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DX News

AS-104 Rykacheva Island R150WS –update

At night it got cold to -20. At 05-20 the heat gun stopped working. Part of the team spent the whole day doing repairs. A backup option has been implemented. The temperature in the tent did not fall below +12. During the day, the bright sun helped us to cope with the problem of heat. By the evening it was +20 in the tent again. Another event that warmed us. TV and radio company Tyumenskaya Vremya decided to make a short report about our trip (video below). To do this, a radio link was established between the collective radio station of Tyumen, where a journalist from the Tyumen time was present, and us. Of course, our friends and colleagues accompanied this radio communication session. Audibility was excellent, everything worked out. By evening, 4,000 connections had crossed the line. The weather is -27, the south wind is getting stronger, it is throwing snow. Tomorrow we plan to install a memorial plaque to Mikhail Alexandrovich Rykachev, raise the flags of our clubs and partners. The team is in order. Good mood.

SP DX Contest 2022 –cancelled

After careful deliberation, the SP DX Contest Committee, together with Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK) and the SP DX Club, has decided to cancel the 2022 SP DX Contest. Since the start of the war in Ukraine, Poland has accepted nearly 2 million refugees to date, as a direct result of Russian aggression toward our neighbor. This is an unprecedented event in Europe and has resulted in the greatest migration crisis in Europe since World War II. Polish people are deeply engaged in all forms of humanitarian assistance. Polish radio hams are giving shelter to Ukrainian refugees in their homes and offering their help and services in every way possible. Under these extraordinary circumstances, we felt it was most appropriate to cancel the SP DX Contest this year. <https://www.dx-world.net/cancelled-2022-sp-dx-contest/>

S21DX Char Kukri-Mukri AS-140

Here is a video of the S21DX IOTA DXpedition to AS-140 by S21AM and S21RC. DX-World was very happy to be main media outlet for this activity. <https://www.dx-world.net/s21dx-char-kukri-mukri-island-as-140/>

Suspension of Russia and Belarus from CEPT

Based on a request from a number of CEPT members, the CEPT Presidency carried out a written procedure, in accordance with the CEPT Arrangement, on the proposal to suspend indefinitely and with immediate effect the memberships of the Russian Federation and Belarus in the CEPT. Thirty-four responses were received to the CEPT Assembly letter in support of the proposal and one abstention.

Based on the above, the CEPT Assembly has therefore decided:

to suspend indefinitely memberships of the Russian Federation and Belarus in the CEPT.

that the suspension of the said CEPT members will take effect as from 00:00 (CET), 18 March 2022.

that any future readmission to the CEPT would follow the usual rules established in the CEPT Arrangement, notably the need for a two-thirds majority of members of the CEPT to endorse such a decision.

Moreover, the CEPT Presidency requested the Office to take all necessary measures in order to set in place the above-mentioned decisions.

The CEPT Presidency

Zorro JH1AJT S.K –by Champ E21EIC

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, it is of immense sadness to learn the passing of Zorro san, JH1AJT. Zorro san was in-and-out of the hospital a lot these past few months, but despite all the efforts, his health continued to decline and became critical last Friday. He passed away peacefully in his sleep this morning at 0850am JST.

Our ham radio world has lost another beaming light. Zorro san JH1AJT was the founder of SEISA Group and Foundation for Global Children (FGC). He was deeply involved in humanitarian projects in Cambodia, Bangladesh, Japan, Myanmar, Eritrea and Bhutan, and was also the main driving force behind many DXpeditions. His awards and achievements in amateur radio include DXCC Honor Roll #1, DXCC World Ranking No.1 on 10m band, CQ DX Hall of Fame in 2015, YASME Excellence Award in 2018, Dayton Hamvention Amateur of the Year and CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame in 2020.

<https://www.dx-world.net/zorro-jh1ajt-is-s-k/>

DL7UXG S.K –by Ric, DL2VFR

It is a difficult and sad task for me to inform you that my friend Klaus-Dieter Pöls, DL7UXG, passed away today.

Klaus was the editor of the DX-Mitteilungsblatt (DXMB or DXNL = DX-Newsletter of the DARC). He started in 1970 as short wave listener and became licensed first 1974 as DM4XIG. Later he was active as Y51SL and Y28XL before he obtained DL7UXG.

