



## DX bulletin 622

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## DX NEWS

### **PX0FF Fernando de Noronha –update October 16**

Sorry, no more 160m operations from now on. The RX "coax antenna" doesn't help either to get the 160m noise situation under control. With a heavy heart we decided to give up 160m. Sorry for that. As you may notice, also 80m and 60m are affected by the noise. But at least a few stations make it in the log. So we'll continue there as much as possible. Thanks for your understanding.



### **3D22 and 3D2V Rotuma –update October 16**

Due to very bad weather conditions and massive waves, Rebels are still waiting to set sail at Rotuma old harbor. This morning (local) swell height shows about 4.5m with very short period of time. Roller-coaster waves. Let's hope we can set sail soon. LoTW will be send right after we back to Fiji.

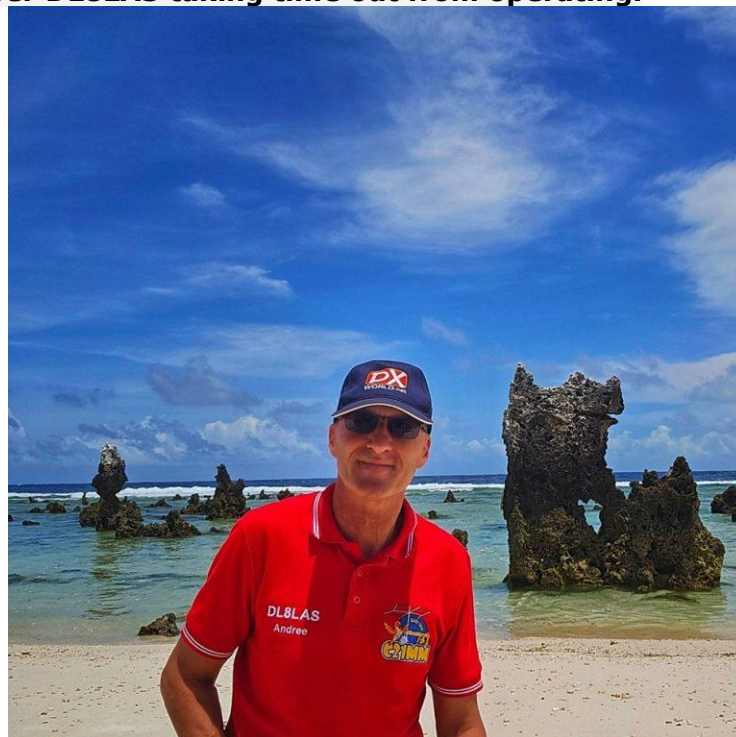
### **C21MM Nauru DXpedition –update October 17 0300z**

Today, team C21MM finished the building of antennas at the second QTH

#### **Ronny DG2RON running 20m SSB as C21MM**



#### **C21MM team member DL8LAS taking time out from operating.**



### **3D2Y Rotuma DXpedition -update**

One month from today, on November 15th, our 6 member multi-national on-island team will board an early morning, 1.5 hour flight aboard an ATR72 from Fiji to Rotuma. Our equipment will be pre-staged at our operating location, we will be ready to begin setting up our stations immediately upon our arrival, with a goal of having all stations on the air by the end of the day. We plan to have a total of 5 stations on the air, 2 of the stations will be Elecraft K3s + KPA500s, 1 is a NexGenRiB based on an Elecraft K4 + KPA500, the remaining 2 stations are NexGenRiBs with Elecraft K3s running 100 watts. Our operating location is on the beach on the north side of the island with ample frontage for our



antennas. Our antenna complement consists of verticals for 160-40, vertical dipoles for 20-10, and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. We plan to use RX antennas on the low bands with active noise reduction to minimize the impact of local noise sources.

<https://www.dx-world.net/3d2y-rotuma-dxpedition-2024/>

### **XT2MD Burkina Faso –update**

The start of operations is approaching. In order to make everyone happy we would like to remember some useful contacts:

XT2MD's Official spokesman/social media content M0OXO

North America Pilot N1DG

South America Pilot HK3W

For log problems (busted calls, nil etc), the only person who has the complete log and is able to check and correct is IK2VUC – PLEASE THINK TWICE BEFORE WRITING TO GIULIANO: May be you are not in log because you didn't got the QSO (and you have to try again) or, if you aren't in log with a bunch of other operators who made the QSO after you, may be we are disconnected and you should wait till midnight (log back-up) to see your call.

For any sked or information about E.M.E. write to DL8JJ

For any sked or information about QO-100 write to GI4DOH

Sked or other info/requests on low bands write to IZ8FFA

Feel free to contact those guys if you have questions, informations or requests: they will collect your messages and forward to us almost on real time, it will be much quicker and easier than directly contact the expedition crew.

Just to be clear: XT2MD won't be on-air before Thursday 31 late afternoon-evening (Time zone: 0).

### **VU4X Andaman Islands –update**

Some radio amateurs are very disappointed in our DXpedition because, in their eyes, we do not pay attention to 50 MHz | 6 Mtr. Other radio amateurs wonder why we do not do 50 MHz | 6 Mtr. Every week we get a lot of questions about this from different countries. It's not that we don't want to, we would even be very glad to be active on 50 MHz | 6 Mtr during the VU4X DX-pedition. But unfortunately, regulations decide otherwise. On Andaman Island, 50 MHz | 6 Mtr is only allowed with a maximum power of 25 watts | FM. We have been requesting permission for an exception for a very long time. Hoping to get temporary permission to use more power and different modes. There have been several contacts with the Ministry of Communications. Currently, we have not yet received a final decision or positive response. But we keep asking the question and together with you hope for a positive answer.



## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

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

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu, M0CFW will once again be QRV as 3B9KW and as 3B9/call outside the contests. QRV during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 26-27) and CQWW CW contest (Nov 23-

24). Before and after the contest as 3B9/call -> October 20-30 and again November 17-27. QSL via LoTW.

**5H, TANZANIA** Tev, TA1HZ updates DX-World readers to say that he will be moving once more down to Tabora, Tanzania as of 19th October 2024, and QRV as 5H8HZ. Last time he was active from there he received Mixed-Digital-20m-17m-15m DXCC Awards. This time Tev will try his chances on 10m-12m-30m-40m DXCC Awards. Outside of his work (on a construction site) he will try to be a ATNO or slot filler DX station with same day LoTW/eQSL/QRZ/Club Log confirmations.

