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## **DX news**

### **A35EU Tonga –update November 15**

Ronald PA3EWP reports that they arrived safely in Tonga. Also, all luggage made it and they are now on their way to the operating site using stylish transport.

It is evening time in Tonga, so do not expect signals before tomorrow. They will start building the station at daylight and also have to collect their license in town tomorrow. So hopefully the first signals are to be expected this time tomorrow.

Tom GM4FDM is still in pursuit of the rest of the team and on his way to Auckland. If all goes well he will join the guys in Tonga tomorrow afternoon.



### **3Y0I Bouvet Island -update**

The 3Y0I team arrived South Africa recently. They've been very busy with the DXpedition's preparations over the past couple of weeks. More [here](#).



# DXCC

## This week on HF

**5H, TANZANIA** Maurizio, IK2GZU is once again operating as 5H3MB until November 28 (mission for work in the Ilembula orphanage and hospital). Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via bureau, direct or Club Log OQRS.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** Alex K2BB, Pavel UU0JR and team will be QRV as 5R8UM and 5R8RG from Nosy Be Island, AF-057. Activity from November 19 until November 29 from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <https://5r8-2018.com/>

**5U, NIGER** Pierre, HB9AMO will once again be active as 5U9AMO from November 20 until December 3. Activity on HF using CW. QSL via M0URX, OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.hb9amo.net/5u9amo.php>

**5X, UGANDA** Alan, G3XAQ will be QRV as 5X1XA between November 17 and November 25. Activity primarily to enter CQWW CW on 20 meter. QSL via G3SWH.

**7Q, MALAWI** Karl, DK3WV is QRV as 7Q7W from Lilongwe until November 28. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**8P, BARBADOS** A team with DK1BTn DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7DF, DL7KL, DL7UFR and SP3CVY is QRV as 8P9AE until November 20. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. <http://www.dl7df.com/8p9/>

**8Q, MALDIVES** Braco, E77DX is operating from Baa Atoll as 8Q7DX until November 25. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via OE1EMS.

**9Y, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO** Nick, VE3EY will once again be active as 9Y4/call from November 19 until November 26. This includes an entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**A3, TONGA** Ronald PA3EWP, Martin PA4WM and Tom GM4FDM will be active as A35EU from the Heilala Lodge Resort, Tonga. They leave Europe on November 13 and will leave Tonga on November 27. They hope to operate three stations and use vertical antennas including VDAs. They will be attempting operations on 160 and 80m using inverted L type antennas. 60m is not included on the licence, but we will enquire about inclusion on arrival. CW/SSB and RTTY into Europe will be our main priority. We will use Elecraft K3s along with amplifiers, and have already constructed 2 element VDAs for 30 20 and 17m with verticals for 15,12 and 10m. 40 and 80m vertical raised and tuned radials, 160m will be Inverted L. QSL via GM4FDM, direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log. <https://tonga.ildxt.eu/>

**C6, BAHAMAS** Rich, N0HJZ will be operating as C6ARW from Grand Bahama between November 20 and November 27. QSL via home call.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Bruno, F5CFX is QRV as FG/call until November 22. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40 and 20 meter in digital mode. QSL via home call.

**HC, ECUADOR** Uwe, DL8UD will be QRV as HC5M from Cuenca between November 21 and November 28. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest is included, outside the contest he will be around from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8UD, direct or bureau.

**HK, COLOMBIA** Lothar, DK8LRF is once again active as HK3JCL until March 2019 from Finca Ligia. Operation mostly in his evenings on 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Gerd, DL7VOG is operating as J68GU until November 25. QRV on HF using RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Gary, K9AW is now active as J68GD until February 2, 2019. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. Participation in the CQ WW CW contest. QSL via K9AW, LoTW. Logs uploaded to Club Log.

**J8, ST VINCENT & GRENADINES** A team with VE7NY, N7QT, KO8SCA, K7AR, VE7CT and VE7XF will be QRV as J8NY between November 21 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via VE7NY. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ will be back at the weather station from November 15 for about 3 months. Activity during his spare time on HF using SSB with some RTTY. QSL direct via JA8CJY, bureau via home call.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Masa JH1HHC and Hideo JI1CRM will be QRV as JD1BPH and JI1CRM/JD1 from Komagari, Chichijima Island. Activity from November 22 until December 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.

