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DX news

Rebuilding AH0K – Tinian Island

The recent Super Typhoon Yutu on the Pacific destroyed all antennas at AH0K on Tinian Island. Yutu was the second strongest storm ever to hit US soil anywhere, having wind speeds of 180mph and 230mph in gusts.

Please check out this [link](#) to see the damage on Tinian:

AH0K had very decent antennas for all HF bands; 160m dipole, 80m beams to EU and NA, 40m beams to EU and NA, 30m dipole, 3 rotating beams on 20/15/10m (one of the beams also had 12 and 17), plus some receiving antennas. They are all gone. The station profile is on QRZ.com.

The station has been active since 2012 especially in CQWW contests but also giving KH0 to many DX'ers in non-contest activations, including special call N0J for the annual Tinian Hot Pepper Festival since 2015 and in the ARRL Centennial operation as W1AW/KH0.

This year, 2018, we missed CQWW SSB and will miss CQWW CW as we lost everything outside the shack.

Tinian island, where AH0K is located, is a very challenging environment in terms of hardware. There is virtually nothing for antennas available on the island and this applies to whole Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. In practice the logistics to get anything to the island is comparable to a DX-pedition on any of the Pacific islands. The CNMI is remote and not along the busy shipping routes, making logistics costs extremely high.

In the past 6 years we have brought everything as check-in baggage with us every time we go there. However, for a quick recovery this option is not viable.

We are kindly asking for monetary support to rebuild the antennas and get our great signal on the air again. Should this kind of donations not be the club policy, would it be possible to ask the members donate individually, if they find this important?

Should You decide to donate us something, please use this PayPal

account: *AH0K.donations* — Please let us know if you prefer a bank account.

Thank you very much for your attention.

On behalf of Mariana Intrepid Contest Club AH0K,

Esa Korhonen OH7WV, AF5CW.

Jussi-Pekka Sampola OH6RX, W7BW.

DXCC

This week on HF

4S, SRI LANKA Berkhart DK7TF and Jurgen DH6ICE are active as 4S7DLG from Hikaduwa. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8 until December 6. QSL via DK8ZZ bureau or direct, LoTW.

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.

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 are QRV as 5R8UM and 5R8RG from Nosy Be Island, AF-057. Activity 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 is once again active as 5U9AMO until December 3. Activity on HF using CW. QSL via M0URX, OQRS and LoTW.

<http://www.hb9amo.net/5u9amo.php>

5X, UGANDA Alan, G3XAQ is QRV as 5X1XA until November 25. Activity primarily to enter CQWW CW on 20 meter. QSL via G3SWH.

5Z, KENYA Nick, G3RWF will be active from Nairobi as 5Z4LS before, during and after the CQWW CW contest. Operation from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via Club Log.

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.

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.

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.

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 is once again active as 9Y4/call 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 are active as A35EU from the Heilala Lodge Resort, Tonga. Operation until November 27. They are QRV with three stations and vertical antennas including VDAs. They are attempting operations on 160 and 80m using inverted L type antennas, CW/SSB and RTTY into Europe is their main priority. QSL via GM4FDM, direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

<https://tonga.ildxt.eu/>

C6, BAHAMAS Look for C6AGU from Water Cay Island. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on 160, 80 and 40 meter. Outside the contest operation in FT8.

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.

C6, BAHAMAS Rich, N0HJZ is operating as C6ARW from Grand Bahama until November 27. QSL via home call.

FG, GUADELOUPE Oliver, F6ARC will once again be operating as FG/call for 2 weeks in November /December, to be announced. Outside the CQWW CW contest, the focus is on low bands using CW. QSL via LoTW.

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>

H4, SOLOMON ISL Look for H44SHD is once again QRV from Uepi until mid-December. Activity on HF using FT8.