Since 2011 he contributed to the IOTA news of the DXNL and took over as responsible editor in 2014. Almost 400 DXNL have been published until last week by Klaus. This week there will be no DXNL. Klaus was a very active expeditioner from WWFF and several IOTA in DL, SM, OZ, LA, OH and TF. We had new plans for this year. R.I.P.

Ukrainian Contest Club – CQ WW Contests (by Vlad, UY5ZZ, President of Ukrainian Contest Club)

A few words from Ukrainian operators. We were always on the side of ham-spirit, friendship and equality. These are the key points of any modern society. But these days our country is faced with unbelievable aggression from Russia. This is not a politic. This is a crime. A terrible crime. The things that happen there can't be described with just words..

We wish to thank a lot of hams all over the world for their kindness and support. However, we see a lot of evidence that the majority of the Russian amateur community shows active support for this aggression. We understand that most of them are just "infected" due to the incredible amount of lies and propaganda. But a contagious person must be quarantined. Isn't that right?

<https://www.dx-world.net/ukrainian-contest-club-cq-ww-contests/>

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3A, MONACO During the CQ WPX SSB contest, Giani IK1TTD will be active as 3A/IK1TTD. Most likely he starts Friday evening before the contest. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via home call, bureau.

6W, SENEGAL Willy, ON4AVT is once again operating as 6W7/call from Warang. Activity until April 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

8P, BARBADOS Dick, G3RWL is operating as 8P6DR until April 4. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

9J, ZAMBIA Mario, IK1MYT is once again QRV from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until June. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA Alex, SQ9UM is active from Kuala Lumpur as 9M2/call until March 31. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

D6, COMOROS Don D60AB (N6ZO) is again QRV from Grande Comore until March 29. He will be participating in the CQWPX SSB contest as D60AB.

FG, GUADELOUPE Jean-Luc, F1ULQ will be active as TO1Q during March 25 and April 8. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Gildas F6HMQ and Michel F5GWV are once again active as FG/calls until March 27. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via F6HMQ.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Jacek, SP5EAQ is operating from Rimatara Island during March. Operation

as FO/call and TX5AQ (CQWW WPX) on HF using SSB only. This is all depending the Covid pandemic.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard F2JD is active as HR5/call from Copan until April 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA QSL manager (JA8CJY) has today informed that Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 should again be active from Minami Torishima starting mid-March 2022. Firm dates to follow

JX, JAN MAYEN Rune, LA7QY says he plans to be active as JX7QY from Jan Mayen at the end of March lasting through until the beginning of October (actual operating style and times unknown due to work pattern).

OA, PERU Alex, DD5ZZ is active until around mid-May as OA7/call. QRV from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call and LoTW. An entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest is included.

PJ4, BONAIRE John, KK9A is once again active as PJ4/call until March 30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. An entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest as PJ4R is included. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS Look for PJ5/SP9FIH, PJ5/SP9FOW and PJ5/SP9MQA starting from March 24. Operation on with an entry in the CQ WW WPX contest by SP9FIH.

<http://pj5.dxpedititions.org/>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Tom, AA9A is once again active as PJ7AA until March 26. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA(CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) between March 27 and April 9. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Dave, K0KQ is QRV as VP5/call from Grand Turk in March 2022. Operation on HF using an end-fed wire in a palm tree. QSL via LoTW.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Ross W2TT and John AF3K are operating as VP5/calls until March 29. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log.

Coming up soon

9N, NEPAL Matjaz, S57MK will be active as 9N7MK (trekking Mt Everest) between April 2 and April 23. Operation on HF.

