



## **DX bulletin 312**

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## **DX NEWS**

### **Midway Atoll KH6VV/KH4 -update by Ron KH6DV**

"We have a list of 10 well experienced expedition operators on the high interest list which is 1-2 fewer than we need. These were received in the first day and a half after the announcement. My hope is that now that we are into the weekend people will have time to consider making the trip. I believe one of the problems is that so many have been there on the last expedition 10 years ago and are looking for new places to go rather than a return to somewhere they have been. We will let this run till about August 15th at which time we need to make the decision to proceed or delay till later in the year".

### **Mount Athos SV2RSG -update by Theodore SV1GRM**

I am Monk Iakovos from the Holy Monastery of Koutloumousiou of Mount Athos, bearing the distinct amateur radio call sign **SV2RSG**. I hereby take the liberty to contact you and write in the circumstances of what has been circulated as sporadic rumours regarding Mount Athos, Monk Apollo and me in conjunction to the issue of ham radio activities (radio amateur). Full story <https://dx-world.net/sv2rsg-mt-athos/>

### **White Rock NA-187 K6VVA/6**

Last Thursday I had a very productive 3 hour in-person meeting and lunch with the Government Official who granted written permission back in March for access to NA-187 (White Rock).

During our meeting, I also extended an invitation for the Official and a Marine Biologist Researcher to join me, in hopes they can collect samples which might prove useful in helping to ascertain what may be causing certain recent malicious problems to marine life of the California Coast. Full story <https://dx-world.net/k6vva-6-white-rock-na-187/>

## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**4L, GEORGIA** Darek, SP9DLM is QRV from Kobuleti as 4L/call until August 16.

Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Fabian, DF3XY is operating from Zanzibar Island as 5H1XY. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Philippe, EA4NF will be QRV as 6Y4NF between August 12 and August 19. Operation on satellites only using FM and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Gil, IZ2DLV is operating from Nika Island as 8Q7GB until August 18. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**CT3, MADEIRA** Henning, CT9ABR is active as CR3EE until August 12. Focus on the Worked All Europe DX Contest. QSL via OZ2I and LoTW.

**E4, PALESTINE** Janusz, SP9FIH is once again QRV as E44WE. Plans are to operate SSB, FT8 and/or RTTY on 80, 30, 20 and 6 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via home call. <http://www.e4.dxpeditons.org/>

**EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA** Rene, DL2JRM is QRV as EA9/call until August 12. An entry in the WAE contest is included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** A large team will be active as TO8FTDM and also with their own calls using the FTDMC or FTDM between August 10 and August 24, this to mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the FT8 digital mode club. <https://www.qrz.com/db/TO8FTDM>

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Look for VO1IDX, DJ6GI, DM4IM and DD5ZZ as TO5M from Ile aux Marins between August 10 and August 18. Activity from 160 to 6 meter with 4 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. Real-time log and QSL via Club Log. <http://fp2019.net/>

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** Bernhard, DL2GAC is once again operating as H44MS from Malatai Isl until September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via home call.

**HC, ECUADOR** Joe, IZ1HGP is operating as HC2/call until September 1. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via LoTW.

**JW, SVALBARD** Erling, LB2PG is QRV as JW/call until November. Activity from 80 to 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**OA, PERU** Nacho, EA7TN will be active as OA4/call from Lima for a period of 5 years. Operation on all bands and 6 meter. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW.

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

**TK, CORSICA** Frans, DJ0TP is once again QRV as TK/call in 'holiday-style' until August 8. QSL via LoTW or via home call, direct or bureau.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON is once again operating as V47JA from his vacation home in Calypso Bay until August 11. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND** Rick, AI5P is after his trip to Tahiti active as VK9APX until August 10. Operation from 40 to 17 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

**XV, VIETNAM** Sven, HB9DXN is once again operating as XV9DXB from Nha Trang until mid-August. Activity on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EB7DX.

**Z8, SOUTH SUDAN** Diya, YI1DZ is once again operating as Z81D until October 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via OM3JW, OQRS.

