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## **Latest news**

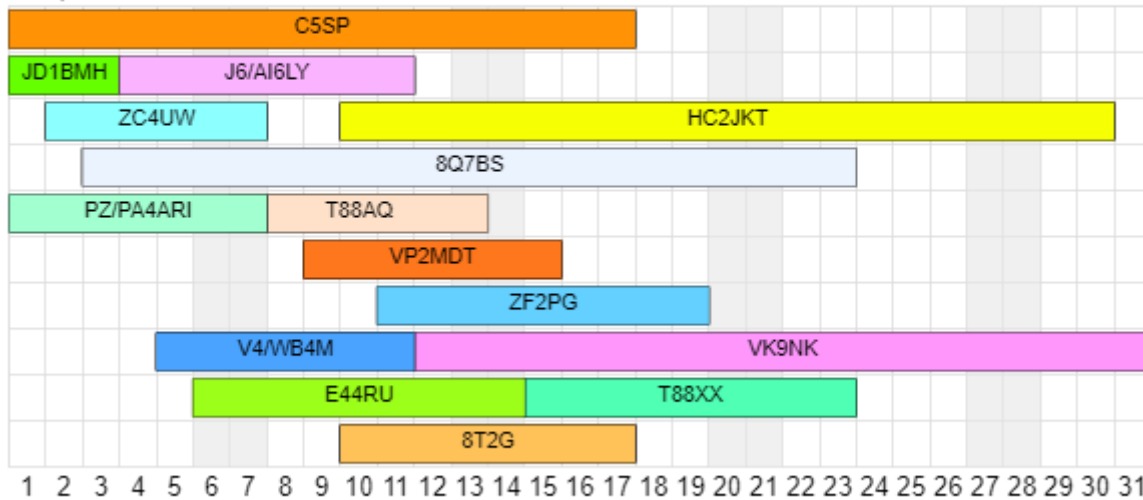
### **3D2AG/P Rotuma update by Antoine 3D2AG**

Greetings from Rotuma Island. Here are, through HF PACTOR, some updates on the situation: The boat arrived on the morning of the 16th December, but it took almost two days to unload the gear from the cargo. It was not until the evening of the 18th that the 200 liters drum of diesel fuel was released. Further complications arose at my usual QTH, as I had unexpectedly arrived in the middle of large celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the village church, and everyone was busy and no helping hands could be found to assist with antenna and generator setup. Furthermore, I was not allowed to put up any antennas on masts or poles anywhere or run the diesel generator until the religious celebrations concluded on Friday 20th, and I had to look for a suitable room to setup the station, as the usual one was full of family members who came from Fiji. <https://dx-world.net/3d2ag-p-rotuma/>

# DXCC Timeline

## DXWORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

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## DXCC

### This week on HF

**3D2, ROTUMA** The next 3D2AG/p Rotuma Island one-op DXpedition is active for 2 or 3 weeks. Focus on the low bands including 160 and 60 meter, with QRO when required.

**7X, ALGERIA** Members of the "Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens – ARAT" are traveling to Algeria to conduct a joint Low Bands DXpedition with five members of "Amateurs Radio Algeriens – ARA" from December 28 until January 2, 2020 during which will see the operators focusing on working as many stations as possible on 160 and 80m as well as other HF bands. The team led by Afif 7X2RO and Ash 3V8SS/KF5EYY includes: Ahmed 3V1B/KG5OUE (22 years), Marwa 3V8CB (24 years, YL), Mohamed 7X3TL (27 years), Redha 7X5QB and Abdelghani 7X2TT/M0NPT. QSL via 7X2RO and LoTW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Roly, ZL1BQD is operating as 8Q7XR until December 30. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**9G, GHANA** Matt, 9G5GS is active from Sanzule until December 28. Operation from 160 to 15 meter using mostly FT8 and SSB. QSL via IZ4YGS direct and LoTW.