HC, ECUADOR Uwe, DL8UD is QRV as HC5M from Cuenca until November 28. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest is included, outside the contest he is 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 is QRV as J8NY until 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 is back at the weather station until around February 15, 2019. 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 are QRV as JD1BPH and JI1CRM/JD1 from Komagari, Chichijima Island. Activity until December 7. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.

KP2, US VIRGIN ISL Chris, N0UK will be QRV as call/KP2 between November 24 and December 1. QSL via home call.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA Roly, ZL1BQD is once again active as P29RR 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 is once again active as P40W until November 27. An entry in the CQ WW DX CW contest is included, outside the contest he is active from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM.

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

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

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

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ is once again 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.

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.

V6, MICRONESIA Sho, JA7HMZ is once again operating as V63DX from Pohnpei. Operation until 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 is QRV as V63PSK from Weno Island (OC-011) until November 25. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using FT8 and JT65. QSL via home call, logs on Club Log.

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

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

VP2M, MONTERRAT Rob M0VFC, Dan M0WUT and Dom M0BLF are active as VP2MUW until November 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB only.

<https://vp2muw.com>

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

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Nao, JN1RVS is operating as VP2V/K6NAO until November 23. Activity on HF. QSL via JA1HGY, Club Log OQRS.

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.

PZ, SURINAME Look for PZ5T until November 28. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3DZ.

XU, CAMBODIA Steff, HB9FXL is QRV as XU7AKB until December 14. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

XV, VIETNAM Mats, SM6LRR/RM2D is active from Phan Tiet as XV9D until December 1. Operation in 'holiday-style' with efforts for CQWW CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

ZA, ALBANIA Rumen, LZ1MS will be operating as ZA/call between November 23 and November 27. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

ZA, ALBANIA Henning OZ1BII is QRV as ZA/OU2I until November 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

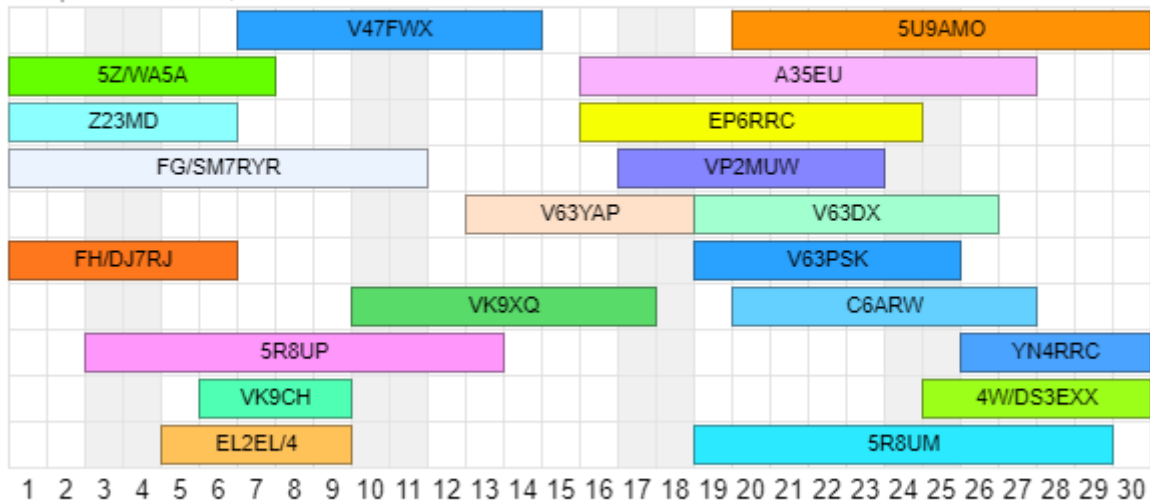
T32, CHRISTMAS ISL Nobu, JA0JHQ will be QRV as T32NH from Kiribati. Operation between December 5 and December 11. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included (Dec 8-9). QSL via home call.

XT, BURKINA FASO Al, F8FUA will be operating as XT2BR from Oaugadougou between December 2 and December 11. Activity on HF using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call.