**5V, TOGO** Antonio, IK7WUL (ex TY2AA) is now active as 5V0DX, QRV on HF using SSB during his spare time. QSL via home call.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Neil, G0RNU will once again be operating as 6Y/call between October 23 and November 6. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**7P, LESOTHO** Bernie ZS4TX and John ZS6JON will be active as 7P8Z on a 70cm EME DXpedition. *"We will do two moon passes", Dennis says, "starting Friday 18 October 2024 at 18:00 UTC moonrise and ending Sunday 20 October 2024 at 05:00 UTC moonset. Also included is some Satellite passes - we will work the ISS (if available), RS-44 and SO-50".* QSL via PA3CMC and LoTW.

**7Q, MALAWI** A team with EA7FTR, CT1BOL, D2ACE, 7Q6M and 7Q7CT will be operating as 7Q1 during October 23 and November 2. Operation on all bands and all modes. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via EA7FTR.

**7Q, MALAWI** Operating from the QTH of Don, 7Q6M, look for Gerry, W1VE as 7Q2T until October 28. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest (SOAB, LP category) is included. Outside of contest QRV on HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via LoTW.

### **C21MM DXpedition Nauru - QTH**



**8R, GUYANA** Aldir, PY1SAD is active as 8R1TM from Georgetown until November 24. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW and direct.

**9J, ZAMBIA** Tom, DL2RMC is active during his spare time, mostly during coming contests as 9J2FI. QSL via DL2RMC. 'However, since I am working on a time-consuming project, I won't be very active. Still, you can hear me in many contests.'

**9X, RWANDA** Look for Harold DF2WO as 9X2AW until October 22. Operation on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and some FT4/8. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9x2aw>



**C2, NAURU** A team with DG2RON, DJ5IW, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK3CG, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE and DL8LAS (T2C in 2023 and P29RO in 2022 and other activities in the years before COVID) is QRV until October 29. Operation is planned with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. Due the complicated logistics, we plan to arrive with two teams: 6 team members will arrive on October 11, 2024. They will bring 2 stations. This includes the LZ wire beam and the LBS-pentaplexer. This means that operation in the first days will only occur on the high bands. The rest of the team will arrive on October 14 for another 12 days.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** CX2AM, CX3AN and CX8FB are QRV as C91BV until October 24. Operation with 2 stations from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Equipment is Moxon antenna, a multiband Spiderbeam and two End Feds. Our daily meeting frequency will be 28400 Khz at 13 UTC for QSOs in fone and to coordinate other frequencies, schedules and modes. QSL via EB7DX.

**E6, NIUE** Jacek, SP5EAQ will be operating as E6AQ between October 22 and November 9. The QTH will be on the western side of the island, right by the ocean. This will be a SSB only operation from 80 to 10 meter. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via SP7DQR.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Philippe, F1DUZ will once again be operating as FG4KH between October 22 and November 6. An entry in the CQWWSSB. QSL via home call, QRZ.com.

**FR, REUNION ISL** Stephane, F5UOW is once again QRV as FR/call until October 27. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**J6, ST LUCIA** A team with K9HZ, W0CN, WA4PGM, NY3B, W0ZB and W1DED will be active as J62K during the CQWW SSB contest. Also active as J6 calls during October 21-27. QSL for J62K via K9HZ.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be active as JD1BQP between October 21 and November 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

#### **PX0FF Fernando de Noronha**

**The RX "Loop-on-Ground" – 200m away from the powerline, but still catching the noise...**



**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Harry, JG9PSJ is once again active in 'holiday-style' as WH0RU until October 20. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Tom, KC0W is once again active as KH0/call on 160 meter starting October. *'I have not been active on Top Band Since 2021. Antenna is a monoband 160 Meter Dipole & 1kW. This new antenna is a BIG improvement over the former 160 Meter antenna which*

*was used to make almost 1,000 Top Band QSOs in 2021.'*

**KH9, WAKE ISL** Tom, NL7RR will once again be active as call/KH9 between October 22 and November 5. Operation on 20 meter using SSB when time permits. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX will be active as PJ7PL between October 20 and December 18. An entry in the CQWW contests is included. Outside the contest operation in 'holiday-style' using FT8 and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** Ben, DA1DX (ex DL6FBL), Mark (DK2CX), Paul (DL5CW), Wolf (OE2VEL), and Renner (PY7RP) remain active as PX0FF until October 21. QRV from 160 to 6 meter including 60m using CW, SSB, FT8 (MSHV). QSL via DJ4MX OQRS.

**PZ, SURINAME** Look for PZ5JT this October and November during a jungle training of the Royal Dutch Army. The station is manned by personnel from the signal regiment on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. PZ5JT will be using in-service military radio's (L3Harris) from different locations, but most of the time from main (command) post – keep your ears open for a special /M or /P from more challenging locations.

### **PX0FF Fernando de Noronha**

***All antennas in one picture***



**V4, ST KITTS** Gary, G0FWX is once again QRV in 'holiday-style' as V47FWX until October 23. *'Please note this is a holiday type operation. I will be operating at the QTH of John V47JA. We visit St Kitts a couple of times a year, beautiful island with lots to do and I get to play radio whilst here. Activity will be when time allows.'*

**V4, ST KITTS** Yuri, VE3DZ will be QRV as V4/call and V48K between October 23 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as V48K. QSL via LoTW.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Gunter, DK2WH is active as V51WH until early November. QTH from a farm close to Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 10 meter and 60 meter.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Look for K2DM / VP2MDM, N0SMX / VP2MMX and ND8L / VP2MMM between October 23 and October 28. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB is included as VP2MDM. QSL via LoTW or direct via K2DM. Outside the contest a lot of FT4/8 with some CW.

**YJ, VANUATU** Chris, VK2YUS will again be active from Port Vila, Efate Island, Vanuatu as YJ0CA during October 23 to November 4. QRV on SSB only (participation in the CQWW SSB contest). He uses a 1/4 wave vertical with elevated radials for 40m, and various dipoles & verticals for other bands. QSL via H/c, no LoTW.

**YJ, VANUATU** Look for a team led by N4VGE as YJ0VV until October 29. An entry in several contests is included. Operation with 2 stations from 160 to 10 meter using full size inverted V, 6-20 BuddiHex, 40m phased vertical array, 15m 5/8 wave vertical, 80-160m receive only pennants,



160m sloper, and a 10- 40m DX Commander Expedition. In addition to operating as a DX station we will have the opportunity to operate at several POTA and IOTA locations. QSL via K4NHW, Club Log.

**ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA** Lance, W7GJ reports via the ON4KST chatroom (50Mhz) that he is still on Tristan da Cunha and will now be there another 2 weeks. This extends his stay by quite a bit! Antennas were packed away, now reassembled.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Chris, AE6Z will be active as ZF2XX during October 20-25. Operation using mainly CW QRP-style and some FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Holger, ZL3IO is QRV as ZL7DX until October 31 and as ZL7IO during the CQ WW contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or via DK7AO.

## Coming up soon

**3B8, MAURITIUS** For CQWW CW contest this year the 3B8M team will consist of G0CKV, KX7M, 4O3A, 3B8GL, E70A, SM0CXU, YL3JA, YL2KL, YT1HA, YT7KM, YU6DX and YU9DX.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Claudio, HB9OAU will be active from Sal Island as D44OA between October 24 and November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

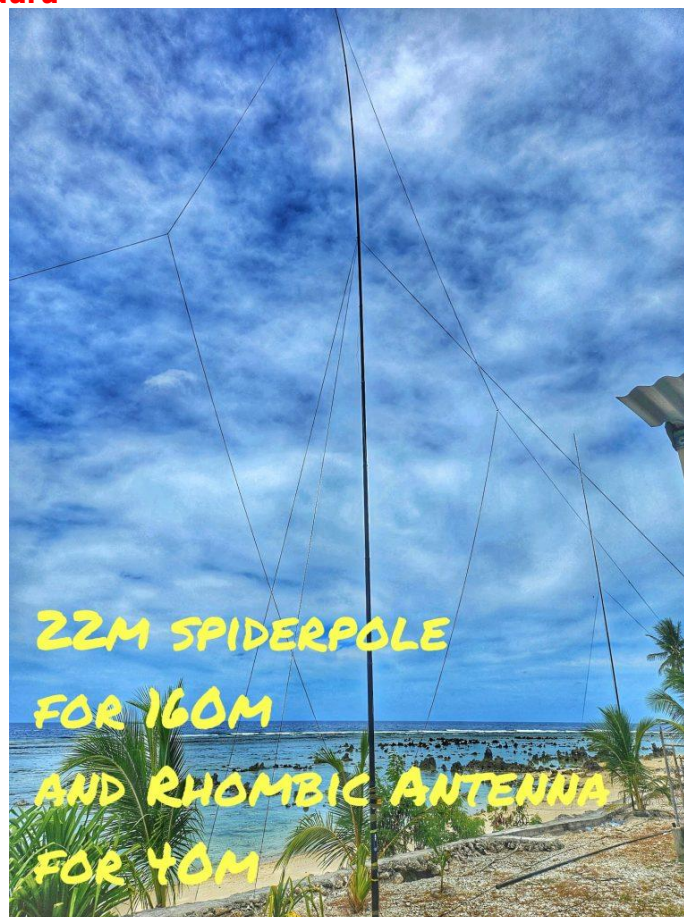
**EP, IRAN** EP9KNA is a special event callsign held and used by a new generation of young Persian amateur radio operators (EP2AVM, EP6DSP and EP3ISF) who would love to travel, have adventure, and experience the joy of DXing in the field! Operation during October 24-25 on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB.

**FG, GUADELOUPE** Look for TO2X during the CQWW SSB contest (M5RIC, GW4XUM, K1XX and W1MD). Before and after the contest they will sign as FG/calls. TO2X via LoTW.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Masa, JA0RQV will be operating in 'holiday-style' as KH0/call on October 25-27. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 with a focus on 6 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or direct via home call.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be QRV as P44W during both CQWW SSB and CW contests. Before the contest he will be active during his spare time on all bands using CW. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

### C21MM DXpedition Nauru



**PJ4, BONAIRE** Running multi-op category, M5RIC, GW4XUM, G4CLA, W1MD and K2NG will be active from Bonaire as PJ4G during the CQWW SSB contest. Pre contest activity as PJ4/homecall.

QSL via LoTW.

**V2, ANTIGUA** A team with N3OC (V26OC), K3RA (V26RA), KC2GOW (V26AG), AA3R (V26FT), and K3MTT (V26T) will be operating as V26B during the CQWW DX SSB contest (October 26-27). Operation in M/M category. QSL via KA2AEV direct.

**V4, ST KITTS** V47T (team N2NT, K5ZD, KM3T and K4ZW) will be active during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 26-27). QSL via W2RQ, LoTW.

**V5, NAMIBIA** The Norwegian ARD is planning a DXpedition as V55LA during end October and the first week of November. Still in planning phase, they are now working on the antenna farm layout and exploring the most ideal location. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. More to follow, the website will soon be on air. <https://www.ardxpeditons.com/>

**TR, GABON** Roland, F8EN will once again be QRV as TR8CR starting late-October until mid-January 2025. Operation from 30-10 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

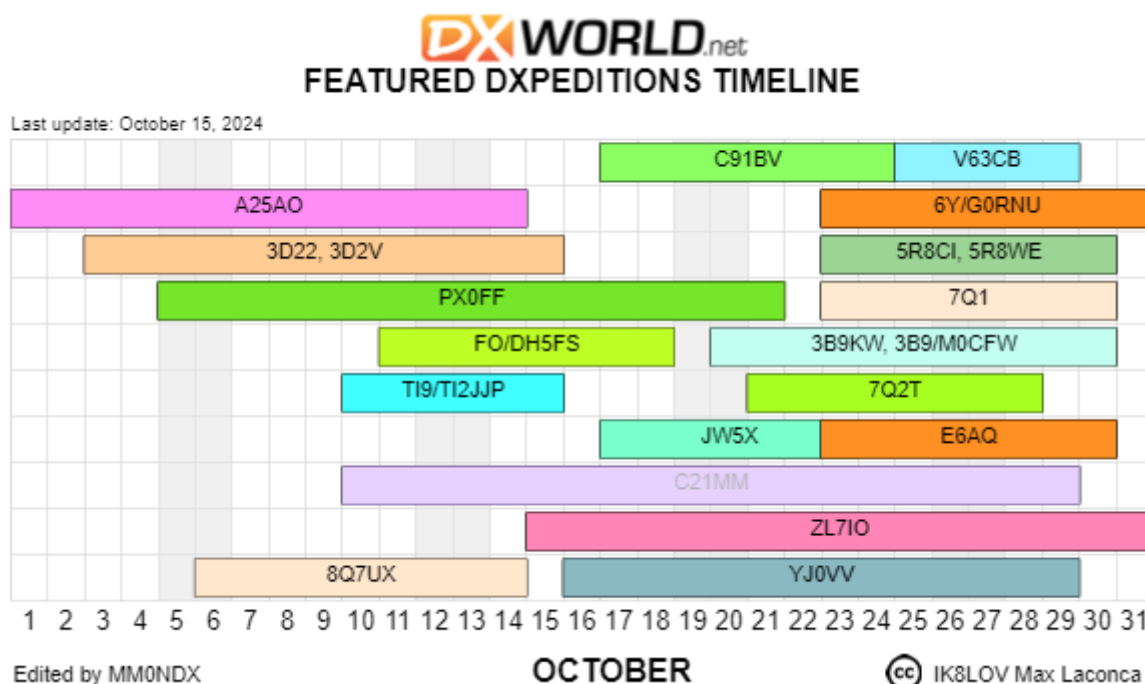
**XT, BURKINA FASO** Antonio, I8KHC and the Mediterraneo Dx Club are planning a DXpedition as XT2MD between October 31 and November 11. A team with 14 skilled operators will be active with 5 stations non-stop from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IK2VUC.

