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DX news

3Y0I Bouvet Island –update

Statement from the Captain of Atlantic Tuna:

<https://dx-world.net/statement-from-captain-of-atlantic-tuna/>

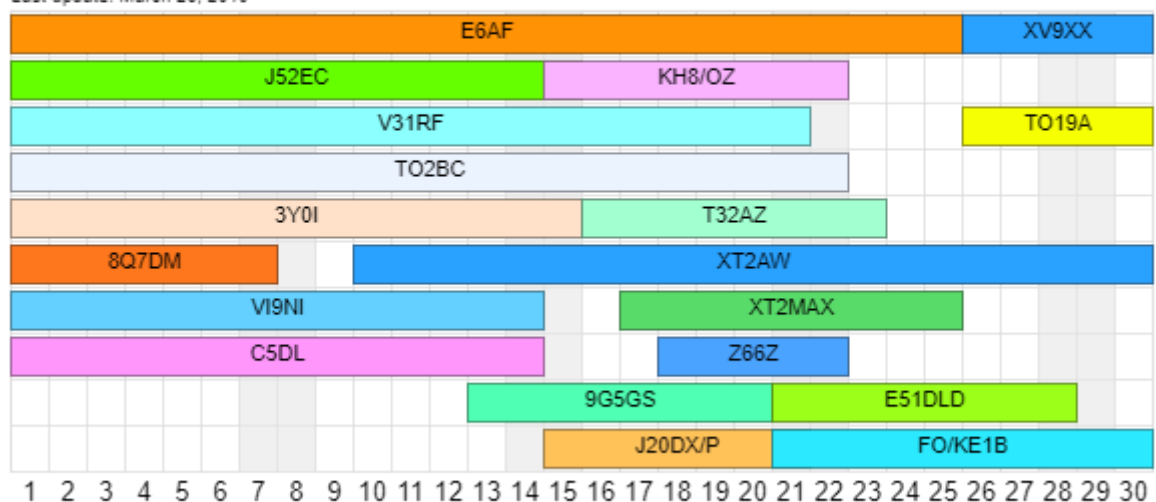
Dom, 3Z9DX informs:

After spending 2 weeks at sea, and being only 70nm from Bouvet before a ferocious storm struck, the Atlantic Tuna is now berthed at Cape Town port. Dom, 3Z9DX informs DX-World that the ship "is solid as a rock" and only "some electronic equipment suffered damage".

DXCC Timeline

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This week on HF

5T, MAURITANIA Johannes, PA5X is now operating until July as 5T5PA from Nouadhibou. QSL via LoTW, Club Log and QRZ.com. More to follow.

5T, MAURITANIA Evert, PA2KW will be active as 5T2KW from Nouadhibou between April 9 and April 15. Operation on HF mostly on CW with some SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

6W, SENEGAL Jacques, F6HMJ is QRV as 6W7/call until April 28. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB.

6W, SENEGAL Elvira, IV3FSG is once again active as 6W/call until April 16. QSL via IK3GES, logsearch on Club Log.

6Y, JAMAICA Kasimir, DL2SBY is operating as 6Y5KB until April 10. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS Richard, G3RWL is active as 8P6DR until April 17 from 80 to 10 meter using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Ben, DL1RNT is once again operating as 8Q7NT in 'holiday-style' from Embudu, South Male Atoll. Activity until April 13 from 40 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via homecall.

8Q, MALDIVES Darek, SP3DX is operating as 8Q7DM from Lankanfinolhu Island until April 7. Operation on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

A2, BOTSWANA Leon, A25SL is active during his spare time on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with some FT8. QSL via N4GMR.

C5, THE GAMBIA Look for C5DL (DK1BT, DL6SAK, DH7KU, DL7DF, DL7UFR and SP3CYY) until April 14. Activity with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL7DF. <http://www.dl7df.com/c5/>

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL Rainer DL1AUZ and Dagmar DM7PQ are active from Rarotonga until April 11. QRV in 'holiday-style'. QSL via homecalls.

