



## **DX bulletin 314**

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## **DX NEWS**

### **60, SOMALIA –update by Ken LA7GIA**

"This trip has proved to be very difficult to plan, but finally after 3 site visits all details are sorted out. I have all permits in hand – and look forward to returning to Somalia after 18 months.

I will particularly focus on working NA this time, as well low bands. I have some good vertical low band antennas, and some good RX antennas. The RX antennas will hopefully be located far away from noise sources. There will be a guard protecting the beverages 24/7. Please follow my instructions when it comes to calling for geographical areas. Because there is a very short opening to NA on low bands, in particular western part of NA. If there is propagation I will only call for NA when we approach my sunrise. EU will have the best conditions and shall try to work me during their evening time on low bands. <https://dx-world.net/6070-somalia/>

### **ZD9 Emergency Fund Appeal by Steve G4EDG / ZD9CW**

On the 18/19th July, Tristan suffered a terrifying storm, the worst for nearly twenty years. Severe damage was suffered by residential, administration buildings as well as to the school and fish processing factory. Thankfully nobody was injured, but life on the island has been severely affected and work is in progress to repair the buildings. Materials for this task are on their way from South Africa on the MV Edinburgh, the same boat that took me to the island last year for my ZD9CW operation, a rough journey of seven days. Perhaps DXers would consider making a **donation** to help with the daunting task of restoring Tristan to some sort of normality.

## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**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.dxpedititions.org/>

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

**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.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** Bernhard, DL2GAC is once again operating as H44MS from Malaita Isl until September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB with some FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

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

**J6, ST LUCIA** Bill, K9HZ will be QRV as J68HZ between August 23 and October 4. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. 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.

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Atsu, 5W1SA is again active from Pagopago as KH8C until August 26. Operation on HF using FT8. QSL via LoTW or via JF1OCQ.

**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.

**OJO, MARKET REEF** Look for OJ00 (DS4EOI, JE6HIB, JH4RHF and W5XU) until August 24. QSL via OE1ZKC.

**OY, FAROE ISL** Alessandro, IZ1AZA is operating as OY/call until August 26. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via home call.

**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

**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.

**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 about 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.

**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.

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** A Polish team with SP6CIK, SP6OJK, SP9FIH, SP9FOW, SP9TCE and SP9HVW will be active as EX6QP from September 2 until September 15. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via SP6OJK.

## IOTA

### This week on HF

#### ASIA

**AS-080 Sapshi Isl** Hans, DS2G00/3 will be QRV on August 24-26 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**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. QSL via home call.

#### EUROPE

**EU-052 Zakynthos Isl** Michele, IW7EGQ is operating as SV8/call until August 28. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

**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 and Club Log OQRS.

**EU-191 Fericii Isl** A team will be operating as YPOF from August 27 until September 1. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via YO9RIJ.

### **NORTH AMERICA**

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

**NA-134 Upernavik Isl** Bo, OZ1DJJ is active as OX3LX until September 5. Operation during his spare time. QSL via OZ0J.

**NA-210 Sledge Isl** Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC/P from August 28 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/>