DXCC Timeline

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DXpedition in Itaparica Isl. IOTA SA023
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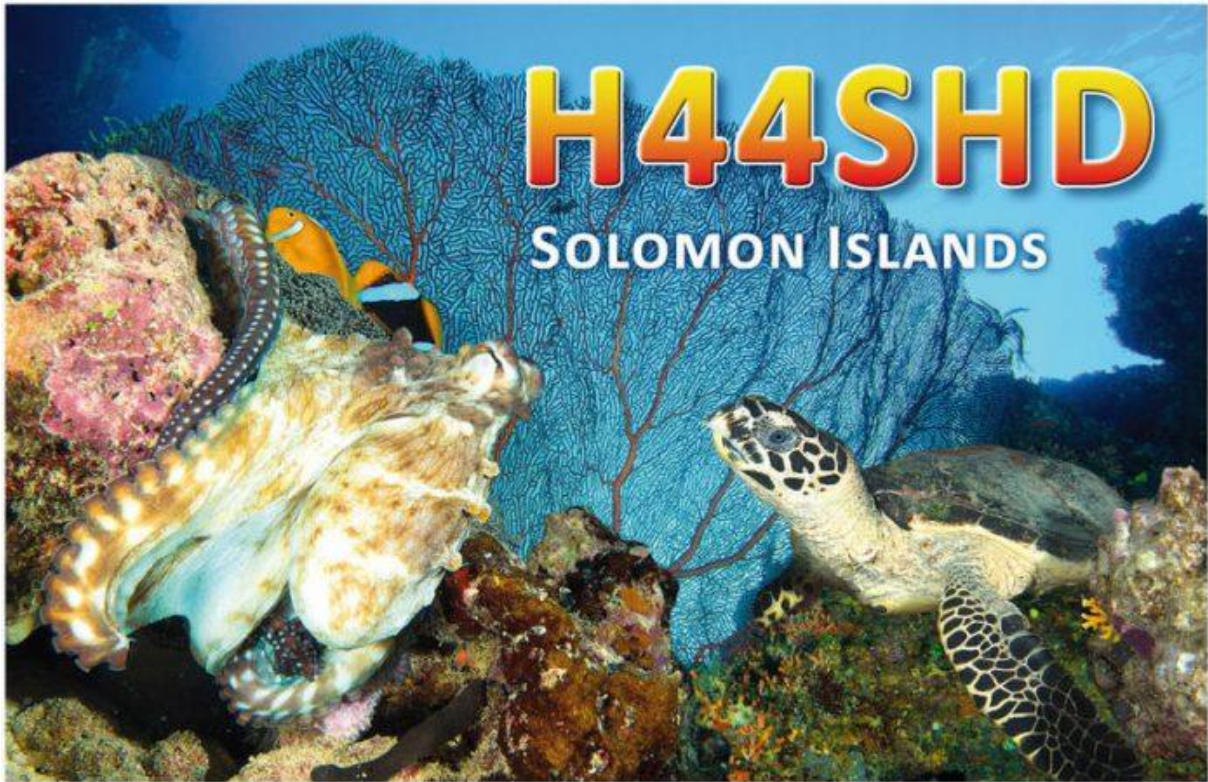
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On the scene

The DX World flag on Ducie Island VP6D



Standing L-R: Steve W1SRD, Laci HA0NAR, Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Gene K5GS, Les W2LK, Vadym UT6UD, Ricardo PY2PT, Arnie N6HC, Mike WA6O, Dave K3EL Kneeling L-R: Heye DJ9RR, Jacky ZL3CW, Chris N6WM

Tonga A35EU -on air



Tonga A35EU -what a view



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. Operation until November 24. 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>

EUROPE

EU-089 Flores Isl Hermann, HB9CRV is active as CU8FN until December 1. During the CQWW CW contest he and Antonio CU8AS will be on air from 160 to 10 meter. QSL for both calls via HB9CRV and LoTW. <http://www.to-mk.com/ct3fn/>

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-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.