**KP2, US VIRGIN ISL** John KE4PLT and Ernesto KN4PUD are operating from ST John as KP2/calls until November 16. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via homecalls, OQRS.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Roly, ZL1BQD will once again be active as P29RR from November 20 until December 4. Activity on HF with focus on FT8. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P40W from November 19 until November 27. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest is included, outside the contest he will be active from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM.

**P4, ARUBA** Frank, PH2M will be active in 'holiday-style' as P4/call between November 17 and November 29. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look for K4BAI and KU8E as PJ4A during the CQ WW CW contest. Activity before and after the contest between November 18 and November 27 as PJ4/calls. QSL for all calls via K4BAI.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Oleh, UR5BCP will be active as PJ7/call between November 17 and November 21. Operation on HF using 100 Watts and wire antennas. QSL via KD7WPJ.

**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.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be QRV as T88PB from November 23-26. The main goal is the CQ WW DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Toru, JH0CJH is QRV as V63YAP from Yap Island until November 18. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Sho, JA7HMZ will once again be operating as V63DX from Pohnpei. Operation between November 19 and November 26. QRV from 160 to 6 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct only.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Shuji, JA1FMN will be QRV as V63PSK from Weno Island (OC-011) between November 19 and November 25. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using FT8 and JT65. QSL via home call, logs on Club Log.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** Michael, DF8AN is QRV as VK9XQ until November 16. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using mainly CW, RTTY and other digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Art WA7NB and John N2LK will be active as VP2EAB and VP2EJS from November 18 until November 26. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via homecalls.

**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be operating in 'holiday-style' as VP2EAQ and VP2EAR from November 19 until November 28. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via homecalls, LoTW.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Rob M0VFC, Dan M0WUT and Dom M0BLF will be active as VP2MUW from November 17 until November 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB only. <https://vp2muw.com>

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dave, WJ2O will be operating as VP2V/call between November 21 and November 27. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest is the focus on WARC bands. QSL via N2ZN.

**VP8/SH, SOUTH SHETLAND** Lee, DS4NMJ is active as DT8A from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Scientific Base. Operation during his spare time until end December 2018. QSL via HL2FDW.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Georg, DK7LX is active as VP9/call until around November 20. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via OQRS and home call.

**XV, VIETNAM** Mats, SM6LRR/RM2D will be active from Phan Tiet as XV9D between November 19 and December 1. Operation in 'holiday-style' with efforts for CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

**ZA, ALBANIA** Henning OZ1BII will be QRV as ZA/OU2I between November 21-26. Activity on HF using CW only, focus on WARC bands. QSL via OU2I.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS** Stan, K5GO is once again operating as ZF9CW until early December.

## Coming up soon

**4W, TIMOR-LESTE** Tae-su DS3EXX and Kun HL1AHS will be operating from Caimeo Beach Resort as 4W/calls between November 26 and December 3. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or homecalls.