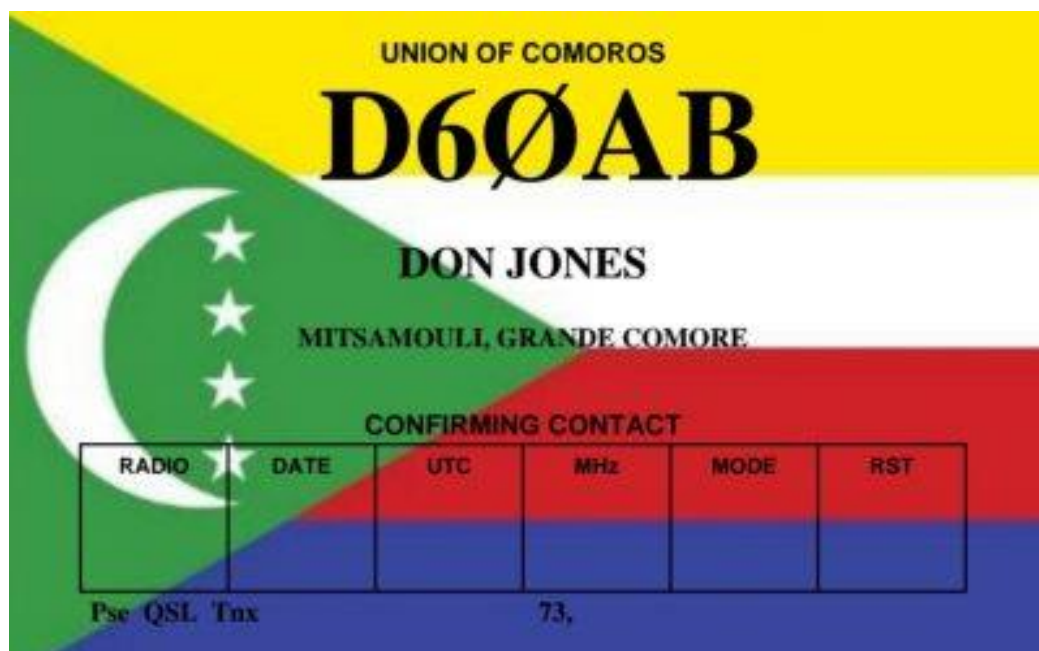
OH0, ALAND ISL Team OH0EG will be active from Aland islands during April 1-9 and April 22-29, 2022.

Team 1 – DK8RE, DM5WF, DL8UUF, SP1EG; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; 1kw; dipole, ground planes; QSL via SP1EG.

Team 2 – SP1EG, SP1QY, SQ3PMX; 80-15m; FT4 FT8 RTTY; 100w; ground planes; QSL via SP1EG.

QSL preview





IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-104 Rykachev Isl R150WS

The team set up the camp on March 19, see <https://www.dx-world.net/r150ws-rykacheva-island-as-104/> for full details.

AS-200 Shodo Isl Take JS6RRR and Take JI3DST will be active as call/5 from March 25 until April 12. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, digi, FM. Mark the calls: JI3DST/5 mainly for DX, JI5RBH mainly for JA, JS6RRR/5 mainly for JA and JS6RRR/P for FT8. See QRZ.com for QSL information.

EUROPE

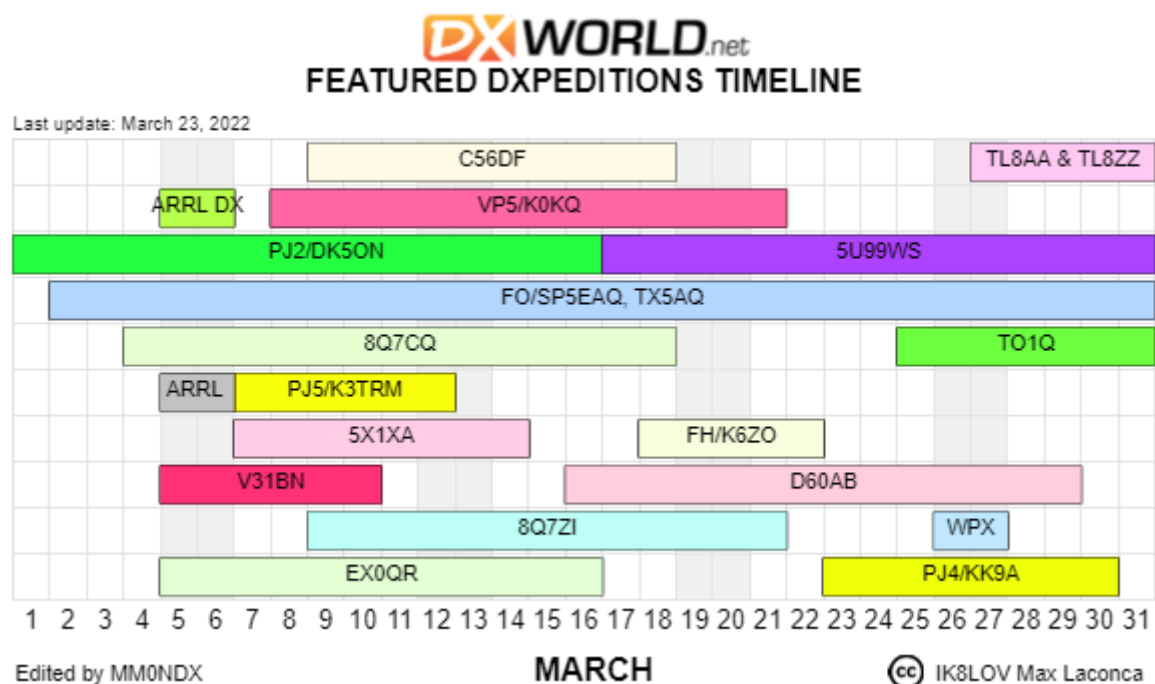
EU-105 Batz Isl Team TM5IB is QRV until April 2. Activity using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via ON7ZM.