In addition to traditional 160 through 6m, all-mode operations and 2m EME digi, we will offer the chance to also contact us via QO-100 satellite, all-mode.

This new experience will be managed by GI4DOH Richard that, like DL8JJ for EME, will spend part of his time left free from the "regular" HF operations shifts, giving chance to the enthusiasts of QO-100 to contact Burkina Faso.

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Oliver, W6NV will once again be QRV as ZD7W for the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contest.

## DXCC Timeline



## IOTA

### **This week on air**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-086 Sal Isl** Claudio, HB9OAU will be operating as D44OA between October 24 and November 5. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB with an entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

**AF-090 Saint Marie Isl** Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until end 2024. Operation on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LoTW and home call.

#### **ASIA**

**AS-024 Yunaguni** Sam, 7K1EAS is active until October 17 as call/JR6. Operation mainly in 40 and 10 meter using SSB, FT4 and FT8. QSL via home call or OQRS.



**AS-057 Nosy Be Isl** Janusz SP9FIH and Leszek SP6CIK will be active as 5R8CI and 5R8WE between October 23 and November 6. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. They will run verticals for 40-30-20m; quad for 17m, 3 el beam for 10 & 12m. 2 x PA, IC-7300 and K3 transceivers. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**AS-079 Miyako Isl** Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 & JR8YLY/6) is operating until November 25. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and FT8 using the various calls mentioned on different modes. Participation in the CQWW SSB & CW contests as JS6RRR. All QSL info on QRZ.com.

## **EUROPE**

**EU-038 Ameland** Volker, DL1WH is operating in 'holiday-style' as PA/call/P until October 26. Activity using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-066 Rangiroa** Fred, DH5FS is active until October 23 as FO/call. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call. <https://mastodon.radio/@dh5fs>

### **Fred's QTH at OC-066**



**OC-133 Labuan Isl** Saty, JE1JKL will once again be active as 9M6NA between October 23 and November 25. An entry in the CQWW SSB and CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW and OQRS. <https://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html>

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-025 Santa Isabel Isl** Team consisting PS8AB, PS8ACM, PS8CW, PS8DX, PS8HF, PS8NF, PS8PL, PS8RF and PU8PJG will be active as ZW8C during October 17-19. QRV from 80 to 6 meter (SSB, CW, FT8), 144 MHz (SSB, FM, FT8) and Satellite QO-100 in SSB mode. QSL via PS8PL, LoTW.

## **Coming up soon**

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-011 Moen Isl** Miki, JJ2CJB informs DX-WORLD that he will be active from Moen (Weno) Island OC-11 (Federated States of Micronesia) as V63CB during October 25-29. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. Miki will use a DX Commander Expedition & 500W. QSL via LoTW / direct to home call. Some activity before / after contest.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **C5, THE GAMBIA**

#### **6W, SENEGAL**

Billy, F4GJE will be active as C5RK on January 4-5 and as 6W1RD on January 11-12. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via EA7FTR.

**8R, GUYANA** Aldir, PY1SAD will be operating as 8R1TM between October 12 and November 24. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB, digital and SAT. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Gary, KC9EE will be active as FS/KC9EE during November 19-26, 2024. Participation in the CQWW CW contest using an Elecraft K3 and wire antennas. QSL via H/c, LoTW.

**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Gary, KC9EE will once again be QRV as PJ7EE around mid-March 2025 and be QRV during the CQWPX SSB contest.

**V4, ST KITTS** Look for W5JON as V47JA from Calypso Bay between November 6 and November 15. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8 with a Yaesu FT-3000D, and Elecraft KPA500 amplifier. Antennas: Mosley MP-32N beam for 10/15/20m, 33' vertical for 10-80m and a 6m Yagi. QSL direct to W5JON or via LoTW.

**VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS** Gerben will be active as VP8G between November 15-25. He will use the same setup as for VP6G which will allow him to operate two stations simultaneously. Activity on 40-6 meters and using a Hexbeam (20-6m) and DX Commander (40-10m). Modes are primarily CW and FT8 (using MSHV). <https://dx.to/vp8g/>

**VP9, BERMUDA** Darrel, AB2E will once again be active as call/VP9 between November 20 and November 26. Primarily during the CQWW CW contest as VP9I. Before and after he will be from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or home call direct, VP9I goes to WW3S.



### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** David OK6DJ and Milan OK7GU will be active as 3B9DJ between March 23 and April 5, 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

**3D2, FIJI** Theo, PA3CBH will be active as 3D2TP from Suva during November 8 and December 12. QRV during his spare time QRP using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**3D2/R, ROTUMA ISL** The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) announces a team with Gregg, W6IZT; Hal, W8HC; Dean W2FQ, Nathan, K4NHW and others will operate from Rotuma as 3D2Y between November 15 and December 4. The 6-man team will be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included (call TBA). In addition, 2



NexGenRibs will be operated by a team of young amateurs. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

**5N, NIGERIA** The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition. They have requested the callsign 5N9DTG. Three ops with up to 10 stations; 160-6m, mainly CW & FT8. Dates will be announced soon.

**5R, MADAGASCAR** Janusz, SP9FIH and Leszek, SP6CIK will be active from Andilana, Nosy Be island, Madagascar (AF-057) as 5R8WE and 5R8CI. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Superfox mode as 5R8CI. QSL via Club Log.

**5X, UGANDA** Don, G3XTT (as 5X1DF) informs DX-World that he will be returning to Uganda in November with Alan G3XAQ (as 5X1XA). They will be there from 13 to 27 November but primarily to take part in the CQWW CW contest. Both will enter as a single-band category – in Don's case 40m and in Alan's probably 15 or 10m. Also likely to QRV prior to the contest on various bands; CW and probably some FT8. QSL 5X1XA via G3SWH and 5X1DF via G3XTT.

