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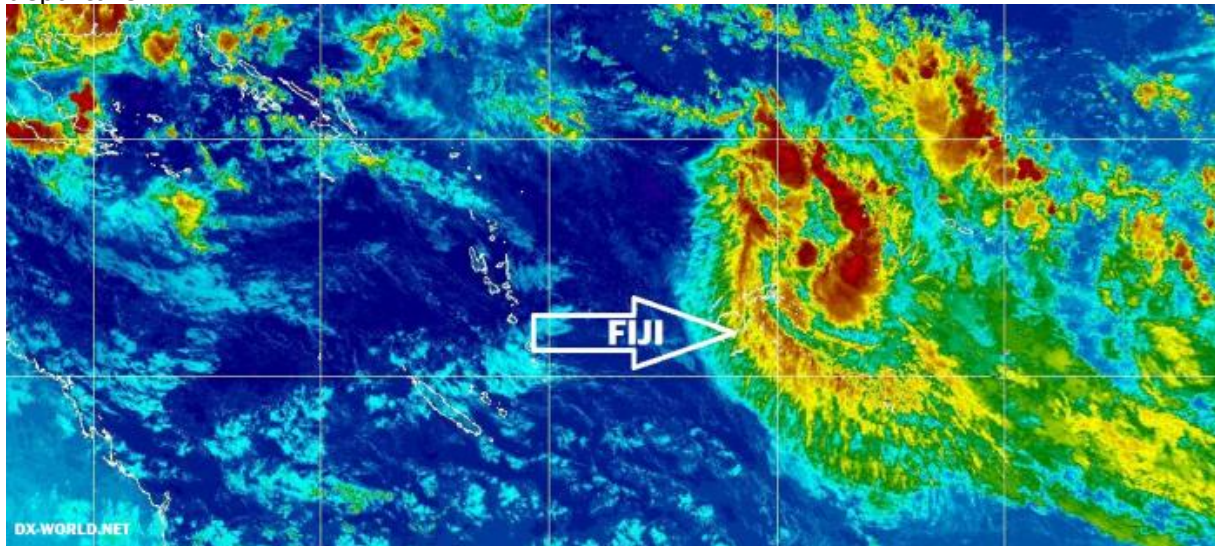
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DX news

3D2CR Conway Reef update May 20.

Team member Graham, VK3GA reports "there is unseasonal weather at the moment, including tropical depressions which are unusual at this time of year. This is delaying our departure".



DXpeditions: when they are more than just ham radio –by Ralph Fedor K0IR

Access to some entities on the DXCC list has been hampered by the behaviour of previous DXpedition team members. This is not good. As an alternative, if we can add goodwill to the content of a DXpedition, we benefit others, enhance the image of amateur radio and DXing, make us feel good about ourselves, and pave the way for future DXpeditions. An opportunity to do a good thing presented itself during the VP6R Pitcairn Island DXpedition planning. We asked the residents of Pitcairn, "What can we do for you? Make a list for us." They responded.

The people of Pitcairn Island are not impoverished, totally cut off from the world, or without access to information. But some things you and I take for granted are just hard to get on Pitcairn. The list they provided us included lawn mower blades and belts, band saw guides and bearings, a quad bike fuel tank, pizza cutters, sanding and shaping discs, and some foodstuffs.

<https://dx-world.net/dxpeditions-when-they-are-more-than-just-ham-radio/>

Stan, LZ1GC informs us that the E5 DXpedition is cancelled, T30 is still a go.
~~**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.~~

DXCC

This week on HF

4L, GEORGIA Jun, JH4RHF is active from Tbilisi as 4L9S until June 2. QSL via OE1ZKC.

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

9N, NEPAL Yuki, JH1NBN is active as 9N7BN until June 4. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

CU, AZORES Herman, HB9CRV is once again active as CU8FN until June 11. Operation using FT4 and FT8. During the contest he will sign as CR2W with Antonio CU8AS. QSL for both calls via HB9CRV, direct or bureau, LoTW.

E3, ERITREA Zorro, JH1AJT and team will be operating as E31A between May 25 and June 3. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via JH1AJT, OQRS. Main purpose of this trip is to support the Eritrea National Olympic Committee (E.N.O.C) SEISA's group will "coordinate pre-games training camp" for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and select students for a scholarship program at the SEISA Kokusai Junior High School and University.