E6, NIUE Janusz, SP9FIH is active as E6AF for a few weeks. Operation from 160 to 15 meter using SSB and digital. Online log via Club Log, QSL via home call, preferred OQRS Club Log. <http://www.e6.dxpeditons.org/>

FM, MARTINIQUE Thomas, F4HPX is active as FM/call begin April. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB, FT8 and some CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is once again operating as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras until May 15. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU Livio, IZ3BUR is again operating as J52EC. Operation on HF. QSL via home call. Livio is working as missionary so operation is only during his spare time.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Look for PJ7/W2ZBT from Philipsburg until April 7. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8 only. QSL via home call.

V3, BELIZE Rich, K8NDS is once again operating as V31RF until April 19. Activity on 40, 20 and 17 meter using SSB.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON is again active as V47JA until April 22. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW with some SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Chris VK3QB, Luke VK3HJ, Patrick VK2PN and David VK3BDX are active as VI9NI until 14. Focus on low bands, CW and FT8. Also HF activity on SSB. Plans include SOTA activation of Mt Bates and Jacky Jacky. Callsign TBA shortly, along with Club Log, Facebook and QSL details.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as XT2AW. Activity between April 7 and April 26. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

XV, VIETNAM Jean-Pierre, F6CTF is operating as 3W9JF until April 6. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EA5GL, direct.

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.

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

6O, SOMALIA Ali, EP3CQ will once again be active as 6O1OO from April 15 until May 15. Operation during his spare time on 20 and 40 meter using FT8.

9G, GHANA Matt, IZ4GYS will again be QRV as 9G5GS from Sanzule starting April 13. QSL via home call.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Philippe, EA4NF will be QRV as HB0/call on April 17-19. Activity on FM and SSB satellites. QSL via LoTW.

J2, DJIBOUTI Christian EA3NT will be active as J20NT on April 13-14 while waiting for the J20DX team to arrive.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Palle OZ1RH and Joe OZ0J will be operating as KH8/calls between April 15 and April 22. Operation from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

<http://kh8.oz0j.dk/>

T32, EAST KIRIBATI Ken, KH6QJ will once again be active as T32AZ from Crystal Lodge between April 16 and April 23. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Rob, VK2FBB will once again be operating as call/VK9 from April 14 until April 27. QRV on HF.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Chris PA2CHR and Jos PA3FYC will be QRV as VP2EMB in April. This will be primarily an EME DXpedition. More to follow.

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.

Z6, KOSOVO OZ1AA and OZ7AM will be operating as Z66Z between April 18 and April 22. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OZ1ACB, OQRS and LoTW.

IOTA

This week on HF

NORTH AMERICA

Canadian Island group tour:

Mike, VE7ACN will be on tour

NA-014 White Head Isl VE7ACN/VE9 April 5-11

NA-127 Long Isl VA7XW/VE1 until April 4

Operation on all bands mainly using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log.

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.

OC-129 Panay Isl Press, DU6/N6SS is operating until April 17. Main operation on 160, 80 and 40 meter using CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

OC-142 Fraser Isl Tim, NL8F will be operating as vk4cof/p FOR A FEW DAYS BETWEEN April 4 and April 10.

Coming up soon

AFRICA

AF-053 Moucha

AF-059 Sept Frere

Col MM0NDX, Jonathan MM0OKG and Christian EA3NT will 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 15-21. <https://j20dx.com/>

EUROPE

EU-048 Belle Ile en Mer Jerry, F4HJO will be QRV as call/P between April 13 and April 21. Activity from 80 to 15 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call.