EU-127 Helgoland Peter, DF6QC will be QRV as DA0HEL from March 25 until April 2. Operation during his morning and early afternoon. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-029 Prince Edward Island Team consisting VY2BG, VY2DS, VY2OL & VY2OM will be active during the CQ WW WPX SSB contest from Prince Edward island, NA-029 as XO2O. The XO prefix is quite rare.

DXCC timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

Caribbean trip by DF8AN

FM, MARTINIQUE as FM/DF8AN April 13-19 and May 1-2

J7, DIMINICA as J79AN April 19-24

J6, ST LUCIA as J6... April 24-May 1

Michael, DF8AN will be operating between April 13 and May 2. Activity on HF using mainly CW and digi. QSL via home call

FM, MARTINIQUE Marius, ON4RU will be operating as FM/OQ3R from May 21 until June 4. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Look for VK9NT (operators VK3HJ, VK3QB and VK6CQ) from April 14 until April 25. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022 (October 29-30).

More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT8UU says that the 5H3UU DXpedition is scheduled for the second half of 2022. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

8Q, MALDIVES Emir, E77DX will be operating from Baa Atoll as 8Q7DX between April 13-27. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using a vertical and VDA's on the beach. QSL via E73Y.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Look for C5C once again from May 22 until June 7. Operators are Abdel M0NPT, Gerard F5NVF and Luc F5RAV. A side trip to Bijol Island is possible. More to follow.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2022-2023. They are working hard to get the DXpedition scheduled.

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

D6, COMOROS Dates still to be determined but D60AE will be on air sometime 2022. A multinational 12 operators team of the F6KOP Radioclub will be with 5 stations in CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8/FT4 modes from 160 to 10 meter + QO-100.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Michael, DF8AN will be operating as TO8N from mid-April until early May. An entry in the YU DX contest is included. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as FO/call during November. Schedule depending Covid situation. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 16 to April 28. Team members are: Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Heye DJ9RR, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Melanie N7BX and Doris K0BEE. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9.

FS, ST MARTIN Peter, G4SHO will soon be active in 'holiday-style' as FS/call. Operation on HF. QSL via LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via IZ1MHY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

JT, MONGOLIA Mats, SM6LRR will be active as JT4RR/P sometime March, April and July, August from the South Gobi Desert. This will be an extreme portable operation under difficult circumstances. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD DX-Adventure is a joint venture of Max-ON5UR and Erik-ON4ANN, and consists of 15 very enthusiastic people with all experience in participating or organizing a DXpedition. The first DX-Adventure project is therefore immediately ambitious: The Arctic Archipelago – Svalbard – IOTA EU026 from April 19-26, 2022. The setup is to be active with 5 stations on all HF bands in different modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8-FT4). In addition, we have the ambition to be the first to activate EU-026 on QO-100. Three team members take on the challenge of driving a snowmobile all the way to Kapp Linné, about 100km east of Longyearbyen. This is the only location that allows a "line of sight" on the QO-100 satellite. In addition, Kapp Linné is also on the edge of the satellite footprint – speaking of a challenge..