**6W, SENEGAL** Willy ON4AVT will once again be active as 6X7/call between February 2 and April 10, 2025. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100 sat. QSL via home call, Club Log.

**6Y, JAMAICA** The EIDXG DX Group will be QRV as 6Y7EI between March 12 and March 24, 2025. More to follow.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Tom, OE1TRI will be active from Kagi Island as 8Q7TR between November 2-9. Operation in 'holiday-style' with low power using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/8Q7TR>

**8Q, MALDIVES** Look for Mariusz, SP5MDB from Vaavu Atoll as 8Q7SQ (dates TBA). Activity on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

### **ZL7IO Chatham Islands by Holger ZL7IO –Hexbeam**



**9L, SIERRA LEONE** F6KOP can now inform the DX community that its next expedition will take place by the end of 2024 to SIERRA LEONE (9L). This DXCC entity had already been activated by F6KOP in 2019 (9LY1JM) but is however in 80th position on the most wanted list.

14 operators are planned and "human" modes (CW and SSB) will have an important place in traffic. More information to come... (F2DX, communication manager).

**9L, SIERRA LEONE** The Russian DX Team (RUDXT) announce they are planning their next trip to Africa later this year (dates are not confirmed yet). This time, they say, their goal is Sierra-Leone and Guinea. The callsign 9L7RU has been granted and they have applied ( currently waiting) for their 3X license. The team say much preparation is still to be done, so an official update will follow later once they have everything ready for the trip.

**9U, BURUNDI** Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

**A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ will be active from Nuku'alofa as A25GC between November 25 and December 6. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8, RTTY. QSL via LZ3GC, LoTW and Club Log.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** A team consisting with EA3NT, EI5GM, EI9FBB, MM0NDX & MM0OKG will be QRV from The Gambia during November 25-29. This short activity will see the group operate from the mainland as C5T and possibly from the Bijol islands, AF-060 as C5I. QRV on various bands and modes, including 60m and 6m. QSL via EA5GL. Further updates provided nearer the time.

**C9, MOZAMBIQUE** The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during the second half of January 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

**E5, COOK ISL** Active earlier this year from Wallis & Futuna and New Caledonia, Stan LZ1GC and Ted LZ5QZ are again going on Pacific travels. First stop will be Rarotonga, Cook Islands as E51SGC (second stop A35GC, Tonga). Dates for E51SGC: November 6-24 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 & RTTY. QSL via LZ1GC, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

### **C21MM DXpedition Nauru**



**E5, COOK ISL** Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE next August 2025. More to follow.

**E6, NIUE** Gavin ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP for 3 weeks in April 2025. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

**FO, AUSTRAL ISL** Mladen 9A2NA, Rolando 9A3MR, Livio 9A7Y and Zik DK8ZZ/YT3ZZ will be active from Tubuai between April 25 and May 7, 2025. Focus on human modes with some FT8/FT4. They have already applied for a special TX call sign. QSL via DK8ZZ.

<https://austral2025.com/>

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Laurent, N5LCP will be active from Bora Bora as FO/call between November 11 and November 16. Activity on 20 and 15 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.



**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** A team with F5VHQ, F8GGV, F6BCW, F5SDD, SP5APW, HB9GWJ, F8ATS, EA1SA, F6FMC, F1MNQ, OK2WX will be QRV as TX7N during January 2025, the team will also use TX100REF (REF CW), TX7MAS (SAT + 23EME) and TX7WW (CQWW CW 160) throughout the DXpedition period covering special activities / contests

**FR, REUNION ISL** Dates still to be confirmed, but look for Giovanni IZ2DPX as TO7PX. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using SSB & FT8 using fishing rod antenna. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via IK2DUW.

**FS, ST MARTIN** Philip, K0CD will be operating as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via home call.

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Al K7AR says: 'W7YAQ, Bob and K7AR, Al will be active from the Lausikula Guest House on Wallis Island from November 16-29, 2024 with activity in the CQWW CWContest.

*We will be active as FW7AA on 160-6 meters using two Elecraft K Line stations and amplifiers. We will use a DX Commander Classic, DX Commander Signature 12, and 160 M inverted L antennas. Our 6 meter activity will be casual, occasionally CQing and monitoring FT8 on 50.313 when not busy or out for dinner.*

*On our return trip home we will stay in Fiji for 3 days and will be active from Club Fiji as 3D2NB from November 30 to December 2. QSL both callsigns via W7YAQ through OQRS, and LoTW.'*

**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Rikk, WE9G has been very busy travelling and operating recently – many ops will have worked him from JW, KH8, V4, VY0 & VP2V. His next activity will be from Matoury, French Guiana as FY/WE9G during November 15-23. QSL via WE9G for Direct/Bureau or use Club Log OQRS.

**PX0FF Fernando de Noronha**  
**PY7RP and DK2CX operating**



**FY, FRENCH GUIANA** Joe, OZ0J will be operating between December 20 and December 31 (call pending). Operation from 80 to 10 meter but depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. He will operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound), but mostly FT8 because FY5FY and FY5KE are very active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Website url to be added once callsign known.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** A large team with 20 operators currently formed by HC5VF, PY2DV, PY2EL, PY2MC, PY2PT, PY2WAS, PY3MM, PY4RGS, PY5CC, PY5HSD, PY5KD, PY6HD, PY6RT, PR7AB, PY7XC, PS8RV, PV8DX, VU2RS and YT1AD will be active as HD8G between April 18 and April 27, 2025. Operation with 10 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://hd8g.com/>

**HK0, MALPELO** Last active in 2012 (by HK0NA who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a DXpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of

Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a DXpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

**J7, DOMINICA** Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as J79NV sometime February 2025. Operation mainly for the ARRL CW and SSB contest. He will be a single operator in the ARRL CW contest and then join with FM6BH (J79BH), F8AAN (J79AN) and F5VHJ (J79AC) for the ARRL SSB contest.

**J7, DOMINICA** Lucien FM5WD, Luca IV3JVJ and Ivan IK3ZQA will be active as J75K from December 26 until January 4, 2025. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ will once again be active as call/1 starting mid-November for about 3 months. Activity mainly in CW with some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Makoto, JI5RPT will once again be active as JD1BLY between November 7 and November 10. Operation from 40 to 6 meter and Sats. Focus on HF using FT8 and on GreenCube. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Ken, JO1VRK will be operating as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW.