OCEANIA

OC-183 Favorite Isl

OC-211 Houtman Abrolhos

Andy VK6MAV and Vlad ER1OO will be active from both islands between April 15 and April 25. Plans are still ongoing to be active for 4 days from each island. QSL via RN3RQ, Club Log OQRS. More on <http://vk5mav.wixsite.com/dxpedition/next-expedition>

OC-207 Cagayan Isl Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT will be active as DX1CC on April 12-15. Operation on 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EA5GL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

GD, ISLE OF MAN Hiro JF1OSL, Toru JH0CJH and Shin JR1NHD will be QRV as MD0HWX, MD0ITP and MD0IUX from April 27 until May 1. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital. See QRZ.com.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH between April 28 and May 5. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

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

OH0, ALAND ISL Anne OH2YL and Marko OH2LGW will be operating as OG0YL and OH0/OH2LGW during April 19-23. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls.

THE REMINDERS

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, FIJI Heli, DD0VR will be operating as 3D2VR during September 2-9 and again from September 23-27. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

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.

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.

3DA0, KINGDOM OF ESWATINI Dates to be announced, but look for Pista HA5AO to return to eSwatini (Swaziland) during the second half of September 2019. Activity as 3DA0AO for 2 weeks from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8.

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.

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.

7P, LESOTHO Pista, HA5AO is returning to Lesotho as a volunteer to a local community group. Operation early October 2019 from 80 to 10 meter during his spare time. Log and OQRS on <http://ha5ao.com>

A3, TONGA Helmut, DD0VR will be active from Tonga as A35JY during September 16-21. This activity is between Helmut's 3D2VR operation. QRV on HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

A3, TONGA Grant VK5GR with Andrew VK5AKH and Oly VK5XDX will be active as A35JT. 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 22 - October 7, 2019. <http://vk5gr-iota.net/?p=1288>



CY9, SABLE ISL THE CY0 DXpedition team with 7 operators will be active from August 1 until August 11. It is rare on CW and a big effort will be made for this. <http://cy9c.com/index.html>

E5, NORTH COOK Stan, LZ1GC and Mitko, LZ3NY will be active from Manihiki Atoll, North Cooks as E51GC during October 10-28. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LZ1GC, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL Bruce AD7MM and XYL KI7DLK will once again be QRV as E51BAS and E51MAS from Rarotonga between April 21 and April 28. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call, LoTW

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL Doug, W6HB will once again be operating as E51DLD from April 21 until April 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using the shacks of E51AND and E51JD. QSL via home call.

FH, MAYOTTE

FR, REUNION

Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH and FR/call during October 2019. Focus on top band from Mayotte. 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.

FR, REUNION A team of seven Croatian operators (9A2AA, 9A2NA, 9A3CJW, 9A3EME, 9A3MR, 9A7Y and 9A8RA) will be active as TO19A from Reunion Island (AF-016) from April 27 to May 8. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on the low bands. QSL via 9A2AA, logsearch on Club Log.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Nobby, G0VJG informs DX-World that he has plans to be active from Wallis Island as FW/call between May 6 and May 20. In addition, he hopes side-trips to Futuna and Fiji will also be possible. Focus on Europe, SSB & FT8. Before (3-5 May) and after (20-22 May) the FW operation he will be QRV as 3D2AS from Fiji. QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS.

ISO, SARDINIA Stefan, DL3BY will be active from Bari Sardo between June 5 and June 25. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

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.

OJO, MARKET REEF Look for Pasi, OH3WS as OJ0W from May 4 until May 1. Operation during his spare time mostly on 60 and 30 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will be active as P44W from May 22 until May 27. Focus on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 meter. QSL via LoTW or direct to N2MM.

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.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI Stan, LZ1GC and Mitko, LZ3NY will be active from Tarawa, W. Kiribati as T30GC between October 30 to November 15. QRV on 160-10m, CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via LZ1GC, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

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.

