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## **DX news**

**3Y0I Bouvet Island –update**

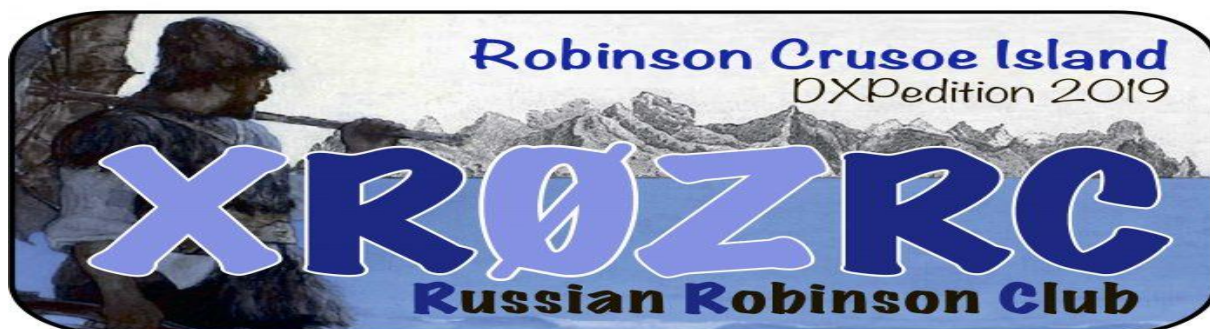
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There appeared to be some **FAKE NEWS** being spread around the internet with regards the 3Y0I (Bouvet) vessel. Look for the video on their website, Dom 3Z9DX clears up a few things in the remarks below.



**XR0ZRC Juan Fernandez DXpedition -update**

The **XR0ZRC** team need are looking for 2 additional ops for their upcoming expedition to Robinson Crusoe island in March 2019. Any mode preferences. Expedition [website](#). If interested to participate contact Vasily R7AL at [rv6ali@yandex.ru](mailto:rv6ali@yandex.ru)



**XI Weekend of American Lighthouses (February 15-17)**

Like every year, this third weekend of February will be held the "XI Weekend of American Lighthouses", this date is tentative, as it is not a Contest, therefore some hams are at the LH from Thursday to Monday...At this moment, there are more than 50 LH and Beacons registered, many of them are "new one"; there are also several islands, which makes it very interesting for IOTA hunters.

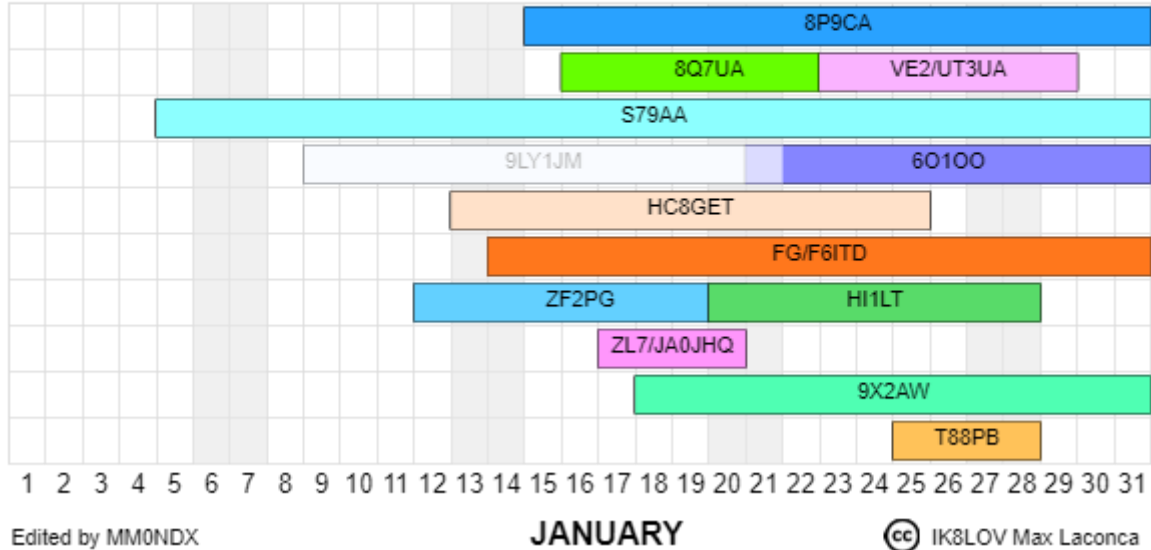
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in: <http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/FAROS2018/faros2019.html>