**OY, FAROE ISL** The 7163 Group with WB2REM, W9MK, W2WCM, G6TFL, VO1IDX, K3BAB, K4LT and W4VKU will be operating sometime June 2025 as OY/calls. An entry in the ARRL VHF contest is included, outside the contest they will be from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via WB2REM, Club Log.

**PJ4, BONAIRE** Look once again for PJ4A during the CQWW CW contest. Team with K4BAI, KU8E, N8VW and N4RR, active before and after the contest as PJ4/calls.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX will once again be active as PJ7PL later this year. An entry in the CQW SSB and CW contest is included. Outside the contests he will operate on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

#### **PX0FF Fernando de Noronha**



**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA from March 8 and April 5, 2025. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, FT4/8. QSO upload via LoTW and Club Log, QSL via home call, LoTW.

**S9, SAO TOME** A team consisting N4XP, 5B4AQN, CT1BOL, CT1EEB, HI8RD, I8NHJ, KH7U, KJ7KOJ, K0IR, K3VN, N2WB, N6MZ, WB4JTT and W7YED will be active from Sao Tome as S9Z during November 11-20. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, Digi and EME on 432 MHz. <https://s9z.org/>

**T8, PALAU** Mike, JA6EGL will once again be active as T88SM between January 10-16, 2025.



Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, AM and FM from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via home call, direct only.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu JH1OLB and Tony JH1FFW will be operating as T88DT and T88RC between November 14 and November 20. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Mike JA6EGL and Kazu JE6KFN will be QRV from Koror as T88SM and T88XK during January 10-16, 2025. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**TY, BENIN** Following on from the TY5C activity earlier this year (see below), Luc F5RAV informs via the "X" platform that a new DXpedition to Benin (again as TY5C) will take place during October '24 to February '25. QRV on 80-10m.

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** Following their successful journey to Guyana under the callsign **8R7X**, the team is now setting their sights on a new destination in the Pacific region. Their next DXpedition will take them to the Marshall Islands, scheduled for February 2025.

Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Additionally, the team is in the process of launching a website, which will soon be accessible.

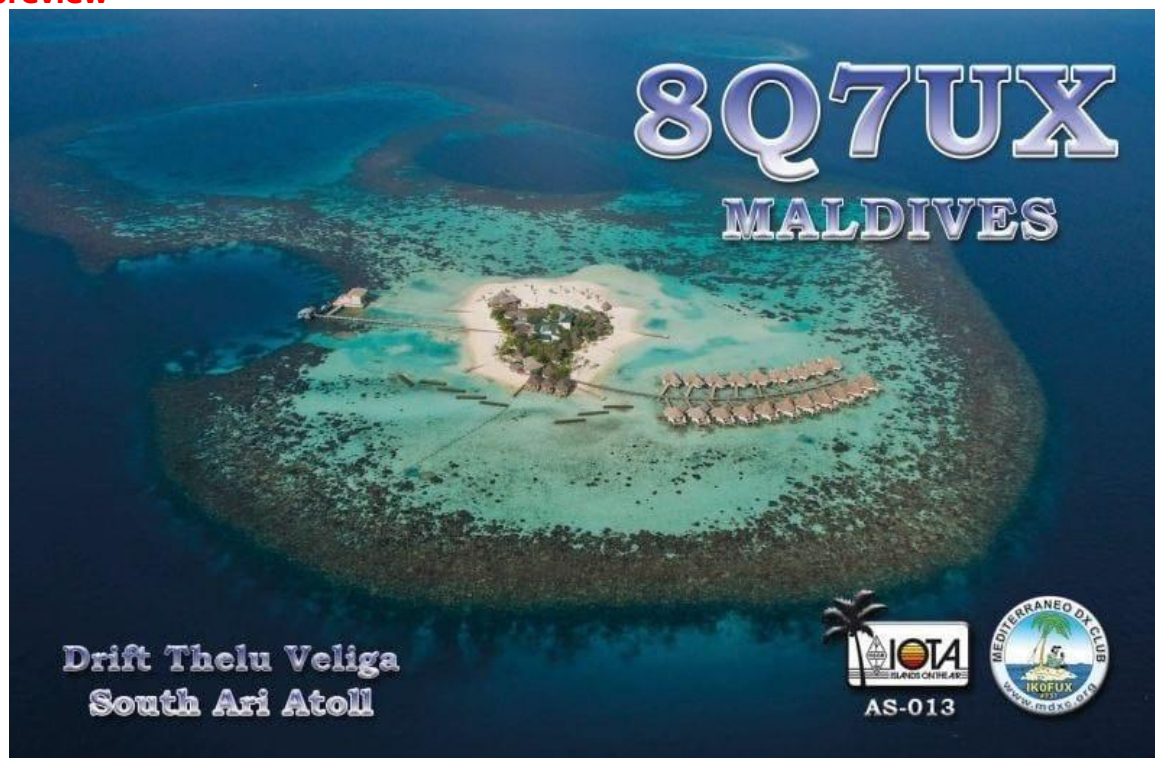
**VK9C, COCOS KEELING**

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL**

Gunter, DL2AWG and team DF4GV, DL2AMD, DJ9RR and VK6SJ will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XU between February 18 and March 4, 2025. Cocos Keeling will be on air between March 4 and March 12, 2025. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING** Members of OM7M and CDXP will be active from Cocos-Keeling island as VK9CV during November 1-15. Team consists of OM5ZW, OM4AYL, OK6DJ, OK2ZA, OM3PC, OM4MM, OM4MW and VK5GR. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY and SAT QO-100. QSL via OK6DJ, Club Log and LoTW. <https://vk9cv.com/>

**QSL preview**



**VP2E, ANGUILLA** Bob, GU4YOX will be operating as VP2EBB during the CQWW CW contest end November. QTH is on the north east coast as SOSB 20 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** A team with AG9A, KD4D, K5PI & K2KW will be active during December 9-17 with a participation in the ARRL 10m Contest as VP2VMM. Outside of contest look for holiday-style activity as VP2V/homecalls. VP2VMM via KU9C, LoTW.

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

**VU4, ANDAMAN ISL** A team with ON4AMX, ON4HIL, ON5UR, ON5RA, ON5TN, ON6CC, ON7FT, ON7USB, ON7RU, ON8AZ, PA9M and PA3EWP have announced that they will be on the air as VU4X from Andaman Islands during March 10-25, 2025. QRV on HF bands; CW, SSB and DIGI. *'Dx-Adventure is proud to announce its next DXpedition, taking place in the first quarter of 2025. Our international team, consisting of more than 10 experienced operators, is eager to*

embark on this adventure.....