FR, REUNION Thomas, F4HPX is once again QRV as FR/call starting mid-May. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

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.

LX, LUXEMBOURG Members of the GMDX Group will be active as LX/GM0OBX from Luxembourg from May 25 until June 1. The team (GM0OBX, MM0JZB, MM0OBT, MM0OKG and MM0VPY) will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY from 40 to 6 meter. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

OH0, ALAND ISL Juha OH5CW and the OH5C Group are active as OG0C from Kokar until May 28. Activity from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OH5CW, direct or bureau, Club Log. <http://oh5c.com/>

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

P4, ARUBA Philipp DK6SP, Ben DL6RAI and Martin DL5RMH are active as P4/calls until May 29. Operation planned from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQ WPX CW contest is included as P40X. QSL for the contest operation via DJ4MX, for the others see their QRZ.com page, LoTW upload.

PJ4, BONAIRE Holger DL1COP and Monika DC7MO are once again active as PJ4/calls until May 30. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls.

S7, SEYCHELLES Laci, HA7JTR is operating as S79HA from Praslin Island. QRV until May 29 with a focus on the low bands using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

SV5 DODECANESE Wolf, DL3DRN will be active as SV5/call from May 25 until June 14. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Look for T88TA (JM1LRA), JI6IHG (T88IH) and JA7WFT (T88FT) until May 24. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Dwight, VE7BV is QRV as TG9BBV until June 13. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

V3, BELIZE Josep, EA3AKY is active as V31AK until May 28. Outside the CQWW WPX CW contest the focus will be on 6 meter FT8. QSL via LoTW, OH5CW bureau or direct, logsearch on Club Log.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Look for a DXpedition until 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.

XZ, MYANMAR Akio, JE2QIZ has been living in Naypyitaw, Myanmar for the past 2 years. 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.

Z6, KOSOVO In a few days, the Kosovo Friendship Consortium, Z66X will participate in the CQ WPX Contest from the capital, Pristina with the team of OH2BH, Martti, OH2TA, Pekka, Z61DX, Driton and Z62FB, Fehmi. When not in the contest we will be preparing young Kosovo hams for YOTA 2019 and searching for a noise-free location outside of the city for future low-band activity. QSL via OH2BH.

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.