# DXCC Timeline

## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: January 19, 2019



## DXCC

### This week on HF

**6O, SOMALIA** Ali, EP3CCQ is once again operating as 6O100 until February 6.

**8P, BARBADOS** Willy, KB8YRX is operating from Rockley as 8P9CA until February 4. Activity on mainly on 20 meter using FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

**9G, GHANA** Ruettger, DL8MEZ is operating as 9G5RV until January 26. He is on a training mission for medical personnel. Operation during his spare time on 14332 and 14313 kHz.

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

**9X, RWANDA** Harald, DF2WO is once again operating as 9X2AW until February 14. Operation using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with a focus on 160, 80 and 60 meter. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

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

**C6, BAHAMAS** Heli, DD0VR is operating as C6A/call between 80 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. Activity until February 2. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**CE9, ANTARCTICA** Roman, UT7UA is currently en-route to the Antarctic Vernadsky Research Base located on Galindez Island (Biscoe Islands AN-006) and is expected to soon be active from there as EM1UA and/or EM1U. QRV on HF bands. License good until February 1, 2020. QSL via UT7UA.

**CE9, ANTARCTICA** Currently active from Vostok Station as RI1ANC during his spare time, Alexei RD1AV operates as RI1ANV until mid-February. (RI1ANC license expires on 24th). QRV on HF bands. QSL via RN1ON.

**CE9, ANTARCTICA** Felix, DL5XL is active again as DP1POL from the German research station "Neumayer III", Antarctica (AN-016) until February. In his spare time he operates mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Milan, OK1DWC is operating as E51DWC from Rarotonga, length of stay is not known yet but in 2016-17 he stayed over for about 5 months. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**EAS, CANARY ISL** Erich, HB9FIH is QRV from El Hierro until end March as EA8/call. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Jean-Pierre, F6ITD is active from La Desirade until March 15. QRV as FG/call using SSB and digital, active as TO7D during contests. QSL via home call.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Phil, F6OBD is operating as FK/call until February 10. Operation on HF, digital. QSL via home call.

**HC, ECUADOR** Rick, NE8Z is active as HC1MD/2 from Province de Santa Elena and as HC1MD/7 from Papallacta Volcano and as HC1MD from Tumbaco. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via K8LJG, direct or LoTW.

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

**HP, PANAMA** Naoki JN1RVS, Jay HP3AK, Robby HP3SS and David HP3/WA6YJW are QRV as H33J until January 31. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital with a focus on the low bands and FT8. QSL via JA1HGY, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

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

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ is back at the weather station until around February 15. Activity during his spare time on HF using SSB with some RTTY. QSL direct via JA8CJY, bureau via home call.

**P4, ARUBA** Look for Mat, P4/DL4MM until January 30 at the P40L contest station. Operation with a focus on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry as P40AA is included during the CQ 160 CW contest. QSL via DL4MM, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Norbert DJ7JC, Heye DJ9RR and Emil DL8JJ are operating as PJ4P until January 30. An entry in the CQWW 160 CW contest is included. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via DJ5BWD.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Vlad, UA4WHX is operating as S70VB FROM La Digue Island. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct. As usual, length of stay is unknown.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Mike, OE6MBG is operating as S79AA until February 2, 2019. Activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter and maybe 6 meter using CW and SSB.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ will be active as T88PB on January 25-28. Operation from Koror OC-009. Focus on 160 meter CW with an entry in the CQ WW 160 meter contest. QSL via home call direct or LoTW (preferred).

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

**VE, CANADA** Sergey UT3UA and Yuri VE3DZ/VE2IM are active for approximately one week (January 22-29, 2019) from Zone 2 focusing exclusively on 160 m operation targeting JAs, Far East, Asia and Oceania using VE2/UT3UA and VE2IM call signs respectfully. Participation in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest as VE2IM. Transmitting antennas: Inv. L and Inv.Vee. Receiving antennas: 2x250 m Beverages (NE and NW) and possibly 1 or 2 BOGs with KD9SV switch and pre-amp. A pair of K3's and Legal output power.