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

V3, BELIZE Operators of the Medical Amateur Radio Council will be operating as V31D on May 1. Operation on 20 and 17 meter between 1600-2100UTC. QSL via AA4FL.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will once again be active as VK9CZ between November 12 and November 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and some FT8.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Look for a DXpedition from May 21 to May 28 and will be from the QTH of VP5/K4QPL a.k.a. VP5M. Operation will be primarily during the CQ WPX CW contest using the call VP5M. Operators will be K2SX, K4BAI, K4QPL and KK4R. Outside of the contest, they will be use VP5/home call. For a QSL from my operations, please QSL to K2SX. QSLs via Bureau for DX stations but please enclose SASE if you are within the US. For QSLs from VP5M, please refer to their QRZ page for QSL info.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL A large team of 14 operators such as K0IR, EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating as VP6R in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes. More to follow. <https://pitcairndx.com/>

VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY After their successful VP6D Ducie Island 2018 DXpedition, the Perseverance DX Group is pleased to announce their intention to activate South Orkney Islands, currently Club Log #16 most wanted. Planning has begun for an expedition in February/March 2020. A team of experienced DX and Contest operators will operate from Signy Island for up to 15 days. The process of obtaining landing permission is underway. The call sign will be announced at a later date. The team will sail from Punta Arenas, Chile aboard RV Braveheart. Seven operating positions are planned for 160-10 meters, SSB/CW/Digital. The team includes: Dave K3EL, Les W2LK, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Arliss W7XU, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Mike WA6O, Vadym UT6UD, Walt N6XG and Rob N7QT. <https://sorkney.com/>

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 Jun, JL8AQH will be operating as XV9XX from Hue between April 27 and May 4. Operation on 40, 30; 20 and 17 meter using CW. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

YJ, VANUATU Geoff, ZL3GA will be operating from the Malowia Guest House between July 21 and August 2. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call, direct or bureau.

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.

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/>

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-174 Tawi Tawi Isl Dindo DU1UD and Chris VK3FY will be operating as 4E8T between April 19 and April 23. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

VANUATU IOTA DXpedition Sergei RZ3FW and Sergei R4WAA will be active from Vanuatu as **YJ0RRC** during November 2019.

OC-035 Efate Isl November 14-20

OC-104 Gaua Isl November 4-11

OC-111 Tongoa Isl November 8-13

Full planning: <https://r4waa9.wixsite.com/yj0rrc>

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-057 Nosy Be Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as 5R8PX from August 3 until August 17. Operation on HF using SSB and digital. QSL via IK2DUW.

AF-118 Los Farallones Isl 5C9A: Last year plans to activate Los Farallones Island, AF-118NEW were announced. A few weeks later it transpired that Navy and Government permission had not been given therefore that particular expedition was postponed. This year a new expedition to AF-118 has been announced with planning behind the scenes ongoing. A team is assembled with CN8QY as leader. Planned dates of activity are July 25-30, 2019. <https://5c9a.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. The project is quite expensive due to flights in Upper North. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/r63rrc/en>

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).

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

EUROPE

EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl Look for TM4IPA (International Police Association) by ON6OM, ON6ZV and ON7EG between June 22 and June 29. Operation along the propagation using SSB and digital modes. <https://www.qsl.net/o/on6om/EU-064/>

EU-099 Minkies Isl Look for ON5HC, ON7PQ, ON4KZ, ON5DZ and ON8AZ as MJ/OQ7A/P between May 25 and June 1. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. <http://www.eu099.be/>

EU-112 Shiant Isles Team MS0INT is planning a 3-day activity from Europe's 5th 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-038 Iles de la Madeleine Jim WA4YIZ, Becky KA2BEC, Richard VE2DX and YXL will be active as VX2A11 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 22 Moon Landing. Operation from July 23 until July 30. QSL via VE2STN.

NA-077 Anticosti Isl Mike, VE7ACN will be QRV as VE7ACN/VE2 from August 21 until August 31. QSL via home call.

NA-250 Yakutat County Group, Coastal Groups (new) Mike K9AJ and Bruce KD6WW will be active as K7Y from Khantaak Island, in the Yakutat County Group of Alaska on 10-13 May. Plans are "to be on the island & set up by local sunset on Thursday, May 9 (early morning hours on 10 May UTC), and to "cease operations & break camp around local sunrise on Monday, May 13" (around 12-13 UTC). They will operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter, with some SSB and possibly some FT8 as well. If conditions allow, they will have two stations QRV during most of their operation. Bruce, N9BX will be their pilot station. They will not be able to upload their logs to Club Log during the operation, as there is no Internet access from the island. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via K9AJ (direct or bureau).