## Coming up soon

**H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS** Michael, DL2GMI will be QRV from Malaita between August 22 and September 2. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. Callsign is pending.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Look for OJ00 (DS4EOI, JE6HIB, JH4RHF and W5XU) from August 17 until August 24. An entry in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend is included. QSL via OE1ZKC.

## IOTA

### This week on HF

#### AFRICA

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

#### ASIA

**AS-206 Oshima** Ichy, JH7IPR will be active as JH7IPR/7 from "before noon" (JST) on 9 August until "around noon" (JST) on 10 August (Japan Standard Time is UTC +9 hours). Focus on 40 and 20 meter FT8, with some CW and activity on 6 meter if the band opens. QSL via home call, bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

## **EUROPE**

**EU-029 Falster Isl** OZ/SP7IDX

**EU-030 Bornholm Isl** OZ/SP7IDX

**EU-132 Wolin Isl** SP7IDX/1

Waldi, SP7IDX is on an IOTA tour until August 12. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log and home call direct.

**EU-033 Texel Isl** Jan, PA2JJB is active as PA6TXL until August 10. QSL via home call.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** VY0ERC is once again active until August 10 from Eureka. Operation on 40 and 20 meter with possible 80 meter using CW, SSB and digi when weather permits. FM satellites from ER60, EQ79 and close grids are also scheduled.

## **Coming up soon**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-064 Robben Isl** ZS9V team will again be operating from the evening of 15th August until sometime on the 20th. This covers the weekend of ILLW. Same as last year (SSB on 10/15/20 and SSB on 40/80). Further information on the operation will be published on <http://zs9v.org.za/>

### **ASIA**

**AS-025 Iturup Isl** Look for RV1CC/O and RM0F/P starting on August 15. Operation on HF.

**AS-083 Shokalskogo Isl** Mike, RA1ALA hopes to be QRV as call/9 around August 20. Special permission is needed to visit this island as it's part of a Nature Reserve in the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District. He will arrive on the island via MI-8 helicopter and QRV thereafter.

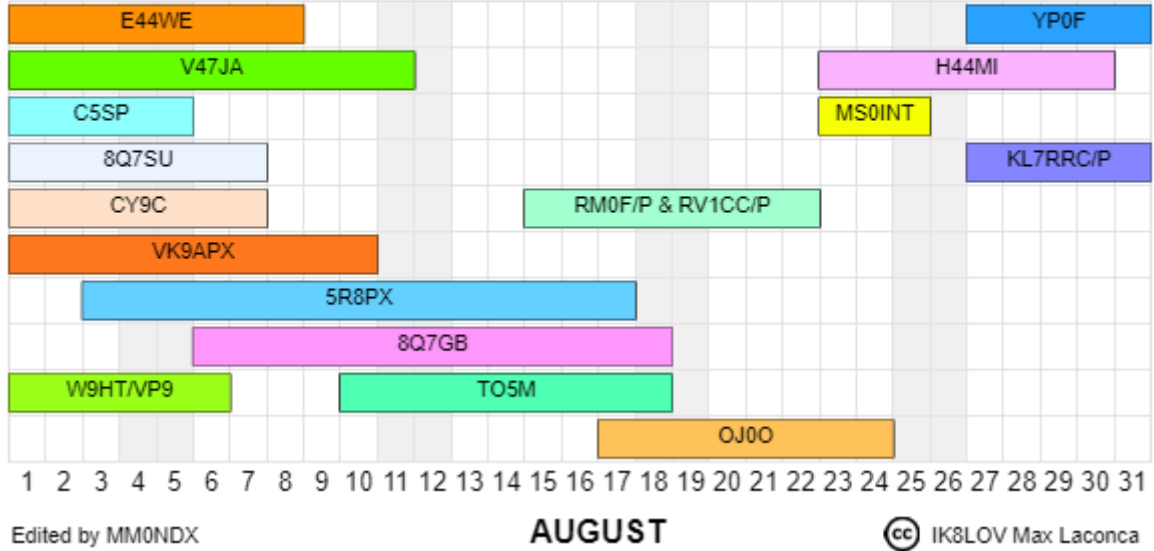
### **NORTH AMERICA**

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

# DXCC Timeline

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FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: August 3, 2019



## On the scene

### CY9C ST Paul Island



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announced DX

### THE NEWCOMERS

**5H, TANZANIA** Once again, Maurizio 5H3MB will be operating between September 25 and October 28. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** Michael, DL2GMI will be active from Malaita as H44MI on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meter using SSB and digi. Operation from August 23 until September 2. QSL via home call.

**HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN** Werner OE6FNG and Drago S59A will be active as HB0/calls between September 23 and September 30. This is an EME operation from JN47SF on 144 MHz and 50 MHz over the moon. Short wave operation from other operators using CW, SSB and FT8 also.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Kazu, JD1BNA will be QRV from September 25 until September 30. Operation from 160 to 17 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. QSL via JL1UTS direct.

**XV, VIETNAM** Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active from Da Nang as 3W9QR from October 23 until November 1. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**XV, VIETNAM** Jacek, SP5APW will be operating as 3W9KJ from Dao Co To (AS-132). Due various reasons he will be active with 100 watt and a wire antenna using FT8/FT4N with some SSB.

### 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.

**3DAO, KINGDOM OF ESWATINI** Look for Pista HA5AO to return to eSwatini (Swaziland) from September 15 until October 1. Activity as 3DA0AO for 2 weeks from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OQRS <https://www.ha5ao.com>

**5H, TANZANIA** Alex K2BB, Pavel UU0JR and others will be operating as 5H3EME and 5H3UA between November 15 and November 30 (approx). Operation on HF and VHF using CW, SSB, digi and EME. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. More to follow.

**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.

**6O, SOMALIA** Ken LA7GIA announces he is going back to Somalia in September as 6O7O. Ken says: I really look forward to this trip! Planning a trip to Somalia involves many limitations and challenges wrt obtaining permissions, logistics, operation as well safety & security wise. I have obtained the license **6O7O**, and LoTW is already received by ARRL.

I have a better QTH than last time. This time also with more space for beverages to NA/EU and Asia. Everything is booked and in place like accommodation, flight etc. I will be operating solo for exactly 14 days on all bands 160-10m using mainly CW. If possible also digi mode. If someone can send me an original Elecraft mic I might do some SSB as well... QRV from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO, Club Log, LoTW.

**7P, LESOTHO** Pista, HA5AO is returning to Lesotho as a volunteer to a local community group. Operation from October 1-19 from 80 to 10 meter during his spare time. Log and OQRS on <http://ha5ao.com>

**9G, GHANA** A large team with S50A, S50R, S51DS, S51TC, S51ZJ, S54W and S57UN will be operating as 9G5W from Kokrobite between November 16 and November 17. An

entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via S54W, LoTW, Club Log.  
<https://ghana.si/>

**9G, GHANA** Chip, KB1QU will be operating as 9G5QU during September 8 until September 21. Operation on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW, FT8/FT4. QSL via N4GNR direct.

**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>

**C2, NAURU** Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF, Kristers YL3JA and Jack YL2KA will be operating as C21W between September 16 and September 25. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. [http://www.lral.lv/c21w\\_t30l/index.html](http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/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** Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH/call starting mid-October. Focus on 160 meter. 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.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Hideto, JF2QNM will be QRV as FM/call between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as TO1J.

**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.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7DF, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI will be active as TO80SP during October 2-14. Active with three stations from 160m through 10m on CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.com/fp/>

**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.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** Look for FS/K9NU, FS/W9ILY, FS/N9AOL, John FS/K9EL and Marco FS4WBS in December. Primary focus will be on the low bands using CW and FT8. QSL for all calls via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. FS4WBS goes to IZ1MHY. <http://k9el.com/SaintMartin2019/SXM2019.htm#Operating>

**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/>

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from April 6 until April 14, 2020. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

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

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in February 2020 for about 2 weeks. Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. Operators interested in joining the expedition should be prepared to undertake a 6.75 day ocean voyage. The vessel DXpedition veteran A/S Machias can be seen on my QRZ page KH6DV. The vessel will provide all power (2 x 27KW generators and air conditioned sleeping, operating and galley areas.) More to follow.