**VE, CANADA** Chris VO2AC, Frank VO1HP and Dave VE9CB will be active in the CQ160 CW contest from the Point Amour Lighthouse, the tallest lighthouse in Atlantic Canada, on the south coast of the very rare Labrador (LB) multiplier. Point Amour is located in the south east part of CQ Zone 2, and has a salt water path from NE clockwise through SW. The team will be putting in a serious multi-op high power effort. Expect some pre-contest activity as VO2AC and VO2AAA on 160m as they get their wire vertical array and Beverages working. If time permits they may also be active before the contest on 80m, 60m, 40m, AO-85, AO-91, and AO-92 from grid GO11. <https://www.qrz.com/db/vo2ac>

**VK0, MACQUARIE ISL** Norbert is active as VK0AI until March 2019. Operation mostly using FT8.

**XZ, MYANMAR** Akio, JE2QIZ has been living in Naypyitaw, Myanmar for the past 2 years. Today, he finally received his license as XZ2B. Note that the XZ2B license is only

valid for 150 days (end June) and a maximum of 25w is allowed. Furthermore, this particular license is valid for use between 20-300Mhz. Akio hopes to be active when time permit using a fishing rod type antenna from a hotel, and is currently seeking a QSL manager (which DX-World will soon help him secure.)

**Z8, SOUTH SUDAN** Diya, YI1DZ is once again operating as Z81D from Juba. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital. Operation until June. QSL via OM3JW, OQRS.

## Coming up soon

**PJ4, BONAIRE** WW4LL and NN9DD will be active as PJ4/calls on all bands using SSB, FT8 and RTTY between February 4 and February 10. An entry in the CQWW WPX RTTY contest as PJ4Z. QSL via K4BAI but LoTW is preferred for all calls.

**TI, COSTA RICA** Mike W1USN and Bob AA1M will be active from Atenas as TI5/calls from February 2 until February 13. Activity using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via LoTW and homecalls, bureau or direct.

**V3, BELIZE** Francesco, IK0FUX will be QRV from the Maya Hill Lodge as V31UX between February 1 and February 8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V8, BRUNEI** A large team with 9M6KOM, JT1CO, K1LZ, KK6ZM, KO9SCA, LZ1NK, PY5EG, RN5M, S55M and VK3FY will be active as V84SSA from Istana Pantai. Operation between February 7 and February 18. Special focus on the low bands.

**XV, VIETNAM** Look for SP2FUD and SP2GJC as XV9FUD and XV9ZT between February 5 and February 18. Operation on HF. More to follow soon.

## IOTA

### This week on HF

#### AFRICA

**AF-018 Pantelleria Isl** Dimitar LZ1UQ and Ivan LZ1PM are active as IH9/LZ1UQ and IH9/LZ1PM until January 31. QSL via homecalls.

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

#### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-091 Cortes Isl** Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as call/7 from January 25 until January 29. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and maybe some FT8. Focus on 40 and 30 meter for Europe. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW and home call.

<https://www.ve7acn.com/>

**NA-092 North Padre Isl** Rich, WA5LFD is QRV until February 14. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call or LoTW.

**NA-122 Beata Isl** Tino HI3CC and a large team are operating as HI1LT until January 28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via W2CCW.

#### OCEANIA

**OC-022 Bali** Emmanuel, F5LIT will once again be active as YB9/call from January 27 until February 6. 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. QSL via SM6CVX. Daru Isl from around 1200Z February 6 until February 11. QSL via G3KHZ. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct or OQRS.



**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.

**OC-133 Labuan Isl** Saty, JE1JKL will be QRV as 9M6NA between January 24-28. Main activity on 160 meter with an entry in the CQ WW CW 160 contest. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

## Coming up soon

### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** Once again, look for VY0ERC between February 3 and March 29. Operation on 40 and 20 meter with possible 80 meter using CW, SSB and digital. Operation during spare time when time and weather permits. Satellite operation from ER60, EQ79 and close grids is also planned.

**NA-180 South Water Caye** Art NN7A will once again be active as V31JZ/P from January 31 until February 6. Operation mostly using CW from 80 to 10 meter including the WARC bands. Online log on Club Log.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Announced DX

#### THE NEWCOMERS

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Olof, G0CKV and others will be operating as 3B8MU during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest mostly on the low bands between November 18 and November 29. QSL via M0OXO.

