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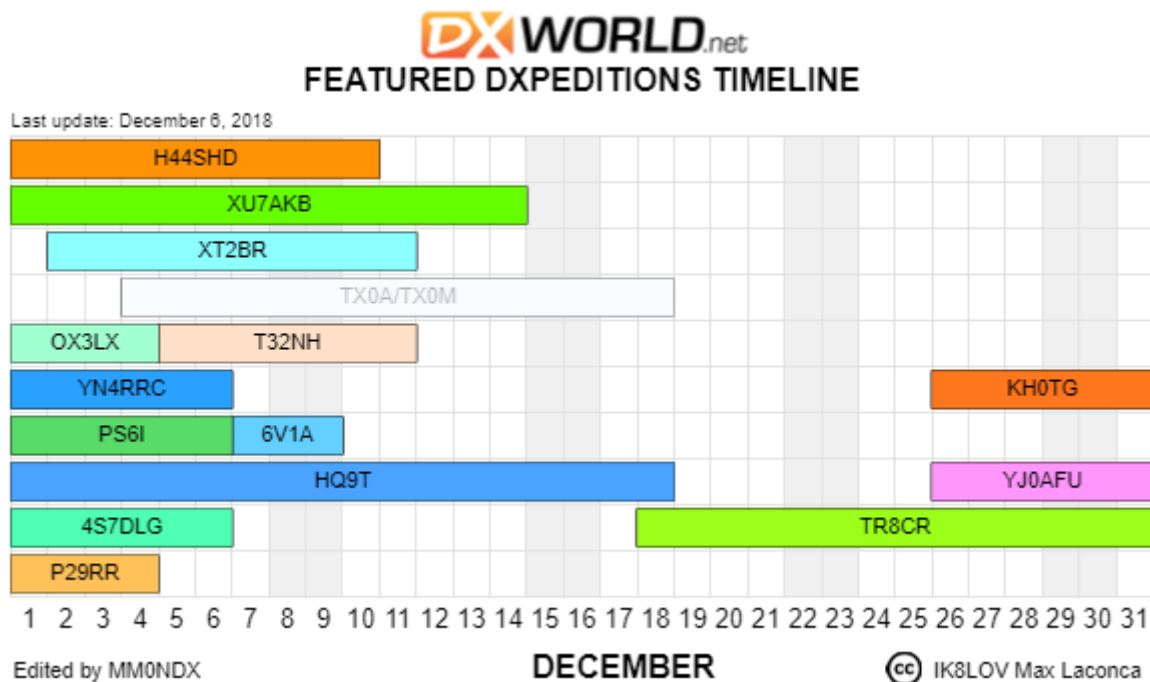
## **DX news**

### **OC-113 Maria Est Atoll / OC-297 Morane Atoll -update**

First operation will be from Morane Atoll as TX0M.

Cezar (VE3LYC) and Adrian (KO8SCA) will operate as **TX0A** from Maria Est Atoll (OC-113) and as **TX0M** from Morane Atoll (OC-297P) between December 4 and 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.

## **DXCC Timeline**



## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**4S, SRI LANKA** Berkhard 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.

**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.

**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>

**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.

**P4, ARUBA** Ben, DL6RAI is operating in 'holiday-style' as P4/call until December 27. Activity on HF using CW with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Anders, SM4KYN will be operating as PJ2/call from December 10 until January 14, 2019. An entry in the ARRL 10m Contest is included as PJ2T. QSL for PJ2T via W3HNN, the regular call via home call, direct only.

**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.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Leo, PP1CZ is operating as PY0FW until December 8. Focus is on 60 meter. QSL via OQRS Club Log.

**T32, CHRISTMAS ISL** Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T32NH from Kiribati. Operation until 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.

**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 is operating as XT2BR from Oaugadougou until 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.

## 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/>

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be QRV as JD1BMH from December 17 until January 2, 2019. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

<http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/>

**TR, GABON** Roland, F8EN will once again be active as TR8CR from Libreville from December 18 until mid-March, 2019. Activity from 40 to 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

## **IOTA**

### **This week on HF**

#### **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.

**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.

#### **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-057 Roatan Isl** Tom, N9EAW is QRV in 'holiday-style' as HQ9T until December 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB from Hummingbird Hill West Bay. QSL via home call, direct only.

#### **OCEANIA**

##### **OC-113 Maria Est Atoll**

##### **OC-297 Morane Atoll**

Cezar VE3LYC and Adrian KO8SCA are active as TX0A from Maria Est and as TX0M from Morane until December 18. OC-113 was operated 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 is active as PS6I 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**

**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Rich, PA0RRS will once again be QRV from Penang Island between January 2 and February 15, 2019. Operation on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via home call, bureau preferred.

**9U, BURUNDI** Shabu, M0KRI will be active as 9U4RI between February 15 and February 25, 2019. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Dom, M1KTA will again be active as C6AKT from Eleuthera Island from March 8 until March 16, 2019. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Tom, K8BKM will be operating as TO8T from February 12 until February 19, 2019. An entry in the ARRL International CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

**J2, DJIBOUTI** A DXpedition will take place in the early part of 2019. More to follow.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA from March 2 until March 30, 2019. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Max, DK1MAX will be active as XT2MAX from April 17 until April 25, 2019. Operation in 'holiday-style' on all bands using all modes. QSL via LoTW.

**YS, EL SALVADOR** Tom, KC0W will be active as YS2/call from February 16 until February 22, 2019. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW only with empathies for Asia and Europe. QSL via home call.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be operating as ZL7/call on January 17-20, 2019. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

## **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. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes with 4 stations. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via F5GSJ direct or bureau. <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.

**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.

**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.

**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. QSL via LoTW or QRZ.com for Paypal instructions.

**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-250 Yakutat County Group, Coastal Groups (new)** Mike K9AJ and Bruce KD6WW are making plans to be active from this new IOTA reference approx May 10-13, 2019. More to follow.

### **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/>

#### **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.

#### **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.

## **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-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.

**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**

**DL, GERMANY** Special stations **DF13DEJU**, **DF13BLN**, **DF13BUD**, **DF13MUC**, **DF13PAR** and **DF13STO** are QRV from January 1 until end June 2019. This to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the maiden flight of the Junkers F 13, the mother of all commercial aircrafts.

**EA, SPAIN** **EH40CE** is the special call to mark the enactment of the Constitution of Spain 40 years ago. Operation until December 12. QSL via EA7URM.

<https://www.ea7urm.org/page/>

**YO, ROMANIA** During December there are 8 different stations to work from **YP2XMAS** to **YP9MAS**. Operation on HF. QSL instructions on QRZ.com.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**F, FRANCE** The Radio Club de Nice (F4KJQ) is active as **TMSAB** until December 12 to commemorate the 95<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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>

**HA, HUNGARY** Established as Magyar Rovidhullamu Amator Egyesulet (Hungarian Shortwave Amateur Union) in 1928, the Hungarian Radioamateur Society (MRASZ) celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> 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** (Hollos 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>

**I, ITALY** **II0FF** commemorates the scientist Frederico Faggin, who developed Intel's first CPU in 1971. QRV until January 31, 2019.

**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'

**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.

**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:

**LZ532PSO** December

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

**OH, FINLAND** Santa's Radio Club is again active as **OH9S** until December 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** Look for **PB18XMAS** and **PD18SANTA** until December 27. Operated by Rene PD2RKG and Roberto PB5X. QSL via PD2RKG and Club Log.

**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.

**SV, GREECE SX60RAAG** is the special call to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Log search and awards are available at <http://sx60raaq.hamlogs.net/>

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