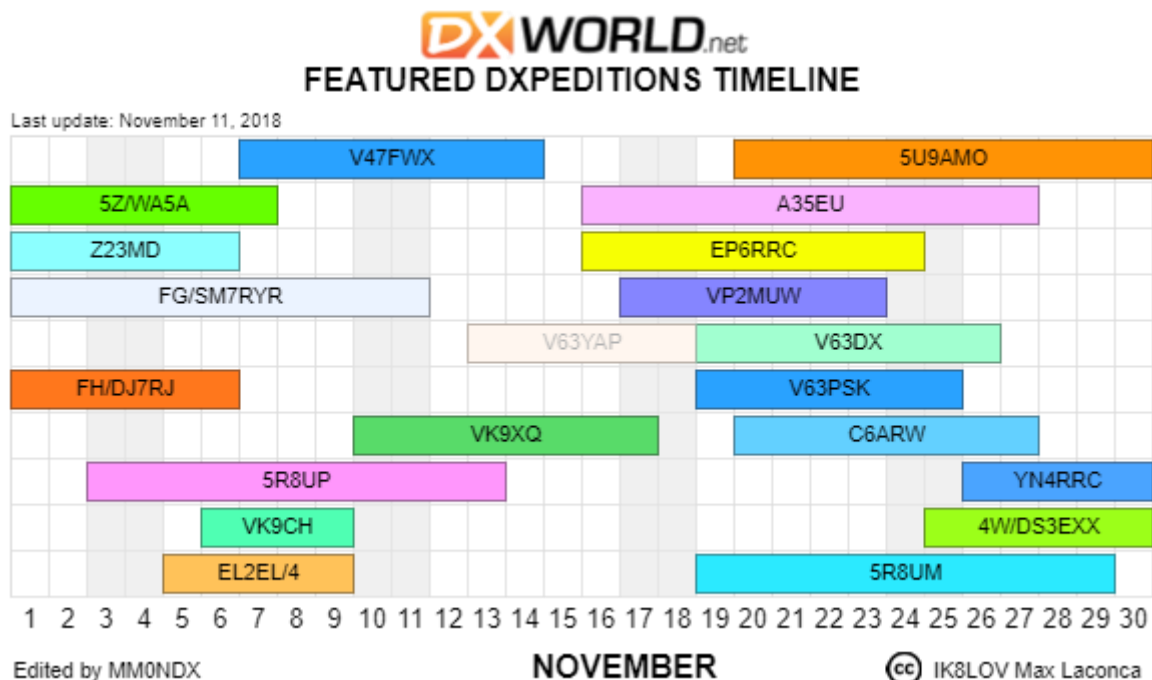
**8Q, MALDIVES** Masa, JR3RIU will be QRV as 8Q7JX from November 23 until November 25. Operation mainly during the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Brian, ND3F will be operating as C6AQQ from Nassau between November 24 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. FT8 activity outside the contest. QSL via N3IQ.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** Paul FS/K9NU, Marco FS4WBS, John FS/W9ILY, Mike FS/W9MK and John FS/K9EL will be operating between November 28 and December 7. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://www.k9el.com/SaintMartin2018/SXM2018.htm#Team>

**TK, CORSICA** A large team with TK5EP, S53CC, S53F, S53MM, S53RM, S53WW, S5500, S57C, S57K, S57L & S57VW will be operating as TK0C during the CQ WW CW contest. Operation before and after contest as TK/calls.

## DXCC Timeline





## QSL preview



## On the scene

**The Rebel DX group now in Capetown, soon as 3Y0I...**



# IOTA

## This week on HF

### **AFRICA**

**AF-090 Sainte Marie Isl** Eric, F6ICX is once operating as 5R8IC until February 2019. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

### **ASIA**

**AS-189 Shif Isl** After more than a year of hard work and with the great support of Iranian Amateur Radio League (CRA) Russian Robinson Club are glad to announce an IOTA/DXCC DXpedition to Shif Island AS-189 NEW as EP6RRC. Dates of activity: November 16-24, 2018. Plan is to be active with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. More on <https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/ep6rrc>

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-047 Baffin Isl** Mike, VE2XB is operating as VY0BRR until end 2018. Operation during his spare time, mostly on 40 meter. QSL via home call.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-093 Batan Isl** Audie DU1ZDR and Gazelle DU1ZDQ will be QRV as DDZ1A/DU2 on November 19-20. Operation on the IOTA frequencies. QSL information on QRZ.com.

**OC-129 Visayan Isl** Bill, G0CXF is operating as DU7/call for a stay of 6 months on the Camotes Islands. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 6 meter using SSB and PSK with a focus on Europe, USA, Australia and Canada.

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-019 Santa Barbara Isl** A team with PS8NF, PY1AX, PY6AWU, PY6BA, PY6HD and PY6RT is active as ZY6V until November 19. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or direct via PY6HD.

## Coming up soon

### **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.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**5X, UGANDA** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Uganda September/October 2019. Look for them as 5X0T using CW, SSB and RTTY and as 5X0X using FT8. More to follow.