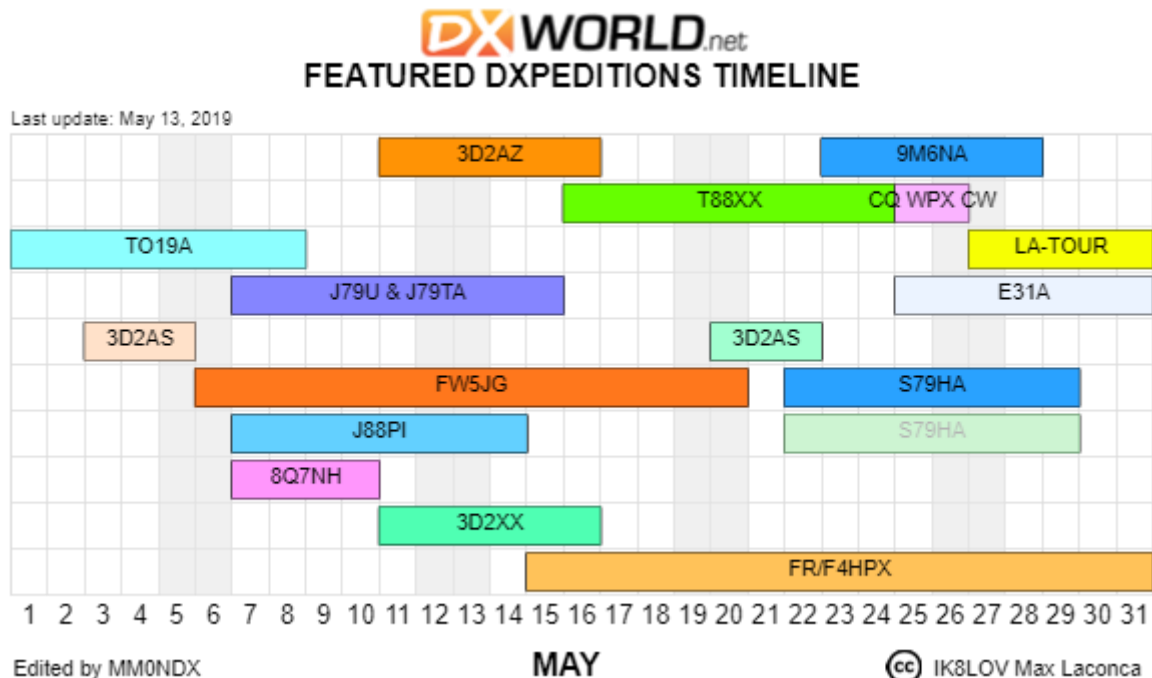
Coming up soon

5W, SAMOA The Uruguay DX Group with Gus CX2AM, Bert CX3AN and Rainer CX8FB will be operating from Upolu (OC-097) between June 1 and June 10. Call to be announced. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL to be announced.

IS0, 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.

XV, VIETNAM Sven, HB9DXB will once again be active as XV9DXB starting from June 1. Activity on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EB7DX.

DXCC Timeline



IOTA

This week on HF

AFRICA

AF-018 Pantelleria Isl Simone, IV3NVN is active as IH9/call until May 27. The main goal is the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via IK2ILH, bureau or direct, LoTW. Previously, in 2014 he was also operating as IY9A during the WPX CW Contest, now back in a contest starting low-profile.

EUROPE

EU-008 Mull Isl Steve 2E0EFP, Glen G0SBN, Chris GM3WOJ, Graham M0GAE, Bob M0KLO and Callum M0MCX from the Tynemouth ARC are QRV as GS0NWM until May 24. QRV on HF, VHF, UHF and via satellites. QSL via M0URX.

EU-033 Vesteralen May 27-31

EU-076 Lofoten June 1-5

Look for Ric as LA/DL2VFR, Friedrich LA/DL4BBH and Klaus LA/DL7UXG will be operating on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log, LoTW.

EU-065 Ushant Isl Jean-Pierre ON7ZM, Derek F5VCR, Didier F6DXE, Stephane F5UOW, Christophe F4ELI and Andre F4ELK will be QRV between May 25 and June 1 as TM5BZH. QRV on HF and VHF using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via F4ELK, direct or bureau.

EU-067 Los Isl Jacques, F6HMJ is active in 'holiday-style' as SV8/call until May 28. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EU-076 Lofoten Isl Waldi, SP7IDX is operating as LA/call until May 29. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via SP7IDX direct and LoTW.

EU-077 Salvora Isl A team consisting EA1AJV (Kike), EA1AOQ (Chus), EA1BNF (Manolo), EA1FBU (Fredo), EA1UY (Pepe), EA1IQM (Berto), EB1ADD (Miguel) & EC1DD (Nardo) will be operating between May 24-26. They will be active on HF bands plus 6m; SSB, CW and Digital. QSL via EC1DD.

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/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-114 Iles des Saintes Didier, F6BCW is operating as FG/call until May 26. Operation on 20 meter using CW.

OCEANIA

OC-129 Kalanggaman Isl Audie DU1ZDR and Gazelle DU1ZDQ will be operating as DZ1A on June 3. Active on the main IOTA frequencies 14.260 and 7.055 SSB and CW. QRP operation.

OC-133 Labuan Isl Saty, JE1JKL will be operating as 9M6NA from May 23 until May 28. Operation on HF and 6 meter with an entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-204 Paramushir Isl Vasily R7AL and Vlad RK8A will be operating as R26RRC between June 1 and June 7. Operation on 40, 30, 20 and 18 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/R26RRC>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-085 Dog Isl Bruce, K5TEN will once again be active as K4D between June 2 and June 14. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

JW, SVALBARD Erling, LB2PG will be QRV as JW/call starting mid-June until November. Activity from 80 to 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

PJ2, CURACAO Paul, VA3ZC will be active as PJ2/call from June 9 until June 16. Activity in 'holiday-style' on 20, 30 and 40 meter using FT8 and slow CW. QSL via home call, bureau and LoTW.

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.

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.