## **Coming up soon**

### **NORTH AMERICA**

#### **Nova Scotia and Cape Breton**

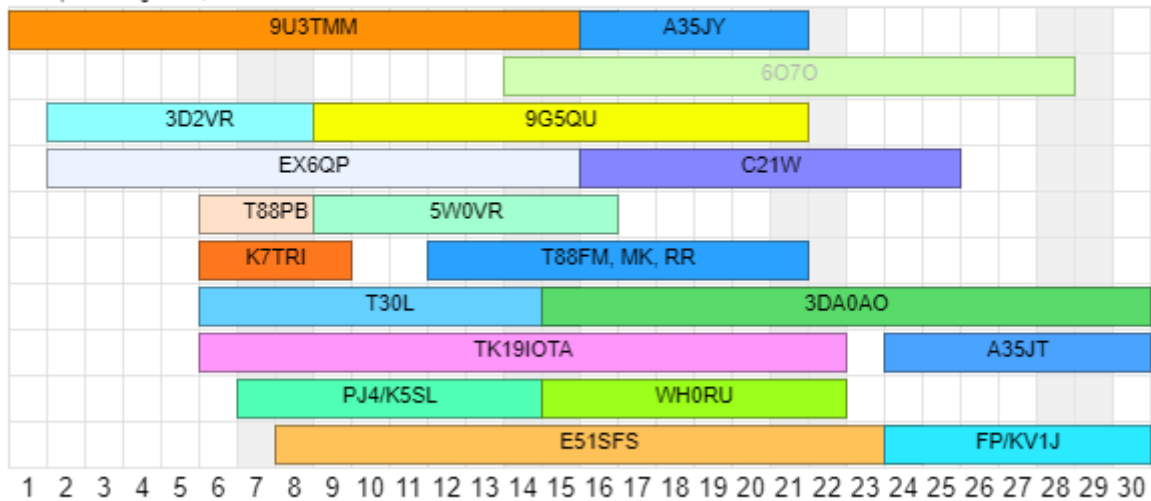
Alessandro, VE7ADA informs DX-World that he will be active from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton during September 1-7, 2019. He will take in "some small islands" in NA-081 and NA-010 while there. In addition he will spend a full day from the [Marconi National Historic Site at Table Head in Glace Bay](#), the location of Marconi's first transatlantic station. QRV on 40-10m SSB, 100w, dipole. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**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>

## **DXCC Timeline**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announced DX

### THE NEWCOMERS

**5H, TANZANIA** The Italian DXpedition will be operating in February 2020 from Zanzibar Island. QRV as 5I5TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5I4ZZ (FT8, FT4) with 5 stations.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Don, G3XTT will once again be QRV as C56DF during, before and after the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**E5, SOUTH COOK ISL** Fred, DH5FS will be operating as E51SFS between September 8 and September 25. September 8-16 from Rarotonga, September 20-25 Aitutaki. QSL via DH5FS direct or bureau.

**J6, ST LUCIA** Members of MARCO, The Medical Amateur Radio Council, Ltd. will be QRV from J6 St. Lucia, NA-108, from October 18 until November 2. Included in their plans are a MULTI-ONE operation using the call sign J68MD for CQWW SSB on 6 bands. Contest operators may include Jay, AA4FL, Bob K4RLC, Bruce KM2L, Diane N2HIW and Dave KN2M. QSL information for J68MD is via N2HIW but LoTW and Club Log may also be utilized depending on internet connectivity and availability.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV in 'holiday-style' from Saipan as WH0RU. Activity from September 15 and September 22 from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Pasi, OH3WS will be QRV as OJ0W depending the weather between October 5 and October 12. Operation from 80 to 30 meter during his spare time using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**OX, GREENLAND** Henning, OZ2I will be active from Kangerlussuaq as XP2I from November 20 until November 25. Activity on HF using CW. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW preferred.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Jeff K5WE and Bill N5AQ will be operating as VP2V/call between October 4 and October 13. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW with some RTTY, FT8, FT4 and SSB. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log, OQRS or via home calls.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Les, N1SV will be operating as VP9/call between October 23 and October 28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VP9I.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Mike, AJ9C will once again be active as YN2CC from November 19 until November 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

### 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.

**3DA0, 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** Once again, Maurizio 5H3MB will be operating between September 25 and October 28. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

**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.

**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.

**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. <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.

**EA9, CEUTA & MELILLA** Rene, DL2JRM will be QRV as EA9/call between September 13-16. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**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 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. "generally on the highest frequency band open" with a focus on 12 and 10 metres. He will also "be checking 6m for indications of openings", while activity on 160m will depend on antenna layout. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/Sep19.html>

**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/>

**HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN** Werner OE6FNG and Drago S59A will be active as HBO/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.

**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.

**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.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in October 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.

**OX, GREENLAND** Look for OX7A during the CQWW SSB contest, the team with OZ1AA, OZ1DJJ, OZ5DM, OZ7AKT, OZ7AM and others will be active outside the contest as OX3LX, OX3LG, OX5DM, OX7AKT and OX7AM. Focus on the low bands and WARC. QSL via LoTW.

**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.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Randy, K5SL will be active as PJ4/call from September 7 until September 14. Activity on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW and SSB. 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 & MARTIN 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.