WWFF INFO

GJ, JERSEY The weekend of May 11-12, YNOMY DX Group (PD7YY, PG8M, PH0NO) will be active from a number of WWFF nature reserves in GJ. We will be active with multiple stations on all bands from 80m and up (incl. 6m and 2m if there are propagations). For chasers there will be several expedition awards available - info on:

<http://www.ynomy.nl/2019/03/wwff-expedition-to-gj.html>

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

EA, SPAIN Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Spain's IARU member society, Spanish hams are allowed to use special prefixes during April: EA stations can sign **AM + call area + 70 + suffix** (e.g. EA4ZZZ can use AM470ZZZ), EB stations can sign **AN + call area + 70 + suffix** (e.g. EB4ZZZ can use AN470ZZZ), EC stations can sign **AO + call area + 70 + suffix** (e.g. EC4ZZZ can use AO470ZZZ).

F, FRANCE TM94WARD is the special call to mark the foundation of the International Amateur Radio Union. QRV from April 13 until April 21 for World Amateur Radio Day 2019. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

VE, CANADA The Yukon Canam Contest Club, VY1AAA, of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada has secured Canadian special prefixes **CZ, CJ, CY** and **CK** for use by all Canadian licensees until May 28. VE becomes CK, VA becomes CJ, VY becomes CZ, and VO becomes CY. The special prefixes are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Official Languages Act of Canada – Celebrating Canada's Official Languages. The club has secured the special call **CZ1Z** for the period between WPX SSB and WPX CW. QSL for CZ1Z will be via LoTW only for this event.

THE REMINDERS

DL, GERMANY DM19LGS marks the 8th State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DG0ERS direct.

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

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600th anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI until 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 Special station **DR19RGD** (DOK 19RG) is operating until July 31, this to mark the 19th Ruhr Games in Duisburg. QSL via bureau.

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 100th anniversary of the maiden flight of the Junkers F 13, the mother of all commercial aircrafts.

F, FRANCE TM50KBK is the special call to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the radio club F6KBK. Operation until April 15 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F4GTB direct or bureau, LoTW.

F, FRANCE Special call **TM5CQ** is used in several contests until June 16 in memory of Rafik Dandji, F5CQ (SK April 2018). Activity on HF during legs of the "Coupe du REF" (the French HF Championship). QSL via F4FRG.

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 90th anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

HP, PANAMA Victor, HP1AVS and others are active as **H31A** until August 15. This to celebrate the 500th 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 The special call **II0KT** commemorates the voyage of the raft Kon Tiki in 1947. QRV until August 31. QSL via I0KQB.

I, ITALY II0AGV honours the Italian engineer Andrea Giuseppe Viterbo. Operation until April 30. QSL via I0KQB.

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

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/>

JA, JAPAN The special calls **8J0M**, **8J2M** and **8J9M** are marking the 30th General Assembly of the Japan Medical Congress in Chubu. QRV until end April on HF. QSL via bureau or JP7FSO direct.

LY, LITHUANIA LY800SMG celebrates the first datable reference to the region Samogitia from 800 years ago. QRV until May 27. QSL via LY2NZ.

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

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 60th anniversary with the call **OG60IPA** throughout 2019. QSL via OH4MDY.

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

TA, TURKEY GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi is celebrating its 10th anniversary with the special call **TC10GITRAD**. It will be on the air until 31 December 2019, The log will be uploaded to eqsl and LoTW regularly. For any miscopied callsign, please send an e-mail to TA7AZC (qrz.com recorded). No cards are required at this end and if you need a hardcopy qsl card please send it direct to TA7AZC (SASE+3GS)

VU, INDIA AU60BARC is the special call by the Bangalore ARC, India's oldest club. This to celebrate its 60th anniversary. QRV until May 13. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

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