5W, SAMOA Heli DD0VR and Sabine DE3BWR will be QRV as 5W0VR between September 9 and September 16. Operation on HF. QSL via DD0VR.

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>

8Q, MALDIVES Gil, IZ2DLV will be operating from Nika Island as 8Q7GB between August 6 and August 18. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Sugi, JI3KDH will be operating as 8Q7SU from North Male Atoll between July 31 and August 7. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via LoTW.

9G, GHANA 9G5GS will again be active from Sanzule, Ellembele District, Ghana between June 7 and July 2. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using mostly FT8 Fox/Hound and SSB. LoTW now available, also QSL Direct via home call IZ4YGS.

9U, BURUNDI Francesco, IV3TMM will be active as 9U3TMM between August 31 and September 17 from Bujumbura. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 60 to 6 meter using FT8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

9X, RWANDA Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as 9X2AW from Kigali. Activity from November 4 until November 16.

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 July 31 until August 7. It is rare on CW and a big effort will be made for this, furthermore all bands will be activated using all modes. QSL via WA4DAN direct, LoTW and Club Log. <http://cy9c.com/index.html>

D4, CAPE VERDE Harald, DF2WO will once again be operating as D44TWO from Praia Baixa. QRV in 'holiday-style' from September 29 until October 13. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

D6, COMOROS The International MDXC team will be active as D68CCC from October 20 until November 1. A large team with Antonio, IZ8CCW as team leader will be on air with 5 stations using all modes. More to follow.

EL, LIBERIA During September/October the Italian DXpedition team will be active as A82C (CW and SSB) and as A82Z for digital modes. The team will be active with 11 operators and 5 stations using CW, SSB and digi. Real-Time logging.

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

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/M MARQUESAS ISL Members of the CAN-AM DXpedition Group will be operating from the island of Hiva Oa in the Marquesas Islands for 10-12 days between November 6-19. The Marquesas Islands rank #60 on Club Log DXCC "most wanted" list. Operations will include all available bands 160m-10m and CW, SSB and FT8. Operators are: F6BCW, K4UEE, K5PI, W5MJ, W5SJ, W5RF, VA7DX and VE7KW. This includes operators from TX5T last year. QSLs will be available via Direct and LoTW. More to follow.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Oliver, W6NV will be operating as FO/call from Tahiti between July 19-21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter with vertical antennas. QSL via home call, 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.

GD, ISLE OF MAN Members of the NBDX Team will be operating as MD/OP2D between September 21 and September 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS. <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MD/>

GJ, JERSEY MJ0ILB (OK1BIL), MJ0IKL (OK1DOL), MJ/OK1FIK, MJ/OK1FWM, MJ/OK1NP and MJ/OK3RM will be active from July 19 until July 28. Activity on HF and 6 and 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MJ0ICD. QSL via OK1DOL, direct or bureau.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernhard, DL2GAC will once again be operating as H44MS from Malatai Isl between July 5 and September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB only. 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.

JW, SVALBARD Christian EA3NT and Col MM0NDX will be operating as JW/EA3NT and JW/OJ0Y from June 12 until June 16. Operation on whatever bands are open using CW, SSB and digi. Log search on Club Log. See QRZ.com.

JW, SVALBARD Freddy, ON6FDP will be QRV from JW/ON7SA during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28). QSL via home call.

OH0, ALAND ISL Bert DK3BK, Uwe DO5JD and Cornelia DK3CKM will be operating as OH0UDG from August 3 until August 17. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO.

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.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Satoru, JI1DFO will be active as PJ8SK between June 13-15. QSL via home call, LoTW AND Club Log OQRS.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE A large team with EA1ACP, EA1DVE, EA5BJ, EA5EL, EA7FTR, S92HP and EB7DX will be active as S9A from June 6 until June 18. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX. More to follow.

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.

T33, BANABA ISL T33T by the Rebel DX Group, more to follow.

T8, PALAU Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB from Koror during June 15 and June 23. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Look for T88FM (JM1LIG), T88RR (JA6UBY) and T88MK (JO3LVG) between September 12 and September 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

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

V6, MICRONESIA Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V6K from Kosrae Island between June 17 and June 24. QSL via home call. <http://v6k.client.jp/>

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. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://www.vk9cz2019.com>

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/>

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL Shabu, M0KRI and others will be operating as VU7RI from October 19 until November 3. Operation from 80 to 6 meter with a focus on the higher bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0KRI, LoTW and Club Log.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as XT2AW from December 2 until December 20. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

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.