*This time, we are focusing on VU4 from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, currently ranked 54th most wanted DXCC country. During this DX expedition, we will be active on all bands, using CW, SSB and digital.*

*This provides a fantastic opportunity for radio amateurs around the world to work this DXCC and IOTA.*

*There will be more updates on our [website](#) – stay tuned for the latest news and details.'*

**YN, NICARAGUA** Mike, AJ9C will again be operating as YN2CC between November 19 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Chuma JM1GDA and Nagano JF3SFU will be active between November 2-22. Callsign is pending. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. More to follow.

**ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA** DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha DXpedition is in the works for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. Infact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Andriy, W9KM will be active as ZF2KM sometime November. QRV on HF using CW and digi with a focus on the WARC bands. QSL via LoTW.

**ZK3, TOKELAU** Hrane YT1AD and team YU3AA, RC9O and UA9OYL will be active from Tokelau end 2024 or beginning 2025. The reason is that New Zealand's State activities on the island of Tokelau during February and March, which have PRIORITY!

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Xenia, ZL4YL will be active as ZL7YL from Waitangi between November 19 and November 26. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

## **IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-179 Kanika Isl (new)** A team composed of Cezar (VE3LYC, VU3LPL), Sarath (VU2RS), Adi (VU3WEW), and Anil (VU3DXA) will attempt to operate as AU2K from Kanika Island, AS-179NEW, between December 2 and 7, 2024.

Regretfully, Frank (DL4KQ), who planned and worked on this project with us, will be unable to join the team due to family and work-related issues. More information can be found on the expedition [website](#).

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-140 Dal Char Isl** 'We are planning to activate another IOTA in this December 13-19. Our main goal this year is to focus on hands on training and capacity building for the local HAMs to understand different types of HF antenna, Propagation and Pileup handling. We hope in coming days we will see more HF station doing DXing from S2.

After checking all the islands in the two groups, considering Logistics, Transport and Cost we have decided to do the IOTA from the same island as before (Dhal Char, AS-140). The other nearby island is not suitable due to antenna orientation problem and also drinking water is not available in all of them, some are not inhabited.'

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-079 Dry Tortugas** The N4T team will be operating between February 21 and February 25, 2025. Main goal is 6 meter operation from the rare grid EL84 and from various POTA parks. QSL via W3NY.

**NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl** Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).



# **ARCTIC NEWS**

## **RI42SP Arctic travels**

Oleg, RD1A is onboard "Severn Polyus / North Pole" and will be active when time permits as RI42SP as the ship travels through various parts of the Arctic. Primarily QRV on CW & FT8 from October 5th for approx one year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. Position of boat using this tracker. Frank, F8DVD also mentions:

*'It's good news for all ham radio interested in polar contacts. Oleg made a very good job last season with callsigns RD1A/MM, RI41POL and RI0POL making more than 205,000 contacts. The vessel departed Murmansk on September 15 with a team of scientists aboard, and is heading towards the Novosibirsk islands. This is where the drifting polar station will begin its work as part of the "North Pole-42" expedition. For many months, polar explorers will conduct research in the high latitudes of the Arctic Ocean, encompassing over fifty scientific programs.'*

## **FT4YM Antarctica**

David, F4FKT will again be active as **FT4YM** from two Antarctic bases during mid-October 2024 to early March 2025. Dates of activity from each base to be confirmed nearer the time. [Website](#)

**FT4YM:** Base Dumont d'Urville, Petrels island AN-017.

**FT4YM/P:** Base Concordia.

QRV on HF bands when time allows outside of his working environment. QSL via F5PFP.



**DX-World DXpedition Soundbites** now extends to over 80 pages and covers approx 20 months worth of DX related audio clips. Not every DXpedition during that period has been recorded but certainly a good mix of over 800 interesting DX sounds – there's even a **collection album** too! A search function is available and you can download any audio for free should you wish to.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**HL, REP OF KOREA** Members of the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) will be active as **HL24KARL** on 20 October during the KARL Field Day. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

**HS, THAILAND** Special event station **HS19IARU** will be active between 12 October and 10 November for the 19th IARU Region 3 Conference to be hosted in Bangkok by the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (4-8 November, <https://www.iarur3conf2024.org>). QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Special callsign **II6PRES** will be in use between 12 and 27 October to celebrate the

50th anniversary of ARI San Benedetto del Tronto (IQ6SB). QSL via IK6XEJ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**SV5, DODECANESE** The Dodecanese Radio Amateur Association (SZ5RDS) will be active as **SX502GM** on 18-20 October to highlight the presence of Fra' John T. Dunlap in Rhodes, which marks the first official visit of a Grand Master of the Order of Malta to the island since 1522. QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**TA, TURKEY** In celebration of the 101st anniversary of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), special event callsign **TC101TC** will be used from 18 to 29 October. QSL via LoTW; a certificate will be available on <https://tadx.org/awards>. (TNX 425DX)

**W, USA** The Radio Club of Tacoma invites everyone to watch out for the elusive Bigfoot, whose presence on the bands are the special event stations **W7B, W7I, W7G, W7F, W7O, and W7T**, between Oct. 17 and 20. Awards are available as well, beginning with just one contact with one of these stations, a Big Stomp endorsement for repeated contacts on different days, and a Full Stomp endorsement for working all stations. (TNX DXNL)

**VU, INDIA** Jos, VU2JOS, marks the independence of India 78 years ago with the callsign **AT78I** until Nov. 13. QSL via VU2JOS. (TNX DXNL)

**VU, INDIA** Ajay, VU3FYK, uses the callsign **AU2JOTA** with a group of scouts between the 18th and 20th. (TNX DXNL)

## **THE REMINDERS**

**9A, CROATIA** Throughout 2024 Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A67AA** to mark his 67 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** **9A100RKZ** is the special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since Radioklub Zagreb was founded (24 March 1924). Look for activity throughout 2024. QSL via 9A1ADE. (TNX 42DX)

**DL, GERMANY** **DP9GLHN** is the special callsign that members of DARC's Ortsverband Norderney are using until end 2024 to mark the 150th anniversary since the Norderney Island (EU-047) lighthouse was put into service. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**EA, SPAIN** **A03AMCUP** (from 15 October to 28 October) is the special callsign used by members of URE's Unio de Radioaficionats de Barcelona i Baix Llobregat (EA3MM) during the 37th America's Cup. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.ure.es/diploma-cq-americas-cup-2024/> for information. QSL via EA3MM, LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