**A3, TONGA** Grant VK5GR informs: After three successful IOTA activations so far, I have definitely got itchy feet to do another. My current project is to visit Tonga in October 2019. This time I hope to take a team of amateur operators with me so that we can mix more on air time with more holiday time for the family. It is very early days at this point so no firm commitments. I expect things to firm up after Christmas 2018 when further

details will be announced. Loose plans are in place for at least the OCDX SSB Contest and possibly CQ WW RTTY and / or OCDX CW as well.

**TT, CHAD** The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad in March 2019. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3Y, BOUVET ISL** An experienced team with Dom 3Z9DX, Stanislaw SP8S, Branko YU4DX, Tack JE1CKA, Mieczyslaw SP3CMX, Marcin SP5ES, Jose CT1IDV and Tedy (logistics) will be operating from Bouvet during the southern hemisphere's summer, to be announced later. The cruise to Bouvet from South Africa will take 12 days, the intention is to stay 2 weeks on the island. More details soon. <https://bouvetoya.org/>

**7P, LESOTHO** Rune, LA7THA and team will be operating the first part of March 2019. Approx 10 days of operation with the focus on the low bands. More to follow.

**7Q, MALAWI** Susan W7KFI and Don K6ZO will be operating from Embangweni during the CQWW CW contest as 7Q7M and 7Q6M. Operation on all bands but with a focus on 20 and 40 meter outside the contest.

**9L, SIERRA LEONE** The F6KOP team will be active as 9LY1JM from Banana Island (AF-037) between January 9 and January 21. More to follow.

**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.

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be operating from Rarotonga as E51HMK during March 2019. Full info to follow later...

**E6, NIUE** Alex, 5B4ALX will be operating as E6ET between March 19 and April 2, 2019. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/>

**ET, ETHIOPIA** December is Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) month. The idea is to show the amateur radio hobby to young people and to encourage youngsters to be active on the amateur bands. As part of YOTA month, Bob Johnson, W9XY, and Ken Claerhout, K4ZW will travel to Ethiopia to team up with the club at the Addis Ababa University, Institute of Technology and club station ET3AA. More details will be forthcoming.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be QRV as FO/KE1B between April 21 and May 3, 2019. Activity on 20 meter using FT8. QSL via KE1B, LoTW.

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Nobby, G0VJG informs DX-World that he has plans to be active from Wallis Island early next year. Flights are already booked and callsign requested. In addition, he hopes side-trips to Futuna and Fiji will also be possible. Focus on Europe, SSB & FT8. Full info to follow in the coming months.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Team HD8M with Jim WB2REM, Bill W2WCM and David HC5DX will once again be QRV between February 27 and March 6, 2019. QSL via WB2REM, direct, Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/>

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will once again be operating during his spare time as J88PI. QRV between May 7 and May 14, 2019 from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

**T2, TUVALU** Next T2AR mini-DXpedition is planned for January 2019. Focus will be on low bands (including 160m), with QRO. QSL via 3D2AG (PayPal). Only paper logs used, no systematic LoTW. Digimode QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ.com after the expedition. QSL via 3D2AG.

**T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI** From February 16 until March 5, 2019 a group of 6 operators will be active from Kanton Island as T31EU. The license is confirmed by CCK and they have permission from the Phoenix Island Protected Area (PIPA).

Operators: DL2AWG Guenter, DL6JGN Hans, DJ9RR Heye, DM2AUJ Wolf, DK5WL Joe and PA3EWP Ronald. Operating from 10-160m in the main modes CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8. QSL via DL2AWG. Before and after the DXpedition we will be active from Tarawa T30, (holiday style).

**T32, CHRISTMAS ISL** Nobu, JA0JHQ will be QRV as T32NH from Kiribati. Operation between December 5 and December 11. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included (Dec 8-9). QSL via home call.



**VP2M, MONTSEERRAT** A group of hams from The Villages Amateur Radio Club in The Villages, Florida will be operating during the CQWW DX SSB contest under the call sign VP2MDG. Prior to and after the contest they will be operating from Montserrat using their own VP2M callsigns. The team members are George, K2DM/VP2MDG, Dennis N0SMX/VP2MMX, Jim AL7BA/VP2MAL and Frank KA1AF/VP2MAF.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** A large team of 14 operators will be operating in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes. More to follow.