**V3, BELIZE** James, NT5V will be QRV as V31JW from October 5 until October 12. Operation on HF. Log search on Club Log and LoTW after the activity. QSL via home call.

**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 as VK9NE, SP7VC October 18-October 28 as VK9NC, SP5ES October 28 - November 4 as VK9NG. 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/>

**VP9, BERMUDA** Josh, W9HT will once again be operating as call/VP9 between October 12-15. Activity on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call direct.

**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** 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). Activity during September/October. Due various reasons he will be active with 100 watt and a wire antenna using FT8/FT4N with some SSB.

**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 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.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take, JI3DST and Masa, JR8YLY will be operating as call/5 from September 20 until September 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls.

**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-014 Corsica**

**EU-100 Cerbicales**

**EU-104 Sanguinaires**

**EU-164 Lavezzi**

Laurent, F8BBL will be on an IOTA tour between September 6 and September 22. Operation using mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

#### **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** 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/>

**NA-211 Tillamook Rock** Yuri N3QQ, Cezar VE3LYC, Sandro VE7NY and Adrian KO8SCA will be operating as K7TRI on September 6-9. Operation from 40 to 17 meter with 2 stations around the clock. This rare IOTA was only once on air about 21 years ago. <https://k7tri.weebly.com/> QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

## **OCEANIA**

### **E5, SOUTH COOK ISLAND TOUR**

**OC-013 Rarotonga** September 8-16

**OC-083 Aitutaki** September 20-25

Fred, DH5FS will be QRV as E51SFS between September 8 and September 25. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

**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...depending on the swell around the island. Efforts are made for 2 stations mainly CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log or via IT9YRE.

<http://www.it9yre.it/3g1dx/>

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

## Special calls

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**W, USA** The special event station **K7C** commemorates the first manned landing on the moon from August 24 until September 1. On August 24 and 25 the station will be active from the Grand Canyon where the astronauts trained. QSL via NT7MM. (TNX DXNL)

### **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** Look for **DR30FKR** (DOK 30FRK) to celebrate 30 years of friendship between the Russian Komi Republic and the DARC district Ruhrgebiet. QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau.

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

**DL, GERMANY** The 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.

**F, FRANCE** The Association des Radioamateurs de l'Indre is active as **TM36V** until August 31. This to mark the World Aerobatic Championships 2019 held in Chateauroux. QSL via F5OHM, direct or bureau.

**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) and **GB4ENI** (until August 25). The activity is organized by Wojtek G0IDA, Karol G0UNU and Krzysztof M0AXH.

**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.

**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.

**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)

**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":

**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.

**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.

**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/>

**OE, AUSTRIA** The special event station **OE19LAWN** remains active in the context of the Lower Austria State Exhibition until November 11. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via OE3IPC, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** The VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club will be active as **4U500M** during September to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first voyage around the globe, started in 1519 under the lead of Ferdinand Magellan. This activity count for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSL via UA3DX, direct or bureau. <http://www.cqdx.ru/4u1a/4u500m/> (TNX 425DX)

**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.

**OJO, MARKET REEF** Northern Market Reef is celebrating her 50th DXCC year. The OJO 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 OJO 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) OJO call signs to hunt. Thank you for being part of the OJO 50-Years celebrations.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Look for **PA75ODS** to commemorate the WW II Battle of the Scheldt. Operation until September 30 from 160 to 10 meter and on 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via PC4C, direct or bureau.

**PY, BRAZIL** Members of the GRC DX Group are celebrating the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the city Catalao in the state of Goias. QRV until end August as **ZY160CAT** on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PP2BO, direct.

**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.

**SP, POLAND** To mark the 'First Silesian Uprising 1919' an number of special calls will be on air. Look for **3Z1919PS, HF1919PS, SN1919PS, SO1919PS, SP1919PS** and **SQ1919PS** until September 15. QSL via the SP bureau. Award on [http://www.pzk.katowice.pl/web\\_documents/i\\_silesian\\_uprising\\_diploma.pdf](http://www.pzk.katowice.pl/web_documents/i_silesian_uprising_diploma.pdf)

**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.

**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 miscoppied callsign, please send an e-mail to TA7AZC ([qrz.com](mailto: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 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

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