**P4, ARUBA** Jaap, PA7DA will be operating as P4/call from October 17 until October 31. Activity in 'holiday-style' on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 20 until November 4. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included, before and after the contest look for Ed on HF using SSB, RTTY, FT4/8. QSL via home call.

**PYOT, TRINIDADE & MARTIM VAZ** ZZ0T will be the next DXpedition in 2019. Full details soon.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Lance, W7GJ will be active as S79GJ from September 18 until October 5 on a 6 meter EME DXpedition. This is the first time that this will be activated on 6m EME. For all details see: <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Seychelles%202019.html>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Stan LZ1GC, Mitko LZ3NY and Karel OK2WM will be operating as T30GC between October 7 and October 23. Activity from Tarawa Atoll (OC-017) from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via Club Log (preferred), LoTW or via LZ1GC direct or bureau. Full details on <http://c21gc.com/>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Look for T30ET from March 18 until April 2, 2020 from Tarawa. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Yuris YL2GM, Kaspars YL1ZF, Kristers YL3JA and Jack YL2KA will be operating as T30L from Tarawa between September 6 and September 15. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8.

[http://www.lral.lv/c21w\\_t30l/index.html](http://www.lral.lv/c21w_t30l/index.html)

**T33, BANABA ISL** T33T by the Rebel DX Group, after their Conway Reed DXpedition they will be QRV from Banaba within the next month or so.

**T6, AFGHANISTAN** Robert, S53R will be operating from Kabul as T6A (contest) and as T6AA. QRV starting from early September for up to 2 years. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB from Koror between September 6-9. Activity on HF. QSL via JH0JHQ.

**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.

**TI9, COCOS ISL** TI9C...More to follow.

**TR, GABON** Roland will once again be QRV as TR8CR from Libreville. Activity during October-November from 40 to 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

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

**V6, MICRONESIA** Al, K7AR will be active as V63AR from the South Park Hotel in Pohnpei. Activity from November 18 until November 26. This includes an entry in the CQWW CW contest. Focus on low bands 160 and 80 meter looking for US East Coast, Caribbean and Europe.

**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>

**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL** Michael, DF8AN will be QRV as VK9LQ from November 21 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter (160 if situation is good for an 160 antenna). Modes CW, RTTY, FT8 and other digital modes.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND** Janusz, SP9FIH will be QRV as VK9NK starting mid-January 2020 for a couple of weeks. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Jacek SP5EAQ (SSB), Mek SP7VC (digital) and Marcin SP5ES (CW) will be active from Norfolk: SP5EAQ October 18 – November 4, SP7VC October 18-October 28, SP5ES October 28 - November 4. QSL via SP7VC, direct or bureau, LoTW.

<http://vk9n-2019.dxing.pl/>

**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 as VP8/VP8DXU, 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** Oleh, KD7WPJ will be operating from Efate Island as YJ0BCP from October 3 until October 10. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call for CW and SSB. FT8 via LoTW.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are planning a next trip from March 5 until March 15, 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. <http://9j2la.com/>

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

**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 11. Activity on all bands, all modes and EME. The team will also help ten (10) young locals in becoming Radio Amateurs and has arranged for a call sign (**ZK3RT**) to be granted to the Tokelau Club Station which will have equipment donated by our team. It has been decided amongst the ops there will be two operating camps and with concentration on the low bands. There will be an advanced installation crew that will be sent prior to the main body of operators arriving. Dusko ZL3WW, Adrian KO8SCA, and Rob NQ7T have volunteered to become the advanced installation crew. <https://tokelau2019.com/>



# **Announced IOTA**

## **THE NEWCOMERS**

### **ASIA**

**AS-206 Sado Isl** Take, JA8COE will be operating as JA8COE/0 on September 22-24. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on EU and low power NA stations. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**AS-206 Sado Isl** Kenji, JA4GXS will be active as call/0 on October 26-28. Operation on 17 and 20 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-191 Fericii Isl** A team will be operating as YPOF from August 27 until September 1. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL see QRZ.com.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-082 Cat Isl** N5C

**NA-089 Au Pitre Isl** K5P

A team is planning to be active as N5C on October 4-6. Plan is to operate from both islands at the same time. The operators include W5GAI, AD5A, K0AP, N5LN, AD6D, AB5EB and possibly others. QSL via K0AP for both operations.

