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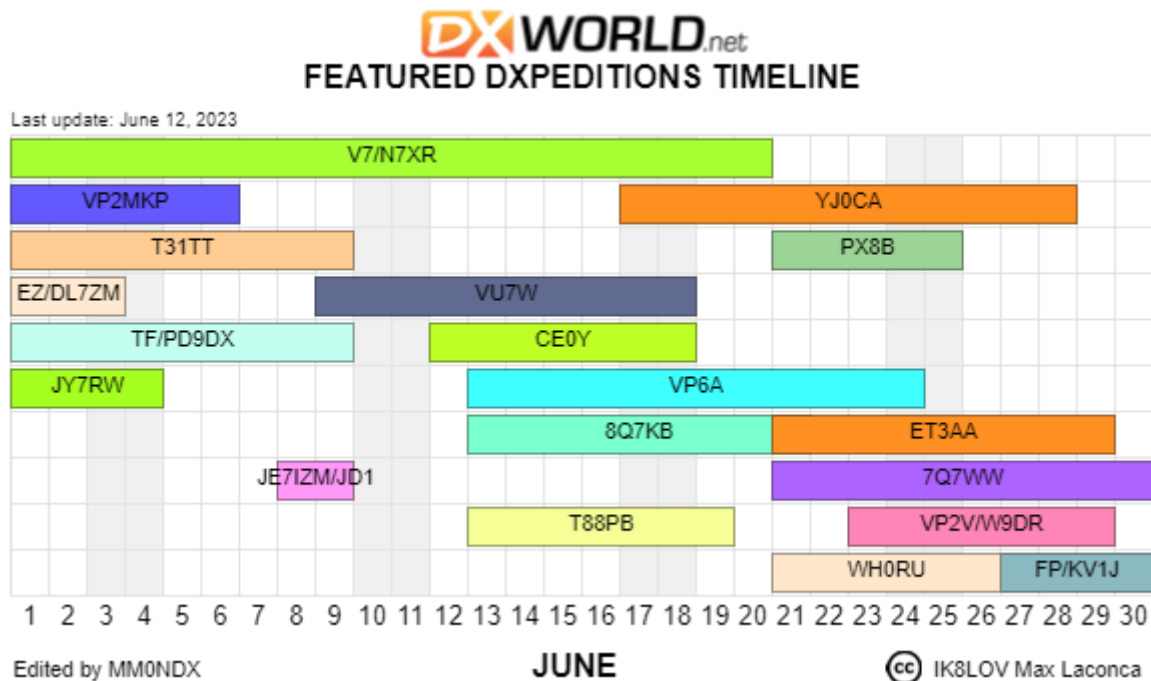
## **DX bulletin 513**

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## **DXCC Timeline**



## **News**

### **T31TT now QRT**

Dom 3Z9DX reports that due to an accident, a vessel team member needs to return to Apia for treatment to a dislocated ankle. Therefore, T31TT is QRT early. Logs updated later, he says.

### **MM0UKI Isle of Rockall, EU-189 –update**

The MM0UKI Rockall radio expedition may be over, but let's not forget Cam Cameron is still on the islet aiming to break a world record and raise funds for charity. He says it's been foggy for 3 days solid and he has seen nothing of note.

### **VP6A Ducie Island –update June 14**

Courtesy of team VP6A, here's a first glance of Ducie Island with antennas on shoreline. They hope to be active on 6 & 60m by the weekend. Low bands (80/160m) are not productive; CQ on CW = no response. 3 of 4 stations assembled so far.



### **VK9XGM Christmas island –update**

It feels really, really good to be in the planning phase of a DXpedition once again. Our last trip was in November/December 2019. Little did we know then, that a certain virus was beginning to spread around the globe and make international travel completely impossible for most of us until recently.

Our initial plan was to return to the Pacific. We were ZK2V & ZK2X in 2011, A35V & A35X in 2014, and V6Z in 2015 and 2016. The idea of another Pacific DXpedition was very appealing and our plans were well underway for a return to Niue (E6) when we saw announcements for two trips to E6 in April and October this year. There are many possible locations in the Pacific but they all come with their own logistical issues, an especially important one being space for antennas when you are planning to have more than one station QRV. <https://www.dx-world.net/vk9xgm-christmas-island/>

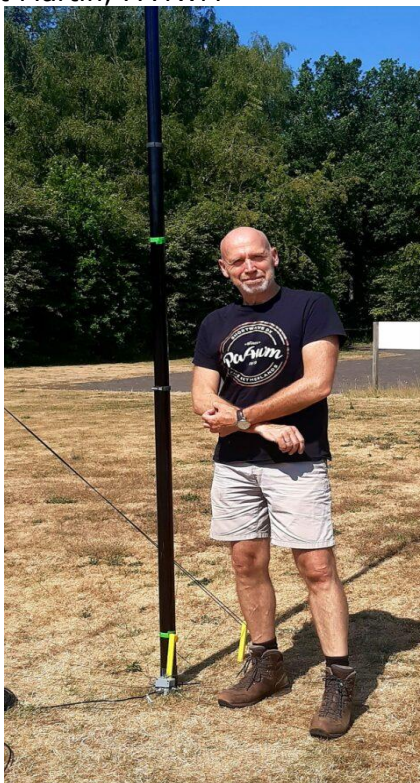
### **4W1A Timor Leste –QSL status**

QSL manager DJ4MX reports the first batch of cards have arrived and are now being processed. He asks for some a little patience. Picture credit DJ4MX.