JX, JAN MAYEN Helge, LB4MI recently listed this particular callsign on the QRZ.com database. He mentions to DX-World that more info may become available in a few weeks' time, and there is a chance the trip will happen. QRX..

JX, JAN MAYEN Stian, LB5SH will once again be active as JX/call late June for about 5 days. Operation primarily SSB and FT8. More to follow.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISL BJ, WA7WJR (ex-XV9WJR) hopes to be active from Saipan / Tinian during April / May. Activity depends on Covid protocols and if quarantine is still required by then the trip will be cancelled or postponed. If QRV he will operate CW, SSB & RTTY (no SSB) on 40-20-17-15m. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honour of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will once again be active as PJ5/call from October 25 until November 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PZ, SURINAME Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT during spring 2022 from Zanderij. He is

going there for jungle training with the 11 Air Assault Brigade. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. More to follow.

TY, BENIN The Russian DXpedition Team will be operating as TY5RU between October 10 and October 25. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX between April 7 and April 20. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and digi. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.

XU, CAMBODIA This DXpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains:

My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be canceled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Announced IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-125 Chang Isl Team HS7AP/P will be active from Chang Island during July 29 to August 1. Participation in the RSGB IOTA contest. QRV on 80-40-20-15-10m, CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via E21IZC.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during November 2022. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter. More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-030 Bornholm Isl A Belgian team will be operating as 5P5BI between April 24 and May 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via ON6EF.

EU-074 Brehat Isl Thierry, F6CUK will be active as TM8C from April 23 until April 30 April. Activity using SSB, CW and FT8 mainly on 40, 30 and 20 meter. This will be a field-test in preparation for his expedition to Crozet, with a focus on testing the software for FT8. QSL via F6CUK (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

EU-189 Isle of Rockall A team with Nobby G0VJG will be operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Plan is to be QRV from June 6 until June 19. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS.

<https://www.rockall2022.org/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-070 Kiska Isl The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11. The team includes N3QQ, N6XG, N7QT, NL8F and W8HC. QSL via N7RO.

NA-079 Garden Key Gene, N0MHJ will be operating as call/4 from Dry Tortugas between April 22-25. Operation mainly on 6 meter using CW and SSB during daytime only. QSL via LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only

CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE Guillaume, F1IEH will operate special callsign **TM72FDL** from 27 March to 10 April for the traditional "Fete des Lances" that takes place at Champagne (Sarthe department). QSL via F1IEH. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA C7A is the callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A <https://4u1a.club/>) to celebrate World Meteorological Day on 23-31 March. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via UA3DX. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Celebrating the 62nd anniversary of the Asociacion de Radio Aficionados de la Republica Mexicana, special callsigns **6D1A**, **6D2A** and **6D3A** will be active from 15 March to 15 April. QSLs via LoTW. See http://puebladx.org/spcall/spcall_log_grupal.php?Evento=ARARM62 for downloadable certificates and QSLs. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO XIOX is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM) plan to be active as **3A5M** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Prince Albert 1 of Monaco (1848-1922). QRV on HF bands, CW/SSB/Digi during the period April 1 to May 31.

9A, CROATIA 9A652AA and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A302AA is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until 13 July to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC Team SES will activate special callsign **DA22WARD** from 1 March until 30 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day (18 April). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsigns **DF90TJU**, **DK90TJU**, **DL90TJU**, **DM90TJU**, **DP90TJU**, **DQ90TJU** and **DR90TJU**, plus **HB90JU** from Switzerland, will be activated from 1 March to 30 June for the 90th anniversary of the maiden flight (7 March 1932) of the Ju52/3m transport aircraft designed and manufactured by German aviation company Junkers. An award will be available, see <https://90tju.de/> for information and the OQRS for bureau cards. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DP44WCA (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio

Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DF40BGK is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DK050BN is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75DRG is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75HIL is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active until end July for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL75RLP is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN URE San Fernando (EA7URF) is participating in the official celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the Earth [425DXN 1467]. The 9th in a series of AM500 special event stations representing a milestone of the voyage will be **AM500TOR**, to be active on 19-27 March to memorialize the longest and most perilous stage of the return voyage ("tornaviaje") to Spain of the ship 'Victoria' under the command of Juan Sebastian Elcano from Timor to Cape Verde (7 February-9 July 1522). QSL via EA7URF, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN Members of the URE San Fernando (EA7URF) marks the anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the world with the callsign **AM500TOR** between the 19th and 27th on HF, VHF, and UHF on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via EA7URF (d/B), LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE TM24PVJ, operated by Andre/F5AQX, Serge/F5SN, Marie/F5UAY, Jacky/F6CVY, Laurent/F8FSC, Daniel/F8GAF, and Michel/F8GGZ, draws attention to one of France's largest wine festivals (Percee du Vin Jaune) between March 20 and April 3 on HF (CW, SSB, FT8, PSK) and via EME. QSL via F8GGZ (B). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE TM55NSM celebrates the 55th anniversary of the French sea rescue organisation Societe Nationale des Sauveteurs en Mer between March 18 and July 16. QRV on 80-6m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via bureau and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE TM20KFZ is the special callsign that members of the Club Radioamateurs Scientifique de la Haute-Vienne (F8KFZ) will be using during seven weekends until 25-26 June to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radioamateurs de Lot-et-Garonne will operate special callsign **TM6CXJ** on 1-6 June to honour the memory of their friend Pierre Marge, F6CXJ, who passed away on 28 January 2021. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via F2FZ. Also activated in remembrance of Silent Keys are **TM3ZZ** (in memory of Michel Pelhate, F3ZZ) during a few weekends between 26 February and 3 July, and **TM9AP** (in memory of Andre Pettelat, F9AP) during five weekends until 20 March. QSL TM3ZZ via F4HIK; QSL TM9AP via F6GYH. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND

VE, CANADA

VK, AUSTRALIA

Special callsign **GB80LAN** (1-28 March), as well as **VE80LAN** (1-31 March) from Canada and **VK80LAN** (1-31 March) from Australia, will mark the 80th anniversary of the first operational sortie (2 March 1942) of the Avro Lancaster, the mainstay of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command that was flown by British, Canadian and Australian pilots during World War II. QSL via

operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active /MM in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January). A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.

GW, WALES Members of the Newport Amateur Radio Society (NARS) are active on shortwave in SSB, FT8, CW and RTTY as **GB4NPT** during March 2022 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Newport/South Wales gaining city status. QSL via office. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA **H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Commemorating the 150th anniversary since the death of Samuel F.B. Morse (2 April 1872), ARI Vigevano will operate special callsign **IR2SM** from 26 March to 10 April. QSL via I2MFJ, bureau or direct. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2022, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for **II1WRTC**, **II2WRTC**, **II3WRTC**, **II4WRTC**, **II5WRTC**, **II6WRTC**, **II7WRTC**, **II8WRTC**, **II9WRTC**, **II0WRTC**, **IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

JA, JAPAN **8N1FT** celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN **8J100CB** celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY **LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station LX5MF is on air until March 26 in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science

Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Commemorating the 150th anniversary since the death of Samuel F.B. Morse (2 April 1872), Jo, OE6VIE will operate CW only as **OE0MORSE** on 1-30 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

OH0, ALAND ISL OH0100AX is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland.

The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ50DDXG** during 2022.

The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Wino, PA0ABM is active as **PA75DXCC** until 2 August. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via home call. The special callsign celebrates the 75th anniversary of the first post- World War II list of DXCC members, published in the July 1947 issue of QST. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL Special callsign **ZZ165IBI** will be activated on 1-31 March for the 165th anniversary of the Brazilian city of Ibiuna. QSL via PU2SWB. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND **SP21DKS** (op Dariusz/SP3POB) and **HF21DKS** (op Jacek/SP9CJM) mark the World Down Syndrome Day between the 19th and 27th on HF (CW, SSB). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND **3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special callsigns **HF9FIELD** (April, July and October), **SN9FIELD** (May, August and November) and **SP9FIELD** (March, June, September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January 1932). **4A90FMRE** and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus

Mexico City) will be activated as follows:

17-31 March **4A90FMRE**

The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available - see <http://fmre90.puebladx.org/> for the rules and other information. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and **7B2O** draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV until the end of October on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

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