**9J, ZAMBIA** Mario, IK1MYT is active from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until May 2020. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Rich, PA0RRS is QRV as 9M2MRS until February 27, 2020. Activity on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Przemyslaw, SP3PS will be operating as C5SP between December 27 and January 17, 2020. Operation on HF using SSB, FT8/FT4. "I'm also going on an expedition deep into the African mainland, the car will be Ft-100 with Atas 120A so I will also try to connect by breaking through Mobile. I invite everyone to QSO."

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Andre, ON7YK is active from Bijilo until March 2020 as C5YK. Operation from 60 to 10 meter using FT8 with some SSB and CW. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.on7yk.eu/>

**CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND** Look for Oleh as CE0Y/UR5BCP between December 28 and December 31. Operation on 60 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via KD7WPJ, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**EA8, CANARY ISL** Erich, HB9FIH is operating as EA8/call from El Hierro until end March 2020. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call bureau and LoTW.

<http://hb9fih.org/>

**EX, KYRGYZSTAN** Andrea, HB9DUR will be operating from Bishkek as EX0DX between December 27 and January 11, 2020. Operation on HF during his spare time.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Jan, F6EYB is operating as FK8CJ from Noumea until end 2019. Operation on 30, 20 and 17 meter. QSL via LoTW or home call.

**HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN** Kasimir, DL2SBY is once again active as HB0/call until December 28. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call direct only, LoTW.

**HC, ECUADOR** Antonio, EA5RM is active until January 5, 2020. He is QRV during his spare time as HC3AGT from Loja, and perhaps also as HC2/EA5RM from Guayaquil. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digi.

**HR, HONDURAS** Gerard, F2JD is once again operating as HR5/call until April 4, 2020. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.

**HS, THAILAND** Brad, VK2BY is active as HS0ZNR until January 8. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS Club Log, home call direct or LoTW.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ is once again operating as JD1BMH until January 3, 2020. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

<http://jd1bmh.webcrow.jp/>

**PZ, SURINAME** Arie, PA4ARI is active from Paramaribo as PZ/call until January 7. Operation on 80, 40, 20 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via home call.

**TF, ICELAND** Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG will be operating from western Iceland as TF/OJOY during December 31 and January 2, 2020. Operation from 80 to 20 meter with 60 and maybe 160 meter included using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for Col via EB7DX, LoTW.

## Coming up soon

**8Q, MALDIVES** Sergey, RX3AMY will be operating from Mahibadhoo as 8Q7BS between January 3 and January 23, 2020. Activity on 20 and 40 meter using SSB with some CW.