**EA, SPAIN** **EG2AMCUP** operates around the 37th America's Cup until October 28. QSL via EA3MM, ClubLog, LoTW, Eqsl (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Wingles during WWII (2 September 1944), the local radio club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM80LW** until 9 November. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**GM, SCOTLAND** Special event station **GB2ZL** (Scotland) will operate CW only on 1-28 October to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio contact between Great Britain and New Zealand (18 October 1924). QSL via LoTW only. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB2ZL> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi members of the USKA's Valais/Wallis Section are active as **HB150GM** until December. QSL via the bureau to HB9Y. (TNX DXNL)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** Special callsign **HB50VC** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Club Swissair (HB9VC) end 2024. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; QSL cards will not be provided, but a certificate will be available for download: <https://award.dl1run.de/award/hb50vc/awardform.html> (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** Members of the Zurich City Police Radio Amateur Club (HB9SP) will be active as **HB20SP** throughout 2024 to celebrate their club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and qrz.com; do not send any card via the bureau. (TNX 42DX)

**HH, HAITI** **4V1SAVANNAH** is the special callsign for the Radio Club d'Haiti to commemorate the 245th anniversary of the Battle of Savannah from 16 September to 20 October. QSL via N200; QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. In 1779, more than 500 volunteers from Saint-Domingue (the French colony which later became Haiti), fought alongside American colonial troops against the British Army during the siege of Savannah, an encounter of the American War of Independence. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Members of ARI Bologna will be active as **II4RCDN** from 1 October to 31 December. QSL via IZ4FUE. The special callsign marks the 60th Anniversary of the Northern Cross Radio Telescope, one of the largest transit radio telescopes in the world. Gianfranco Sinigaglia (I4BBE, SK), after whom the Bologna ARI Section is named, was a professor of radioastronomy and



applied electronics at the Physics Institute of Bologna University, and responsible for the electronics of the Northern Cross. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/II4RCND> for information. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of regular radio broadcasting in Italy (6 October 1924), ARI local branches across Italy will be using special callsigns from 1 October to 29 December. The callsigns will be in the format **II#Rxyz** (e.g. II9RCAT for ARI Catania) and **IR#Rxyz** (e.g. IR1RVDB for ARI Valbormida). In addition, special event station I1MRTV will be active from the RAI Radio and Television Museum in Torino. Certificates and electronic QSLs will be available for download from the HamAward platform (direct link from each special callsign's qrz.com page). (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Throughout 2024 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns each representing a "keyword" that summarizes and characterizes the content of a sentence from one of Guglielmo Marconi's many public speeches: **II4BFRE** (August), **II4OTSR** (September), **II4VISN** (October), **II4BTFU** (November), **II4FCGD** (December). QSL via IQ4FE. Information about the "Discovering Marconi" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

**LA, NORWAY** Look for **LA400KBG** during 2024 to celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the establishment of the Kongsberg silver mines and the Kongsberg town in 1624. Operation on different bands and modes. QSL direct only via LA1TV. The silver rich area measures about 5 x 20 km, and the richest mine, called The King's Mine, was mined to a depth of 1076 meters. The mining lasted to 1958, and the total silver amount mined has been estimated to about 2000 tonnes. (TNX DXNL)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2024 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1515IW** (October), and **LZ311PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2024 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the start of regular radio broadcasting in Austria (1 October 1924), members of the Amateur Radio Club of the ORF (Austria's national public broadcaster) will be active as **OEORF** (<https://www.oe1xrw.radio/>). QSL direct to OE1XRW. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** **OE45NO** highlights the negative Austrian referendum about the commissioning of a nuclear power plant 45 years ago. QRV from September until the end of November. QSL via ClubLog OQRS, hrdlog.net OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA** **OE100RADIO** celebrates the centennial of radio broadcasting during 2024. (TNX DXNL)

**OE, AUSTRIA** Sylvia, OE5YYN will be active as **OE20SOTA** between 1 May and 31 October to mark the 20th anniversary since Austria joined the Summits on the Air programme. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OE20SOTA>. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Members of UBA's Groupement De Verviers will be active as **OR80USA** on 16-31 December. The special callsign commemorates the 80th anniversary of the liberation from German occupation and the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, events in which the US military was heavily engaged. QSL via bureau to ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Throughout 2024, the Radio Club de Liège (LGE) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the special call sign **OR100LGE** will be activated from 6m to 160m, mainly on FT8/FT4, CW and SSB. Livestream on Club Log. <https://clublog.org/livestream/or100lge>. QSL via LOTW, Club Log and e-qsl.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Special callsign **PH8OLIB** will be in use from various locations between 11 September and 10 November to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of southern Netherlands in the autumn of 1944. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/PH8OLIB> for detailed information. (TNXN 425DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** **SK100FRK** is the special callsign celebrating the 100 anniversary since Falu Radioklubb (SK4AO) was founded. Look for activity during 2024. A very special diploma will be available - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SK100FRK>. (TNX 42DX)

**SM, SWEDEN** **SK50B** is the special callsign for members of the Botkyrka Radioamatorer to celebrate their club's golden jubilee throughout 2024. The club was founded on 18 January 1974. QSL via the bureau to SK0HB. (TNX 42DX)

**SP, POLAND** Special callsigns **SN100P**, **SN100L**, **SN100N**, **SN100PLN** and **SN100BP** will be used from 1 September to 31 December for the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Bank Polski SA and the introduction of the zloty (PLN), Poland's official currency. The activity is organized by the Polish Amateur Radio Association. QSL via the bureau. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SN100PLN> for the details. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** **SN55DIG** is the special callsign that Adam, SQ9S will be using until the end of the year to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. All QSOs will be

confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/> for information about the DIG. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** Special callsign **SX80FF** will be used from various locations (including Crete as SV9/SX80FF) on 1-31 October. The purpose of this activity is to honor the 80 fallen Greek firefighters and aerial firefighting crews who lost their lives in the line of duty. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook; paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Islands On The Air programme, special event callsign **VI60IOTA** will be in use across Australia during 2024: "whenever VI60IOTA is heard on the air", the organizers say, "it will be from one of the VK IOTA entities", including the main islands of Australia (OC-001) and Tasmania (OC- 007). QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website; traditional QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** Organised radio amateurism in Serbia began with the founding of the "Society of Friends of Radio-Telegraphy and Radio-Telephony" on 15 July 1924 in Belgrade. Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio in the region, the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU1SRS) are active as **YT100R** and **YU100R** until December. A certificate will be available: <https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/>.