**NA-211 Tillamook Rock** Yuri N3QQ, Cezar VE3LYC, Sandro VE7NY and Adrian KO8SCA will be operating as K7TRI on September 6-9. This rare IOTA was only once on air about 21 years ago. <https://k7tri.weebly.com/> QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau.

## **THE REMINDERS**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-053 Moucha Isl** Look for J28PJ/P on September-October during some weekends using FT8 and SSB.

**AF-054 Mafia Isl** Elena RC5A and Yuri RM0F will be active as 5H3CA and 5H3RRC between September 29 and October 5. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via RC5A.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-112 Shiant Isles** Team MS0INT is planning an activity from Europe's 5<sup>th</sup> most wanted IOTA on August 23-25. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0SDV.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-176 Ile du Harve** Pierre, VE2GT will be active for a short activity as VE2GT/150 on September 1. Activity on HF. See the progress <https://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FVE2GT-5&timerange=3600&tail=3600>

**NA-210 Sledge Isl** Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC/P from August 27 until September 2. Operation is planned from 40 to 6 meter with 3 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO, Club Log. <https://www.na-234.com/>

**NA-211 Tillamook Rock** Permission has been obtained for a DXpedition around November-December. A team with Mike AD5A, Rob N7QT, Alexej NW7M and Yuri N3QQ will be operating from the Rock. There is a fundraiser on Facebook to help cover the transportation costs. More to follow.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/444710879405793/2710859262274736/>

### **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-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** A team led by IT9YRE is working on a new plan to activate SA-100 as 3G1DX around October 18-19-20...Efforts are made for 2 stations mainly CW and SSB. QSL via XQ4CW.

## **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: August 19, 26, 30; September 13, 23; October 11, 14. QSL via bureau or via F4GFE (d/B). (tnx DXNL)

## **Lightships and Lighthouses**

**F, FRANCE** For the fourth time DL1DCT, DJ8EI, DJ5KX, DK5OPA, DL5KA and DO1KHR activated the call sign **TM0BSM** for participation in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW) 2019 from the lighthouse of Berck-sur-Mer (France). More on QRZ.com

**XE, MEXICO** Operators from Radioaficionados Yucatecos will be active as **XF3LL** from Celarain Lighthouse, Cozumel Island NA-090 during the International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend (August 17-18, 2019). Activity from 10m to 40m, ssb, data and satellite. QSL via XE3N.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**EA, SPAIN AM500SEV** commemorates the first circumnavigation of the globe between August 10 and August 18 on HF and VHF. QSL via EA7URF direct or bureau, LoTW.

**F, FRANCE** Special call **TM14FAJ** is active on all bands and modes until August 15 for the 14<sup>th</sup> Festival Astro-Jeunes, part of the Astronomy Festival of Fleurance. QSL via F5KHP (bureau) or F8BMG (direct). (TNX 425DX)

**GW, WALES** Special event station **GB200TT** will be active on August 10-11 to celebrate the bicentenary of the Menai Bridge, a suspension bridge which carries road traffic between mainland Wales and the island of Anglesey. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** Members of the Debrecen University Radio Club are QRV as **HG50DFC** around the 50<sup>th</sup> Debrecen Flower Carnival during August. QSL via HA0NAR.

**LY, LITHUANIA LY30BW** commemorates the Baltic Way, a human chain of 650km formed on August 23 in 1989 that documented the striving for independence in the three Baltic states. QRV until end September. QSL via LY2QT.

**SP, POLAND** Members of the club station SP9KJU commemorate the German physicist and engineer Georg Graf von Arco, who was born in Gorzyce 150 years ago. Look for **SNOARCO** during August. They also offer an award. QSL via bureau.