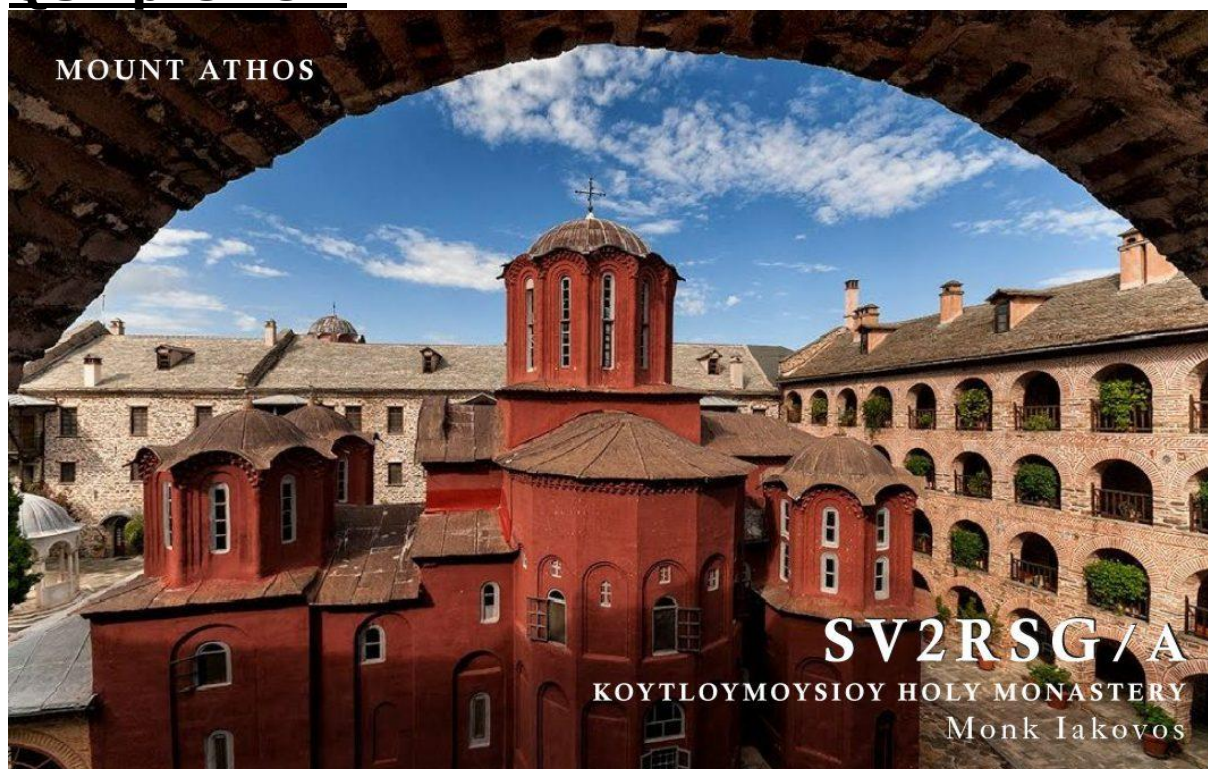
**E4, PALESTINE** The Russian Robinson team with Vasily R7AL, Vasily RA1ZZ, Leonid RW9JZ and Nikolai R5EC will be active as E44RU between January 6 and January 14, 2020. Focus on the low bands. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/e44ru>

**J6, ST LUCIA** John, AI6LY will be QRV as J6/call from January 4 until January 11, 2020. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF.

**V4, ST KITTS** Fred, WB4M will be QRV as V4/call from January 5 until January 11, 2020. Operation on HF using all modes. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**ZC4, UK SOV BASE CYPRUS** Members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society (CUWS) will be active as ZC4UW between January 2 and January 7, 2020 as ZC4UW. They plan to use rigs stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. The occasion for the DXpedition is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cambridge University Wireless Society. The team will consist of G3ZAY, M0BLF, M0VFC, G7VJR, M0ZXA, G7SOZ, M0WUT and M0BBB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

## QSL preview



## IOTA

### **This week on HF**

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-047 Borkum Isl** Volker, DL1WH is operating in 'holiday-style' as call/p until December 31. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call.

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-023 Itaparica** Ron, PP2RON is active as PY6/call until January 1. Active from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB with maybe FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**SA-029 Rats Isl** Members of the UBRO DX team will be active as ZZ1R on December 26-29. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8/4.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Miguel, EA1BP will be QRV as TO7BP (CW WPX SSB contest) and as FM/call (before and after the contest) around March 28, 2020. Operation on HF. QSL for both calls via home call, bureau.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Joe, WB9EAO will be QRV as WB9EAO/VP9 between January 9 and January 14, 2020. Operation from 160 to 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND** David, F8AAN will be operating as 3B9/call or as 3B9AN between March 9 and March 18, 2020. Operation from 160 to 15 meter using CW. QSL via home call, Club Log.

**3D2, FIJI** Will, AA4NC will be active as 3D2AA during the ARRL DX SSB contest (March 7-8, 2020). QSL via EA5GL.

**4K, AZERBAIJAN** Furkan, TA7AOF will be active as 4K6/call between February 7 and February 12, 2020. Focus on the CQ WPX RTTY. See QRZ.com.

**5H, TANZANIA** Charles, NK8O will again be active from Zinga as 5H3DX during mid-February to mid-March 2020. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and maybe FT8. QSL via NK8O.