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-151 Tasiilaq Isl Bo, OZ1DJJ is QRV until December 4 as OX3LX. Main focus on 60, 80 and 160 meter during his spare time. QSL via OZ0J.

OCEANIA

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.

Coming up soon

OCEANIA

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/>

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-023 Itaparica Isl Martin, LU9EFO will be active as PS6I from December 1 until December 7. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via F4BHW and for PY stations via PP5GEL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FM, MARTINIQUE Tom, K8BKM will be active as TO8T during the ARRL International DX contest (Feb 16-17). QSL via home call.

KHO, MARIANA ISL Chie, 7L3PFH will be active as KH0TG from December 26 until January 1, 2019. Operation from 160 to 20 meter. QSL via JL1UTS.

XX, MACAO A 15-man team will once again be active as XX9D between February 11 and February 26, 2019. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes with 5 stations. Log search on Club Log, OQRS, LoTW or via DL4SVA bureau or direct.

<https://xx9d.mydx.de/>

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/>

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.

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.

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.

A3, TONGA Grant VK5GR with VK3BDX and VK5XDX will be active as A35AG (pending). An entry in the CQWW RTTY and OCDX SSB contest is included. The team is keen for a 4 square on 40/30, beams on 20/10 and verticals for 160/60 meter. Planned dates in October 2019. 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 Claerbout, 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).

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad between February 22 and March 7, 2019. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT 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 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 5th 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.

NORTH AMERICA

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.

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.

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.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

EA, SPAIN Look for **EH2EUS** to celebrate the International Day of the Basque Language between November 27 and December 3. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via EA2TP.

F, FRANCE The Radio Club de Nice (F4KJQ) will be active as **TM8AB** between November 24 and December 12 to commemorate the 95th anniversary of the first Transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy F8AB and Fred Schnell 1MO (28 November 1923).

F, FRANCE Operators will be active as **TM18EHF** from November 29 until December 13 for the European Women's Handball Championship. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F4ESV, direct or bureau.

HA, HUNGARY Established as Magyar Rovidhullamu Amator Egyesulet (Hungarian Shortwave Amateur Union) in 1928, the Hungarian Radioamateur Society (MRASZ) celebrates its 90th anniversary and commemorates its founding fathers. Look for special event stations **HG90MRASZ**, **HG90MRAE**, **HA90AM** (Anzerberger Mihaly), **HA90HL** (Horvath Laszlo), **HG90BD** (Bibo Denes), **HG90BJ** (Brisky Jozsef), **HG90FI** (Fodor Istvan), **HG90HL** (Hollo Lajos), **HG90KI** (Kemeny Istvan), **HG90MF** (Mayer Ferenc), **HG90NK** (Nekolny Kurt) and **HG90NS** (Nagy Sandor) until December 15. QSL via the HA bureau and LoTW. Logsearch and downloadable awards can be found at <http://www.mrasz.org/onlinelog-award-download-90>

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. Operation until end 2018. 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 Special call **DM900ZWI** celebrates the 900th anniversary of the city of Zwickau. QRV during 2018. QSL via DM5JBN.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA The Zajednica Radioamatera Herceg Bosne Association celebrates its 25th 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 50th 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 Philippe, F5PTA is active as **TM70ONU** from Lyon (France) until December 27. The special call is in celebration of the 70th 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 100th anniversary of World War I. Operation from Meurchin, Pas-de-Calais. Operation until December 2. QSL via F4AHN, direct or bureau.

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.

G, ENGLAND Special event station **GB100ARM** is active until November 28 for the 100th anniversary of the Armistice of Compiegne 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 70th 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 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.

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:

LZ33MM November

LZ532PSO December

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

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 60th 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 80th 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 32nd 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 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.

UA, RUSSIA R130ANT and **R130TU** are QRV until end November, this to celebrate the 130th 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 QORS, via VO1IDX and LoTW.

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