**XX, MACAO** A large 15-man team will be operating as XX9D between February 11-26, 2019. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via DL4SVA, OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <http://xx9d.mydx.de/>

**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.

**YS, EL SALVADOR** Tom, KC0W has approval for YS/call during January/February 2019. Focus on CW for Asia and Europe from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

**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**

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Look for N2WQ, SP4Z and LZ5VV as HQ9X during the CQ WW CW contest. Before and after they will sign as HR9/calls. QSL via homecalls.

**NA-249 Culebra Isl** A team will be operating as KP3RE on February 22-24, 2019. Culebra is part of the Puerto Rico Coastal Island group. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-037 Banana Isl** The famous team F6KOP will be active from Sierra Leon in either January or February 2019. More to follow. <http://www.f6kop.com/2018/09/23/la-prochaine-expedition-de-f6kop-sera-en/>

**AF-045 Goree Isl** A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A on December 7-9. Operation on HF using CW and SSB with 2 stations.

**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.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-112 Shiant Isles** Col will be active as MS0INT from EU's 5<sup>th</sup> most wanted IOTA, dates to be confirmed...more to follow...

**EU-192 Kataja Isl** A team of 6 Swedish operators will be operating as 8S2K from this new IOTA. QRV in late May or first week of June 2019. Transport to Kataja Island and lodging is confirmed with locals. There will be 4 stations active for 5 days, running full legal power and verticals. Sweden has today maximum 200 watts legal power, BUT permission for 1 KW is requested and will be used if permitted.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

## OCEANIA

### OC-025 Manus Isl

### OC-153 Daru Isl

Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX and Eddy K5WQG will be operating from these 2 islands. Manus Isl from around 1200Z January 31 until February 5, 2019. QSL via SM6CVX.

Daru Isl from around 1200Z February 6 until February 11, 2019. QSL via G3KHZ.

Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

QSL direct or OQRS.

### OC-113 Maria Est Atoll

### OC-297 Morane Atoll

Cezar VE3LYC and Adrian KO8SCA will be active as TX0A from Maria Est and as TX0M from Morane between December 4 and December 18. OC-113 was operated from once, more than 28 years ago, and currently ranks #6 on the Most Wanted IOTA List, while OC-297 is a new IOTA reference. QSL via Club Log OQRS for both calls. <https://tx0a-tx0m.weebly.com/>

## Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**FG, GUADELOUPE** The special event station **TO40R** operates in the context of the transatlantic solo sailing race "Route du Rhum" from Guadeloupe (NA-102). QRV until November 25. QSL only via bureau and LoTW.

**ON, BELGIUM** Look for **ON1418END** during November. Operators from ARC ON4HRT will be on air to commemorate the end of WWI from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL see QRZ.com or <http://www.on4hrt.org/>

**UA, RUSSIA R130ANT** and **R130TU** are QRV until end November, this to celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> birthday of pioneer aircraft designer Andrei Nikolayevich Tupolev. A special award will be available as well. QSL via UA3IIZ.

**VE, CANADA VO1A** is the special call to commemorate the end of WW I. Activity during November. QSL via Club Log OQRS, via VO1IDX and LoTW.

### THE REMINDERS

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Look for **4K100W** by Vlad 4K9W until end 2018. This to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Worked All Europe Award. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DK200MARX** (special DOK 200KM) celebrates Karl Marx's 200<sup>th</sup> 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 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen, a German pioneer of forms of cooperative economy in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. His ideas and works were recognised by UNESCO as an

Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016. Operation until end 2018. QSL via bureau or via DK2PU direct.

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

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

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

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

**E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA** The Zajednica Radioamatera Herceg Bosne Association celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **E725ZRHB** until end 2018. An award is available. QSL via E73Y. <http://www.zrhb.org/>

**EA, SPAIN** The 'Universitat Autònoma Barcelona' is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **EH3UAB** until end 2018. Operation on HF using all modes. QSL via EB3GCP, direct or bureau.

**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** **TM5PAX** is the special call to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice of Compiègne that on November 11, 1918 ended fighting in WW I. Operation until November 11 on all bands and all modes. QSL via F5JQS, LoTW.