**5H, TANZANIA** The Italian DXpedition will be operating between February 4 and February 18 2020 from Zanzibar Island. QRV as 5I5TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5I4ZZ (FT8, FT4) with 5 stations. QSL via I2YSB. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**6Y, JAMAICA** Neil, G0RNU will be active as 6Y/call from February 4 until February 17, 2020. Active on all bands.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 8Q7KB between May 4 and May 12. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**9J, ZAMBIA** 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/>

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Russell, G5XW will be operating as C5XW from January 28 until February 7, 2020. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 17 meter. QSL via home call.

**C6, THE BAHAMAS** Mike, DF8AN will be operating as C6AAN after his ZF activation. QRV from February 23 until March , 2020. Operation on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND** Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as CE0Y/call from March 19 until March 30, 2020. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized for fall 2020. The team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**E4, PALESTINE** The next F6KOP team DXpedition will be from Palestine as E44CC during February 5-17, 2020. QSL via F5GSJ direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

<https://palestine2020.wordpress.com/>

**FJ, ST BARTHELEMY** Col, MM0NDX will once again be active as FJ/call or FJ/OJ0Y or both during early May 2020. More to follow.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Al, F5VHJ will be QRV as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB contest (March 7-8). QSL via LoTW, OQRS.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as TO3FM between February 3-8, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS or LoTW.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Will AA4NC and Ron AA4VK will be operating as TX4N between January 11 and January 17, 2020. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included. QSL via EA5GL.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between June 30 and July 14, 2020. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**J2, DJIBOUTI** A team with DJ6TF, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7BO, DL7DF, DL7UFR and SP3DOI between March 4 and March 16, 2020. Callsign is pending. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.com/j2/>

**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.

**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.

**KH8, SWAINS ISLAND** A large team will be operating as W8S between March 10 and March 25, 2020. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with 4 stations from 2 different sites. <https://swains2020.ildxt.eu/>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Look for Alex 5B4ALX as T30ET from March 18 until April 2, 2020 from Tarawa. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Alex will operate FT8 using a multi answer protocol (not to be confused with the Fox & Hound mode), with a focus on 20m during his day and 40m during his night (7-17 UTC). QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via IZ4AMS. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>

**T8, PALAU** A Japanese team with JI3DNN (T88CZ), JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) and JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active between January 15-23, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

**T8, PALAU** Kazuyoshi, JH6WDG will be QRV as T88AQ from January 7 until January 13, 2020. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**TI9, COCOS ISL** Mark XE1B and Frank HK5OKY will be active as TI9C between January 30 and February 9, 2020. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via XE1B, LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/ti9c>

**TI, COSTA RICA** Mike W1USN and Robert AA1M will be active as TI5/calls from February 20 until March 4, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls, LoTW.

**TT, CHAD** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) during mid-2020 from Ndjamena. More to follow.

**TU, IVORY COAST** TU2R will be active from March 23 until April 3, 2020 with an entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via ON1DX direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

<https://tu2r.wordpress.com/>

**V2, ANTIGUA** Flavio, IW2NEF will be operating as V26FP between March 6-13, 2020. Operation on HF using SSB and digi. QSL via IK2DUW.

**V3, BELIZE** Iain, G4SGX will once again be QRV as V31GX during the 2020 BERU contest (March 14-15). Operation mostly on top band after the contest. QSL via LoTW.

**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 ISLAND** Will, AA4NC and Ron AA4VK will be active as VK9NR in 'holiday-style' during February 20-25, 2020. Operation on HF. QSL via EA5GL.

**VP2M, MONTERRAT** Duane, WV2B will be operating as VP2MDT between January 9-15, 2020. Operation on HF using CW and SSB in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**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/>

**YJ, VANUATU** Dates to be confirmed but Will, AA4NC will be operating from Port Villa as YJ0NC somewhere during March 2020. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF.