**UR, UKRAINE** Fred DH5FS, Janek DM3JAN, Henrik DG0LFF and Dima UT8LN plan to work from the Ukraine (WW Loc. KN38gr, URFF-0018) during the Perseids 2019. QRV between August 12-15 as **EM44T** on 6m and 2m on MSK144 and FSK441, on 70cm

(FSK441) but also on HF. They also want to participate in the MMMonVHF Sprint Contest. QSL via DH5FS.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**CE, CHILE CB70E, CB70K, CB700 and CB70Y** are the special callsigns for the Discolo DX Group and the Radio Club Santa Maria de Los Angeles (CE5BYU) to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Condorito, a Chilean cartoon character very popular throughout Latin America. Activity will be on 1-31 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to Grupo Discolo DX, Casilla 422, 4449401 Los Angeles, Chile. (TNX 425DX) <http://discolodxgroup.cl/>

**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 DG0ERS direct.

**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.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI from 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** 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** The DARC club of Bad Doberan celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DM460DA** until end October. Founding fathers in 1959 were Heinz Dittman, DM3XA and Horst Koschay, DM4DA. QSL via DL9GFB, direct or bureau.

**EA, SPAIN** URE San Fernando EA7URF will participate in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth, started in 1519 under the lead of Ferdinand Magellan and completed in 1522 by Juan Sebastian Elcano. Ten special event stations will be active over the next three years, each of them representing a milestone of the voyage. The first one will be **AM500SEV**, which will be active on 10-18 August to memorialize the departure of the expedition from Sevilla (10 August 1519). QSL via EA7URF (bureau or direct), LoTW. TNX 425DX

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

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, special call **GB60ATG** is used from the various DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom until end June 2020. QSL via M0OXO. Complete information on the event and the BARTG Diamond Jubilee Award can be found on <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/> (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** On 25-26 July 1939 Polish, French and British cryptanalysts met outside Warsaw to share what they knew about Enigma. Three English special callsigns will be used to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that history-changing meeting: **GB80ENI** (until August 28), **GB2ENI** (until August 11) and **GB4ENI** (until August 25). The activity is organized by Wojtek G0IDA, Karol G0UNU and Krzysztof M0AXH.

**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 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

**HL, REP OF KOREA** The special event station **D73F** operates around the 18<sup>th</sup> World Aquatics Championships in GWangju. QRV until August 18 on HF. QSL via HL4CCM, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

**HP, PANAMA** Commemorating the 500th anniversary of Panama City, the Radio Club de Panama will be active as **HO1D** during the month of August. QSL direct via HP1RCP. (TNX 425DX)

**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** The special call **IIOKT** commemorates the voyage of the raft Kon Tiki in 1947. QRV until August 31. QSL via IOKQB.

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

**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** Look for **8J8HAM** until September 22 around the sixth Hokkaido Ham Fair. 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:

**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.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Northern Market Reef is celebrating her 50th DXCC year. The OJ0 Party Wagon will get under way this coming Saturday, July 6th with multiple call signs and an international team. If you work five (5) different OJ0 call signs in 2019, a special award will be released. If you work ten (10) of them in 2019, you will qualify for a special award and a symbolic key to the light house. Your log extract should be submitted to Pasi, OH3WS, the contact person between the Finnish Lighthouse Society (FLS) and the global ham fraternity.

Here is your shopping list;

17-24. Aug **OJ00** (ops JH4RHF, JE6HIB, DS4EIO, W5XU, OG2M, OH3JR)

note: OJ0AW, OJ0W were earlier 2019 activations.

Additionally, the host operators will fill some slots and several odd band/modes; **OJ0W** (OH3WS), **OJ0JR** (OH3JR), **OJ0BH** (OH2BH) and **OJ0MR** (OG2M).

The activations above will make eleven (11) OJ0 call signs to hunt. Thank you for being part of the OJ0 50-Years celebrations.

**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.

**TA, TURKEY** GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> 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 ([grz.com](mailto:grz.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 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

**ZS, SOUTH AFRICA** ZS9V team will again be operating from Robben Island (IOTA AF-064) from the evening of 15th August until sometime on the 20th. This covers the

weekend of ILLW. Same as last year (SSB on 10/15/20 and SSB on 40/80). Further information on the operation will be published on <http://zs9v.org.za/>

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