**3D2, ROTUMA** The next 3D2AG/P Rotuma DXpedition will likely take place around March / April 2019. Focus will be on the low bands, with QRO when required.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as 6Y3Y from St Elizabeth between June 26 and June 28. Focus from 80 to 10 meter FT8 and special focus on JA, Asia.

**JW, SVALBARD** Jon, LA1QH will be operating from Spitsbergen as JW1QH during February 8-11. Operation in 'holiday-style' mainly on 80 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**PJ6, SABA** Look for PJ6A during the ARRL CW Contest (February 16-17). Team is K5AC, NM1Y, K4UEE and WC4X, they will sign with their own PJ6/calls before the contest.

**TK, CORSICA** Marc, ON7SS will be operating as TK/OO9O between May 11 and May 17. QSL via Club Log OQRS or home call, bureau or direct.

**V3, BELIZE** Scott, KK7JS will be QRV as V31CQ from Maya Hill Lodge between February 26 and March 5. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**V3, BELIZE** Victor, WB0TEV will once again be active as V31VP from February 26 until March 5. Activity during the ARRL SSB International DX Contest, outside the contest he will be on HF using CW, SSB and digital.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Adrian, AA5UK will be operating from Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands as VP5/AA5UK from February 28 until March 8. Activity from 40 to 10 meter with focus on FT8, RTTY and SSB. He will also operate on the linear and FM satellites from grid FL31UU14. An entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest is TBD, perhaps P/T as this is a holiday style trip. QSL via AA5UK direct, LoTW, Club Log.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be QRV as ZF2CJ from Grand Cayman on June 23-25. Operation from the ZF1A shack between 80 and 10 meter using FT8. QSL via JJ2RCJ, LoTW and OQRS.

#### THE REMINDERS

**3D2, FIJI** Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 3D2AS between May 3-5 and again between May 20-22. Focus on Europe, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. This activity is before and after the Wallis & Futuna DXpedition.

**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/>

**5V, TOGO** The EIDX group will after 9N7EI and 7Q7EI be operating as 5V7EI between March 14 and March 26. Plans are to operate with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. <https://5v7ei.com/>

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

**6W, SENEGAL** Willy, ON4AVT will once again be active as 6W/call from Mbour. Activity between February 20 and March 30 on 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Neil, G0RNU will be operating as 6Y/call from the QTH of 6Y5NZ between February 12 and February 26. He plans to be active most days, times depend on propagation and other activities. QRV on all bands. QSL via home call.

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

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

**A3, TONGA** Grant VK5GR with Andrew VK5AKH and Oly VK5XDX will be active as A35AG. 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 are September 24 – October 7, 2019.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** C5DX is the call granted at the Sandringham School ARC. Operation between February 9-16. I will operate CW and four licenced students from Sandringham School Amateur Radio Club (M0SCY) who are also on the trip will operate SSB - Jessica (M6LPJ), Polly (M6POG), Morgan (M6MXD) and Stan (M6SQO). It will be their first DXpedition and they will be learning how to operate from a semi-rare country so please bear this in mind and be patient with them as they learn the craft of DX operating. QSL via LoTW or via G4DJX.

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

**CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ** Members of the Russian Robinson Club Vasily R7AL, Vasily RA1ZZ, Vlad RK8A, Aleksei RL5F, Leo RW9JZ and Marco CE1TBN will be operating as XR0ZRC between March 11 and March 27. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via R7AL, Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/xr0zrc>

**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 14-22. Operation on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**E6, NIUE** Alex, 5B4ALX will be operating as E6ET between March 19 and April 2. 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/>

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Look for Philippe F1DUZ as FG4KH between February 18 and March 11. Operation on HF.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Gildas F6HMQ and Michel F6GWV will be QRV as FG/calls between February 22 and March 10. Operation on HF with an entry in the ARRL DX SSB contest as TO3Z.

**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.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be QRV as FO/KE1B between April 21 and May 3. 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. 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 2019. 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. QSL via WB2REM, direct, Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/>

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

**J8, ST VINCENT** Tom, KC0W will be operating as J8CW. Dates not yet known but it will be a dedicated CW operation. More to follow soon.