**F, FRANCE** Members of REF 63 are active with the call **TM63CDP** until November 18, drawing attention to the recognition of the Chaine des Puys as a World Heritage site. QSL via F6BDE.

**F, FRANCE** Philippe, F5PTA is active as **TM70ONU** from Lyon (France) until December 27. The special call is in celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (10 December 1948). QSL via eQSL only.

**F, FRANCE** Franck F4DTO and Patrick F4GFE are commemorating Napoleon's Battle of the Pyramids as **TM220BP** until December 15. For more information and days of activity see qrz.com. QSL via F4GFE, direct or bureau.

**F, FRANCE** **TM62GG** is the call to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World War I. Operation from Meurchin, Pas-de-Calais. Operation until December 2. QSL via F4AHN, direct or bureau.

**G, ENGLAND** Special event station **GB100ARM** is active until November 28 for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of Compiègne that on 11 November 1918 ended fighting in World War I. QSL via bureau, or direct to G0TOC.

**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:

**GB8GW** November

**GBOAD** November 10-11 (Armistice Day)

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

**I, ITALY** Look for **IY1EY** until end December from Loano. This to commemorate the experiments conducted by Guglielmo Marconi from his yacht 'Elettra' in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via IK1QBT.

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

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

**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'

**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 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club. Operation until end 2018. QSL via ISOAFM, direct or LoTW.

**JA, JAPAN 8J20GAKI** celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LA, NORWAY** Look for **LM90C**, **LM90HQ** and **LM90NRRL** throughout 2018 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> 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:

**LZ33MM** November

**LZ532PSO** December

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

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

**OE, AUSTRIA OE32EUDXF** is the special call by Jo, OE4VIE to celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the European DX Foundation. QRV until November 17. QSL via LoTW or via bureau. <http://www.eudxf.de/>

**OH, FINLAND** Santa's Radio Club will again be active as **OH9S** between December 1-8 from the Arctic Circle. Operation mainly from 80 to 6 meter using all modes with FT8. More on <https://oh9s.fi/> or <https://fb.me/oh9santa>

**OH, FINLAND OG60F** is the special call to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the radio club from Pori. Activity during 2018. For more info see <http://teljanradioamatoorit.dy.fi/?OG60F>

**OM, SLOVAK REP OM80PAR** is the special call to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Partizanske. Operated by members of the Radioklub KAPA until end 2018. QSL via OM3PA.

**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** Celebrating the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the European DX Foundation (<http://www.eudxf.de/>), nine special calls will be active from The Netherlands during November: **PA32EUDXF**, **PB32EUDXF**, **PC32EUDXF**, **PD32EUDXF**, **PE32EUDXF**, **PF32EUDXF**, **PG32EUDXF**, **PH32EUDXF** and **PI32EUDXF**. QSL via PA1AW (OQRS will be available after the operations).

**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

**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** The 100th anniversary of Poland's independence is celebrated with the following callsigns until November 11: **SN100L, SN100JH, SN100S, SN100RD, SN100RB, SN100JP, SN100IP, SN100PW, SN100PS** and **SN100ID**.

[https://pzk.org.pl/print.php?type=N&item\\_id=4248](https://pzk.org.pl/print.php?type=N&item_id=4248)

**SP, POLAND** Another activity to celebrate 100 years of Poland's independence is **SP100PAZ**, active until the end of the year. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

**SP, POLAND** The town Wolcieszow (WW Loc. JO70xw, SPPA D-ZT, PGA ZT01) was founded 750 years ago. This is celebrated with the call **SO750W** until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI100PEACE**, as well as State and Territory special event callsigns **VI#PEACE** and **VI#LWF** (where the suffix stands for Lest We Forget), are active until November 11 to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice agreement that ended the hostilities in World War I. QSLs will be online only, see <https://www.silvertrain.com.au/>

**YL, LATVIA** In celebration of the Latvian State centenary, five special calls are active until November 18 from the capital city of Riga (**YL100R**) and the country's four historical regions of Kurzeme (**YL100K**), Latgale (**YL100L**), Vidzeme (**YL100V**) and Zemgale (**YL100Z**). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. See <http://www.lral.lv/yl100/> for complete information on the award programme.



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