM90C**, **LM90HQ** and **LM90NRRL** throughout 2018 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Norsk Radio Relae Liga, the Norwegian IARU Society. QSL via bureau.

LZ, BULGARIA Once again, Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) is using 12 calls during 2018 to honour as many different Bulgarian saints:

LZ430PPW June

LZ380PM July

LZ1146SPS August

LZ920MLC September

LZ1545POA October

LZ33MM November

LZ532PSO December

All details for award and QSL via <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

LZ, BULGARIA Members of the Thracian Rose Club are drawing attention to the 115th Rose Festival as **LZ115RF**. Operation until end July. QSL via LZ1YE.

OE, AUSTRIA Austrian amateurs may use the prefix **OE100** until November 13. This to mark the 100th anniversary of the Austrian Republic.

OH, FINLAND **OG60F** is the special call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the radio club from Pori. Activity during 2018. For more info see

<http://teljanradioamatoorit.dy.fi/?OG60F>

OM, SLOVAK REP Members of the radio club Horec will be operating as **OM75TESLA** to commemorate Nikola Tesla's death 75 years ago until end 2018. QSL via OM3KHT, direct or bureau.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The 11 Cities Marathon will be held during entire 2018 to celebrate the city of Leeuwarden, European Capital of Culture for 2018. Look for

PF2018HIN (Hindeloopen) June

PF2018FRA (Franeker) July

PF2018HAR (Harlingen) August

PF2018DOK (Dokkum) September

PF2018WOR (Workum) October

PF2018STA (Stavoren) November

All cities during December

QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via PA0MBD. A number of awards will be available.

<http://hamecc2018.eu/>

S5, SLOVENIA **S590RTVS** is operating until end 2018 to celebrate 90 years of radio and 60 years of television shows broadcasting by Radiotelevizija Slovenija, the country's national public broadcasting company. All QSO will be confirmed automatically, LoTW.

SP, POLAND Look for **HF700LUB** to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the city Lublin. QRV until August. QSL via SP8AB.

VE, CANADA **VE2SPEED** is the special call until June 15 to mark the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Montreal. QSL via VE2JCW direct.

YB, INDONESIA **YB46SEA** is the special call during the 46th SEANET Convention held in Yogyakarta. Operation from October 18 until October 21. More on

<https://seanet2018.orari.or.id/>

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