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

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be QRV as JD1BOW from February 15 and February 18. Operation mainly during the ARRL CW contest. QSL via home call.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Palle OZ1RH and Joe OZ0J will be operating as KH8/calls between April 15 and April 22. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://kh8.oz0j.dk/>

**PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS** Dave, W9DR will be active as PJ5/call from June 25 until July 2. Activity on 6 meter only using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**PJ5, CURACAO** Andy, DK5ON will be QRV as PJ5/call from March 14 until March 30. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and digital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

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

**T2, TUVALU** Next T2AR mini-DXpedition is planned for mid-February 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. T2AT will be a dedicated station for FT8!

**T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI** From February 16 until March 5 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. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** A large team of 14 operators such as K0IR, EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes. More to follow. <https://pitcairndx.com/>

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

**XV, VIETNAM** Andy, DL3YM will be QRV as XV9YM from Ho Chi Minh between February 16 and March 18. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**XV, VIETNAM** Look for XV9D between November 16 and December 1 with a focus on the 5 lowest bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via EA5GL.

**XV, VIETNAM** Jean-Pierre, F6CTF will be operating as 3W9JF between February 19 and April 6. From Phu Quoc Island AS-128 (Febr 19 – March 6) and from Hoi An (March 16 – April 6). Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct.

**XX, MACAO** A 15-man team will once again be active as XX9D between February 11 and February 26. 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/>

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

**ZK3, TOKELAU** An international team led by YT1AD and Alex UT5UY is planning a DXpedition to Tokelau as ZK3X, it has a high rating on low bands and EME. Plans are to be on air from October 1 until October 15. Activity on all bands, all modes and EME. More to follow. <https://tokelau2019.com/>

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Look for ZL7C (ZL2AYL and ZL2BGL) from Chatham primarily during the CQ WPX SSB contest (March 30-31). Outside the contest (March 28 – April 2) they will be QRV from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-157 Phu Quy Isl** Jacek, SP5APW will be QRV as XV9JK between March 10 and March 16. Operation on 17 and 20 meter using SSB only. In case of bad prop, he will be on 40 and 30 meter using FT8. It might be possible he will sign as XV9JK/P on March 6-8 from the mainland.

**AS-204 Paramushir Isl** RI0FP, more to follow...

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-053 Moucha**

**AF-059 Sept Frere**

Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG will after their EL2EL/4 be QRV as J20DX as another IOTA/DXCC project. Plans are still in progress but keep an eye on their website for latest updates. Dates are approx. April 14-20. <https://j20dx.com/>

#### **ASIA**

**AS-043 Hachijo-jima** Kenji, JA4GXS will be operating as call/1 during May 11-13. Activity on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**AS-063 Popigay-Ary Isl**

**AS-152 Bol'shoy Begichev**

Eugene UA6EX, Leonid UA7A and Vasily R7AA will be active as R63RRC and RQ73QQ during mid-July. Water trips to and from the islands are about 800 km distance. The team seeks one more operator (who will pay for their plane tickets and some of the other costs). Contact the team at: [r7aa@mail.ru](mailto:r7aa@mail.ru). The project is quite expensive due to flights in Upper North.

**R63RRC**, Popigay-Ary island, IOTA: AS-063, RRA: NEW ONE, WWloc: OQ32AW, RDA: KK-65, Krasnoyarsk region (R0B).

**RQ73QQ**, Bol'shoy Begichev island, IOTA: AS-152, RRA: RR-08-04, WWloc: OQ64AM, RDA: YA-10, Republic of Sakha (R0Q).

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-112 Shiant Isles** Team MS0INT is planning a 3-day activity from Europe's 5<sup>th</sup> most wanted IOTA. Activity mid-June or end August 2019. 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. 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-249 Culebra Isl** A team will be operating as KP3RE on February 22-24. Culebra is part of the Puerto Rico Coastal Island group. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

**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. More to follow.

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-138 Horn Isl** Taka, JA8COE will be QRV as VK4/call during March 14-17. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-071 Moela Isl** Look for ZY2FM between February 14 and February 17. Operation on HF using CW and SSB.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**DL, GERMANY** The German award hunters group DIG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DR50DIG** (DIG #6477, DOK DIG). QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau or direct via DH1PAL.

