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DX news

E51DOM/MM –Voyage to Bouvet

With the [3Y0I Bouvet Island](#) team now assembled and carrying out final preparations for their upcoming DXpedition, look for them to sign E51DOM/MM once leaving Cape Town, South Africa. They will also provide a live tracking link to view their progress. QRX for more once the team depart.

TX0A and TX0M IOTA DXpedition OC-113 and OC-297 –update by Cezar VE3LYC

Time flew very fast, and we have less than a week before boarding our flight to Tahiti. Our skipper has already arrived in Rikitea, and is waiting for us to get there soon. All the radio equipment components have been inspected, tested, and carefully packed. Additionally, everything else we are taking with us was cross-checked and packed too. Since our luggage allowance on the Air Tahiti flight from Papeete to Rikitea is limited, we eliminated everything redundant, but kept all the components indicated on the equipment section of this website, including the spares. Overall luggage weight remains well above our allowance, so we'll have to do our best to ensure that everything will accompany us to Rikitea! No pressure, of course, hi.

<https://tx0a-tx0m.weebly.com/>

December YOTA Month 2018

The last month of 2018 is approaching and we are excited to announce that our famous December YOTA Month will happen this year as always.

We would like to invite you to take part with a callsign with YOTA as the suffix, for example, DF0YOTA. The idea for this is to show the amateur radio hobby to young people and to encourage youngsters to be active on the amateur bands. This is a great moment to show amateur radio to the world and to invite newcomers. Give a demonstration in a school, local club or scouting group, gather together with your friends, grab a pizza and make some QSOs or enjoy a great pile-up.

Feel free to make a QSO with the youngsters, they are happy to get some attention and exchange information. Licensed and unlicensed youth will be making QSOs, be aware this could be their first radio contact ever and give them a chance to experience a possible new hobby.

<https://events.ham-yota.com/>

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 are operating from Caimeo Beach Resort as 4W/calls until December 3. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or homecalls.

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>

C5, THE GAMBIA Andre, ON7YK is once again active as C5YK until March 9, 2019. Activity from 60 to 10 meter using mostly digital mode. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

C6, BAHAMAS Brian, ND3F is operating as C6AAQ from Nassau until December 1. Operation on HF using FT8. QSL via N3IQ.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Anders, SM0HPL is operating from Maputo as C91HP. Operation until December 1 from 30 to 10 meter using CW, FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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.

FS, SAINT MARTIN Paul FS/K9NU, Marco FS4WBS, John FS/W9ILY, Mike FS/W9MK and John FS/K9EL are operating until 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>

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Pierre-Louis, F5NED is active as TO5NED until December 3. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Look for Remo, HB9SHD as H44SHD once again from Uepi until mid-December. Activity on HF using FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call.

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 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.

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 is QRV as call/KP2 until 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. QSL via home call.

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.

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.

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.

V6, MICRONESIA Toru, JH0CJH is operating as V63YAP until December 1. Activity on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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.

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.

XU, CAMBODIA Steff, HB9FXL is QRV as XU7AKB until December 14. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8 from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

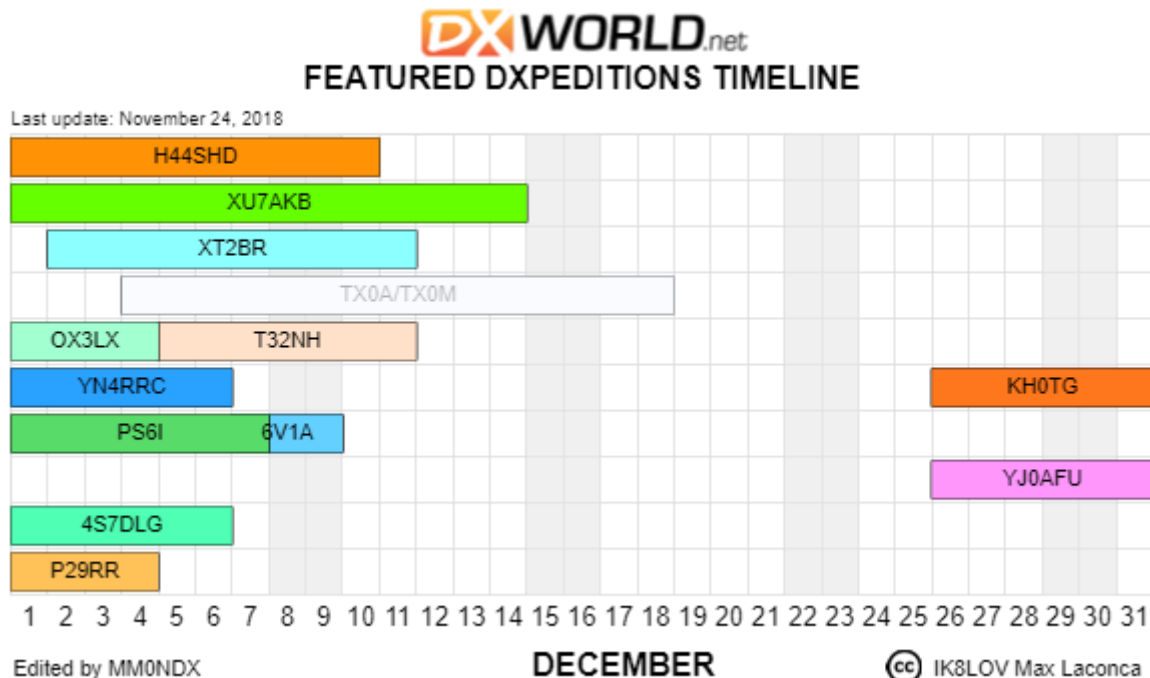
XV, VIETNAM Mats, SM6LRR/RM2D is active from Phan Tiet as XV9D until December 1. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

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

Coming up soon

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/>

DXCC Timeline



QSL preview



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.

EUROPE

EU-089 Flores Isl Hermann, HB9CRV is active as CU8FN until December 1. QSL 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 are active as YN4RRC, H7/RM0F, H7/R4WAA and H7/RC5A 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-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-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/>

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-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.

Coming up soon

AFRICA

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 24 and October 8, 2019. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

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. <https://9l2019dx.wordpress.com/>

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/>

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

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.

HCS, 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.

KH0, 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.

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 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/>

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

ASIA

AS-153 Ganga Sagar Mela Members of the West Bengal Radio Club will be active as AU2HAM between January 10 and January 17, 2019. QRV on HF. QSL via VU2NRO.

OCEANIA

OC-022 Bali Emmanuel, F5LIT will once again be active as YB9/call from January 27 until February 6, 2019. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

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-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-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

5B, CYPRUS C4XMAS is the special call around the festive season during December. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ4AMS, Club Log OQRS.

I, ITALY IIOFF commemorates the scientist Frederico Faggin, who developed Intel's first CPU in 1971. QRV from December 1 until January 31, 2019.

SV, GREECE SX60RAAG is the special call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Log search and awards are available at <http://sx60raag.hamlogs.net/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for PB18XMAS and PD18SANTA between December 2 and December 27. Operated by Rene PD2RKG and Roberto PB5X. QSL via PD2RKG and Club Log.

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

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 The Radio Club de Nice (F4KJQ) is active as **TMSAB** until 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 are active as **TM18EHF** 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.

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 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.

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/online-log-award-download-90>

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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