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.

Z2, ZIMBABWE The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are planning a next trip early March 2020. Look for the team as 9J2LA. They will focus on CW and FT8 for the low bands and CW, SSB and FT8 for the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. Website to follow.

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as ZD7W during the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via LoTW.

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 ZK3A, 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

ASIA

AS-205 Bogoslova Isl A Russian Robinson team, with R7AL as team leader will be active as R205NEW between June 14 and June 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/as205new>

EUROPE

EU-137 Ven Isl Lars, SM6CUK will once again be active as SA6G/7 between June 10 and June 14. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-112 Bald Head Isl Brian, K4BRI will be active as call/P on July 30-31. This is a portable operation with activity mainly on 20 meter using CW and SSB but can depend on propagation. QSL via home call.

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-117 Tsuno Isl JA4GXS/4 from June 29 07UTC until June 30 22UTC
Kenji, JA4GXS will be active from these IOTA's on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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://d Expedition.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).

<https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/r63rrc/en>

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-068 Sein Isl Members of the F6KOP Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest as TM5S. QSL via F5MFV, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

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-122 Rathlin Isl John, G3WGV will be QRV s MN5A during the IOTA Contest (July 27-28). Operation in mixed mode. QSL via LoTW.

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-210 Sledge Isl Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC/P from August 25 until September 3. Operation is planned from 40 to 6 meter with 3 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO, Club Log.

OCEANIA

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 YJ0FWA

OC-104 Gaua Isl November 4-11 YJ0RRC

OC-111 Tongoa Isl November 8-13 YJ0RRC

YJ0RRC from 40 to 18 meter using CW, SSB and digi with 2 stations.

YJ0FWA will also be on 160 and 80 meter.

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

OC-059 Kosrae Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as V6K. Dates to be confirmed. Operation on HF. QSL via homecall.

OC-142 Heron Isl Steve, VK2IAY/4 will be operating between December 2 and December 9. Operation mainly on 20 meter using SSB. QSL via G0UIH.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-100 Pajaros Rocks Alfio, IT9EJW informs DX-World and the IOTA Community that an Italian Team led by IT9YRE is working on a new plan to activate SA-100 and a date (in 2019) will be revealed at Friedrichschafen, Germany. QRX for more info after June 21.

WWFF INFO

F, FRANCE FFF-0056, Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves: Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE will be celebrating their 10th anniversary of operating from the Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves (FFF-0056) with the call TM17FFF. Planned dates are: June 14, 17; July 5; August 19, 26, 30; September 13, 23; October 11, 14. QSL via bureau or via F4GFE (d/B). (tnx DXNL)

OH0, ALAND ISL OH1NOA will be in the Aland Island, OH0 between May 30 and Sunday 2nd June. My plan is to activate several new OHFF/OH0 references. After deleting the generic Aland Islands reference, OH0 got 40 new OHFF-references in late 2018. I am planning to active even 8 references (1 on Thu, 3 on Fri/Sat and 1 on Sun) but we will see how plans go to reality. Call will be **OH0NOA/P**. I may be on the air also as **OH0NOA** from the fixed location during the evening time focusing to FT8 operation. I will post the reference plan later. QSL via bureau via OH1NOA or direct with SASE/2 USD/IRC via OH1NOA. I will confirm all QSOs via LOTW too. (tnx Timo OH1NOA)

Lightships and Lighthouses

F, FRANCE The Club Radioamateurs de Lanester (F6KPQ) will be active as TM2FLO from the submarine "Flore" at Lorient between May 27 and June 10, particularly during the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June). Eight operators will be active on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KPQ (bureau or direct) and LoTW.