**YJ, VANUATU** Continuing their Pacific journey, look for Will AA4NC and Ron AA4VK to be active from Vanuatu as YJ0NC during March 3-6, 2020. QRV on HF bands. QSL via EA5GL.

**YS, EL SALVADOR** Andy DH8WR, Tom DJ6TF, Werner DJ9KH, Frank DL1KWK, Dietmar DL2HWA, Norbert DL2RNS, Georg DL4SVA, Olaf DL7JOM, Rolf DL7VEE and Franz DL9GFB will be operating as HU1DL between January 30 and February 13 2020. This DX-pedition was possible with the help of YS1GMV, YS1AG, YS1MAE, YS1RS, YS1MS and team members of HU2DX (2012). QRV with 3 stations non-stop from 160 to 17 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

**Z6, KOSOVO** A German team will be operating as Z66DX between October 9 and October 28, 2020. Dates may slightly change. Operation with 2 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS** Frank, KK5XX will be operating as ZF2FD from Grand Cayman from June 10 until June 17, 2020. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Mike, DF8AN will be operating as ZF2AN from Grand Cayman between February 14 and February 23, 2020. Operation on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Pete, K8PGJ will once again be active as ZF2PG from January 11 until January 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-092 Calayan Isl** Jacek, SP5APW will be active as DU2/call during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of April 2020. Operation on HF using SSB, FT8/4.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-039 Adak Isl** Yuri, N3QQ will be active as KL7RRC from Adak and perhaps another rare IOTA between June 6 and June 20, 2020. QSL via N7RO. <https://www.na-234.com/>

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-063 Pemba Isl** Members of the Low Bands Contest Club will be operating as 5H4WZ between February 6 and February 18, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the ARRL DX CW and CQ WPX RTTY contests is included. QSL via OM3PA.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-153 Ganga Sagar Mela** Operators from West Bengal Radio Club will be operating as 8T2G between January 10 and January 17, 2020. QRV on HF. QSL via VU2NRO. assistance during the Ganga Sagar Mela on Sagar Island (AS-153). This is the annual gathering of Hindu pilgrims to take a holy dip in the Ganges, where the river merges with the Bay of Bengal.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-199 Tintamarre Isl** Mike VE7ACN will be operating as FS/RW0CN from Saint Martin and as FS/VE7ACN between February 9 and February 16, 2020. Operation from 80 to 10 meter, maybe 160 also. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included.

**NA-249 Culebra Isl** The KP3RE team is returning during February 21-23, 2020. QSL via EA5GL.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-034 Puna Isl** Jon, EA1VE will be active as HC2JKT during January 10-30, 2020. Dates TBA. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via home call.

## **Antarctic Bases**

**Concordia Base** Deutscher Amateur Radio Club reports that a group of Italian scientists is at the Concordia Research Station. Marco/IK5SQX/DK5SQX and Nicola/IZ7ZNZ are part of the group. Marco begins his journey on December 30th with the new French icebreaker L'Astrolabe, sailing from Hobart (Tasmania) and expects to reach Dumont D'Urville (WAP FRA-01) on January 5. From there a voyage on to Cape Prud'Homme (WAP MNB-NEW) and hopes to activate this location if weather conditions allow. Afterwards, he continues to Concordia (WAP MNB-03), which Nicola will reach by plane. They plan to get on the air as soon as possible, however research work will take precedence. Marco is due to leave the station during February, while Nicola will stay on for a bit longer. They are expecting the callsign **IAODC** and want to concentrate on 20m (SSB)

**Halley VI Base** Until February 8, 2020 Seba SQ1SGB is active from Halley VI Base as VP8HAL on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and digital modes during his spare time.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/SQ1SGB>

**Neumayer III Station** Felix, DL5XL will once again be active from Antarctica using callsign DP1POL. Activity is from January-February 2020 on HF bands, mainly in CW when time permits. QSL via DL1ZBO, LoTW.