**HB, SWITZERLAND** During 2019 are the Swiss Amateur Stations allowed to use the prefix **HB90** instead of HB9 and **HB30** instead of HB3. This to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

**VE, CANADA** Look for **VD1NUQK** to commemorate the USS Truxton and USS Pollux naval disaster 77 years ago. Operators Jaxson VO1JQB, Aaron VO1FOX and Mike VO1AX are QRV until February 26. QSL via qrz.com information.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**DL, GERMANY DM19LGS** marks the 8<sup>th</sup> State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DGOERS direct.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI from January to July and September until December; during August the station's special DOK will be HSR19 (Hanse-Sail 2019). QSL via bureau and DL5KVV (d).

**DL, GERMANY DM775FLD** celebrates the founding of the town Friedland 775 years ago during 2019. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DL19RIC** operates in the context of the Rotary International Convention 2019 in Hamburg. QRV until June 5. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event calls **DM70GER** and **DL70BRD** celebrate Germany's Septuagennial Jubilee throughout the year. An award will be available as well. QSL for DM70GER via M0SDV direct or Club Log OQRS, DL70BRD via DK1YH direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

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

**F, FRANCE** Special call **TM5CQ** will be used in several contests between January 26 and June 16 in memory of Rafik Dandji, F5CQ (SK April 2018). Activity on HF during the CW (26-27 January) and SSB (23-24 February) legs of the "Coupe du REF" (the French HF

Championship), as well as during the CQ WPX RTTY (9-10 February), the ARRL DX CW (16-17 February) and the CQ WPX SSB (30-31 March) contests. QSL via F4FRG.

**F, FRANCE TM16AAW** is the special call to celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> Antarctic Activity Week. Operation by Francois F8DVD between February 10 and February 24. The new reference for WAP is 300. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mostly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <http://www.waponline.it/> <http://www.qrz.com/db/TM16AAW>

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the centenary of the Royal Air Force, **GB100RAF** will be in use from various regions in England. QRV until end March. QSL via G8FC, direct. <http://www.rafars.org/raf100>

**HP, PANAMA** Victor, HP1AVS and others are active as **H31A** until August 15. This to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Panama La Vieja. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1AS or LoTW.

**I, ITALY** ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

**II4CAL** (Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti) in January

**II4RGH** (Augusto Righi) in February

**II4MRC** (Guglielmo Marconi) in March

**II4SLR** (Luigi Solari) in April

**II4TSB** (Alessandro Tosi & Ettore Bellini) in May

**II4ART** (Alessandro Artom) in June

**II4MJR** (Quirino Majorana) in July

**II4BRD** (Cesare Bardeloni) in August

**II4GRM** (Gruppo Radiotecnico Milanese) in September

**II4MNU** (Ernesto Montu') in October

**II4VAL** (Giancarlo Vallauri) in November

**II4TIB** (Ugo Tiberio) in December.

See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the award. QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct.

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) plans to honour Italian radio pioneers during 2019. In January, **II4CAL** points to Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti. QSL via IQ4FE.

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

**I, ITALY II0FF** commemorates the scientist Frederico Faggin, who developed Intel's first CPU in 1997. QRV until January 31.

**JA, JAPAN 8N8SSF** operates around the 70th Sapporo Snow Festival (AS-078) until February 11 on HF. QSL via bureau.

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

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

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour as many different Orthodox saints:

**LZ1354PM** (January), **LZ391MW** (February), **LZ818PT** (March), **LZ117ML** (April),

**LZ497OM** (May), **LZ815NI** (June), **LZ1809PNS** (July), **LZ304AE** (August), **LZ304EW**

(September), **LZ311HI** (October), **LZ365BM** (November) and **LZ4408SPA** (December).

QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2019" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

**OH, FINLAND** The Finnish section of the International Police Association celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **OG60IPA** throughout 2019. QSL via OH4MDY.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Theo, PA1TK is operating as **PF6HPP** until March 10 in memory of his friend Laurent Griffart, F6HPP (SK November 2018). Main activity is expected during the Coup du REF CW (26-27 January) and SSB (23-24 February). QSL via PA1TK, direct or bureau.

**SM, SWEDEN** Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sweden's National Society for the Active Visually Impaired (SK5CG) will be active as **SF50CG** throughout 2019. QSL via SM0BYD.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI17AC** operates in the context of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Nations Cup (Football) until February 3. QSL via M0OXO.

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