F, FRANCE Berck-sur-Mer LH FR-0014 A team will be active as TM0BSM between August 15 and August 18 during the International Lightship and Lighthouse weekend. QSL via DL0AD, bureau or direct.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Marine Radio Amateur Club (<http://www.marac-radio.nl/>) will be active as **PI4MRC** from the Royal Netherlands Navy's former minesweeper "Hoogeveen" during the Museum Ships Weekend on June 1-2. QSL via PD2PN.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE The Radio Club de Granville will be QRV as **TM75GRV** on June 3-6 and again from July 29 until August 3. This to celebrate the 75th anniversary of D-Day and for the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Granville. QSL via F5KAQ.

F, FRANCE The special event station **TM19ATHF** operates around the Tour des Hauts-de-France 2019 bicycle race between May 23 and 27. QSL via F4HXC.

G, ENGLAND Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society's London Group (GB2RN) will operate as **GB75DDAY** during June. QSL via the bureau, or direct to G0TOC. (tnx 425dx)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The first Dutch calls with a number in the suffix! Between June 2 and June 29, PC2Y will be operating as **PC6A1A** and PC2L as **PC6J3E**. Operation on HF using CW and SSB.

XE, MEXICO Radioclub Cancun and Radioaficionados Yucatecos are active as **6E6RM** until May 26 during the 6th edition of the Rally Maya Mexico. They operate on 40, 20, 10 and 6 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau.

THE REMINDERS

4J, AZERBAIJAN A special call sign dedicated to Formula 1 Grand Prix of Europe which takes place in Baku, Azerbaijan. **4JF1EU** is active until May 31. Operator: Alexander, 4J3DJ. QSL via 4J3DJ.

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.

DL, GERMANY Look for Oliver as **DL19JDAY** to mark Japan Day Dusseldorf. QRV until May 26. QSL via DK7TX.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club of Bad Doberan celebrates its 60th anniversary as **DM460DA** between May and end October. Founding fathers in 1959 were Heinz Dittman, DM3XA and Horst Koschay, DM4DA. QSL via DL9GFB, direct or bureau.

EA, SPAIN Members of the Radio Club de las Fuerzas Armadas Espanoles are marking the Spain's armed forces as **EG1FAS**. QRV until June 2. QSL via EA1ADP, direct or bureau.

F, FRANCE Franck F4DTO and Patrick F4GFE are operating as **TM230RF** to mark the French revolution 230 years ago. Operation between May 24 and June 21, between July 14-22, August 9, 12 and 23, September 6-20 and October 4, 8 and 25. An award will be available. QSL via F4DTO, direct or bureau.

F, FRANCE Members of the Radio Club du Val d'Issole are operating as **TM500LDV** until July 20 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci. Activity on HF using CW, SSB, PSK and FT8. QSL via F4GPB.

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.

HB9, 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.

HS, THAILAND The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand is active as **HS10KING** on all bands and all modes until July 31. This to celebrate the coronation of King Rama X. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

I, ITALY Special call **II3GIRO** is active until end June, this to mark the Giro d'Italia 2019. QSL via IV3TMM, direct or bureau, 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 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

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/>

LY, LITHUANIA Look for **LY15EU** to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Lithuania's membership in the European Union. Operation until May 26. QSL via LY2QT.

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:

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.

OK, CZECH REP Look for **OL75CLAY** until end July. This to mark the 75th anniversary of Operation Clay, executed during World War II in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia by Czech paratroopers. QSL via OK2PXJ.

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Look for **OM83IHC** and **OM2019IHF** to mark the 83rd Men's World Ice Hockey Championships (May 10 to 26). QRV throughout May on HF and VHF. An award will be available as well. QSL via OM2FY, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS. <http://awards.szr.sk/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Tony PD1TV and Henry PA4HM are active as **PH229XXI** until June 4 for the annual "Wings and Wheels" event held at Hooegeveen Airfield. They will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via the bureau, or direct to PA4HM.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the International Astronomical Union, three Dutch special event stations will be active as follows: 25 May-16 June **PA100IAU** Tivoli Astronomical Observatory, Oudenbosch 15 June-7 July

PB100IAU Leiden Astronomical Observatory 6-28 July **PC100IAU** Louwman Museum, The Hague. See qrz.com for more information and QSL routes.

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)

UR, UKRAINE Look for **EN185UNIV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 185th anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

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.

YO, ROMANIA Members of the radio club YO6KNE will be active around Pope Francis's visit to Romania with the special event call **YR19PFS** until June 15. QSL via YO6KNE, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.