**Neumayer III Station** Look for Roman, HB9HCF to be active from Neumayer III Station during the upcoming 2020 scientific research season. QRV on satellites and possibly HF bands QSL via DL5EBE.

**Wolf's Fang Camp** Oleg, UA1PBA is operating when time permits as ZS7ANF. QSL via RK1PWA. <http://www.waponline.it/zs7ant-a-new-antarctic-season-by-oleg-sakharov/>

## **Special calls**

### **December is YOTA month**

So far, the following Youngsters on the Air stations have been active: 5B19YOTA, 7X2YOTA, 7X3YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A19YOTA, DH0YOTA, E71YOTA, EF4YOTA, EG2YOTA, EI0YOTA, EM5YOTA, EM6YOTA, ET3YOTA, GB19YOTA, HA6YOTA, HB9YOTA, HG0YOTA, II4YOTA, II8YOTA, K8A, K8O, K8T, K8Y, LY5YOTA, OE0YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL19YOTA, OM19YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PB6YOTA, SH9YOTA, TC19YOTA, TC3YOTA, TM19YOTA, XR2YOTA, YO0YOTA, YT19YOTA, Z30YOTA, Z39YOTA, ZL6YOTA, ZS9YOTA. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://events.ham-yota.com/>

## **THE NEWCOMERS**

**5B, CYPRUS** Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Cyprus, all members of CARS (Cyprus Amateur Radio Society) members are allowed to replace their current prefix with **5B60** during 2020. For instance, 5B4AIF will be active as 5B60AIF, 5B4AIX as 5B60AIX, 5B4ALJ as 5B60ALJ, 5B4ALX as 5B60ALX, 5B4AMR as 5B60AMR, 5B4AMT as 5B60AMT. See qrz.com for QSL instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**CO, CUBA** The Radio Club de Caibarien will be active again as **T46W** on December 29-31 to commemorate the 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Manuel "Manolin" Alvarez Alvarez (1891-1986), a pioneer of radio in Cuba and an amateur radio operator (CO6MA) for seventy years. Look for activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**DL, GERMANY** Yannick, DK1YH and others will be active as **DL3OGER** during 2020 to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German reunification process. QSL via the bureau or direct via DK1YH. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** The Association des Radioamateurs de la Cote (HB9HI) will operate special event station **HE2JOJ** on 1-31 January to mark the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the



Winter Youth Olympic Games (Jeux Olympiques de la Jeunesse) to be hosted by Lausanne. QSL via HB9HI (direct or bureau). A certificate will be available - complete information can be found on <http://www.hb9hi.ch/he2joj>. The Youth Olympic Games, an international multi-sport event organized by the International Olympic Committee, aim at bringing together talented young athletes aged 15-18 from around the world. (TNX 425DX)

## **THE REMINDERS**

**4X, ISRAEL** Members of the Israel Amateur Radio Club (I.A.R.C) operate around Christmas as **4X2XMAS**, **4X3XMAS**, **4X7XMAS**, **4X9XMAS** and **4X20HNY** (as a joker callsign) from 5 well-known locations. QRV until December 29. An award is offered as well. QSL via LoTW.

**4X, ISRAEL** Several operators from the Holy Land DX Group will be active as **4X9R** from the UNESCO World Heritage site of Beit She'arim on December 27-28. They will operate CW and SSB with two stations from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via 4Z5LA. (TNX 425DX)

**5B, CYPRUS** Alex, 5B4ALX is active as **C4XMAS** during December. Operation mainly on 20 meter. QSL via IZ4AMS.

**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** Special call **DL100BKW** will be active throughout 2020 to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first broadcast transmission from the Radio Station Koenigs Wusterhausen (22 December 1920), which is regarded as the birth of statutorily regulated broadcasting in Germany. QSL via Club Log OQRS. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. (TNX DXNL)

**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 until December. 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.

**F, FRANCE** Look for François F8DVD as **TM70TAAF** between January 12 and January 26, 2020. The special callsign commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Amateur Radio contacts with French Southern and Austral Territories (FSAT - TAAF). These took place in January 1950 during the building of scientific research stations on Saint Paul and Amsterdam island (FB8ZZ), Kerguelen island (FB8XX) and Adelie Land in Antarctica (FB8AX).

TM70TAAF will be operated from F8DVD QTH in Mâcon, 60 km north of Lyon (JN26JH).

Reference for WAP program is WAP 301 ([www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it))

QSL via bureau, direct with SASE and LOTW.

For more info : [www.qrz.com/db/TM70TAAF](http://www.qrz.com/db/TM70TAAF)

**F, FRANCE** The special station **TM30CDR** draws attention to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child. QRV on January 2- 5. QSL via F6KUQ (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**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)

**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.

**I, ITALY** Members of the 4U1GSC Amateur Radio Club will be active with as **4U25B** until the end August 2020. It draws attention to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi. QSL via 9A2AA direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza (IQ4FE) commemorates Ugo Tiberio, one of Italy's pioneers in the history of radio as **II4TIB** during December. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

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

**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, **II4VAL** points to Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti. QSL via IQ4FE.

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

**JA, JAPAN** Members of the Inagi Amateur Radio Club (JR1YEU) are active as **8J130IV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Inagi Village". 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:

**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/>

**OA, PERU** The special station **OC3CS** will be operating from the archaeological site Cerro Sechin on December 29-30 with two rigs on SSB and digital modes. QSL via OA40 (d/B), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**OH, FINLAND** Once again, **OH9SCL** operates during December from Rovaniemi. An award is available as well. QSL via LoTW, OH9AB for direct cards.

**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.

**ON, BELGIUM** Celebrating the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of Princess Elisabeth, Duchess of Brabant and future first-ever queen regnant of the Belgians, special call **OROYAL** is active until December 25. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via Club Log OQRS. Additionally, a large number of special OR18 callsigns (namely OR18AAA, OR18BDX, OR18BXE, OR18DIG,

**OR18DST, OR18ERA, OR18GTM, OR18HCC, OR18KTK, OR18LGE, OR18LLV, OR18LUS, OR18LVN, OR18MCL, OR18MLB, OR18NBT, OR18NOK, OR18NOL, OR18ONZ, OR18OSA, OR18OSB, OR18OST, OR18PHI, OR18RAT, OR18RSX, OR18SNW, OR18TLS, OR18TRA, OR18TRC, OR18TWS, OR18UBA, OR18WLD, OR18WRA, OR18WTO** and OR18ZTM) will be operated by club stations, and individual radio amateurs will be allowed to replace their standard prefix ON with special prefix OR during the celebration period. The UBA will offer a number of certificates for working OROYAL and the OR18 stations. (TNX ON4CAS)

**ON, BELGIUM** The Bastogne based Radio Club des Ardennes (ON4RCA) is active as **OP75USA** until January 7, 2020. This to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. QSL via the bureau, direct to ON4JM.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Fred PA0FAW draws attention to all disappeared and missing children as **PC19MC** during December. QSL via PA0FAW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA75LIMBURG** commemorates the liberation of the province Limburg 75 years ago. QRV until March 2020. QSL via Club Log OQRS, PC8DB direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX).

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Aviodrome Luchtvaart Museum (WW Loc. JO22sk) hosts the special event station **PH100ADL** until end 2019 to commemorate the first commercial flight in the Netherlands 100 years ago. QRV on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**S5, SLOVENIA** Members of the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD) is active until January 5 as **S589PMC** (Peace Messenger City), supporting the WW PMC Contest (Jan. 4-5). QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL) <http://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/>

**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** Look for **SP60DXC** on all bands and all modes until end 2019. This to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SP DX Club. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via SP7DQR.

**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](http://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.

**YO, ROMANIA** Look for YR2019REV during December to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Romanian revolution. <http://www.hamradio.ro/revolutie2019/index.php>