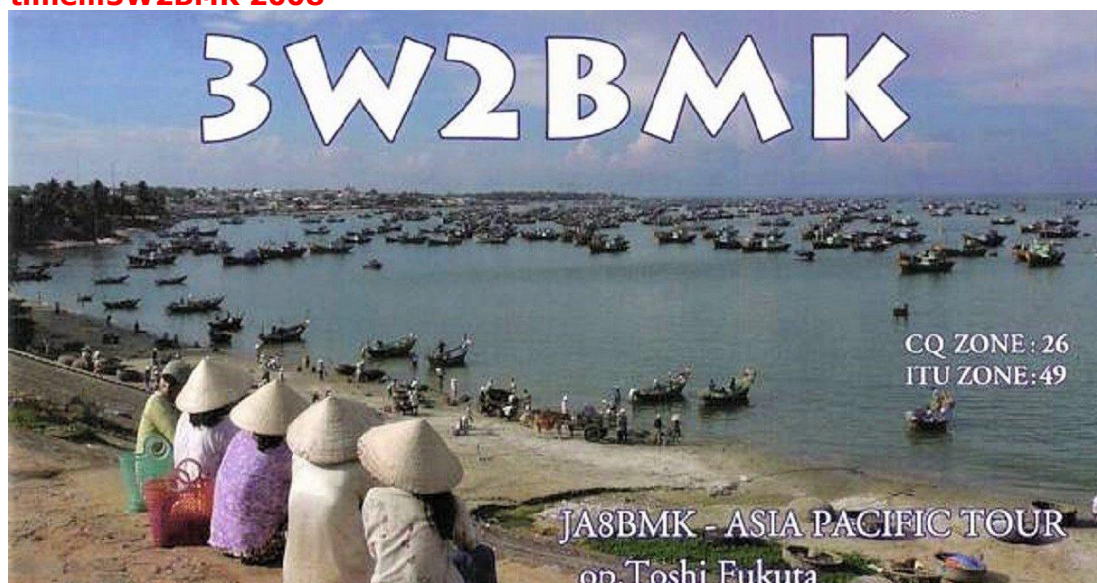


### **W8S, Swains Island –update**

Building & testing antennas ahead of W8S - Swains Island DXpedition took place today. The full summary on how that went <https://swains2020.ildxt.eu/2023/06/12/31-degrees-c-a-perfect-day-to-build-antennas/>. Pictures credit Martin, PA4WM



### **Back in time...3W2BMK 2008**



## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

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

**A2, BOTSWANA**

**V5, NAMIBIA**

**ZS, SOUTH AFRICA**

Steffen, DL1SX is travelling with a 4x4 through South Africa, Namibia and Botswana from mid-June until mid-July. Operation during his spare time as ZS/call, V5/call and A25SX.

**FS, ST MARTIN**  
**PJ7, SINT MAARTEN**

Ed, W3EDP is operating as FS or PJ7/call until June 17. Operation on 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**4L, GEORGIA** Rene, DL2JRM is active as 4L/call until June 19. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, bureau.

**5Z, KENYA** Vlad, UA4WHX is operating as 5Z4/call from Maralal. Operation on HF using mostly CW. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call, direct only.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Pavel, CO7WT is operating as call/6Y until begin August. Pavel is on a business trip but is QRV during his spare time from 40 to 6 meter using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via IK2DUW, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**7Q, MALAWI** On a missionary effort, but a lot of time devoted to amateur radio, Bill K4CD and Jerry W1IE will be visiting Malawi during June 21 to July 3. Providing support at the Embangweni Mission Hospital which also has a radio shack nearby (pictured), look for them as 7Q7WW from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via W1IE.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Kasimir, DL2SBY is once again active as 8Q7KB until June 21. QRV mostly on the higher bands and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**CE0Y, EASTER ISL** Until June 18, look out for Cristian XQ3PCN (CE3PCN) from Hanga Roa as CE0Y/XQ3PCN, along with Manuel CE0Y/CA3YMR and Leonardo CE0Y/CE3KEY. QRV on 20-10m using delta-loops and 4 el beam. QSL via Homecalls, LoTW.

**ET, ETHIOPIA** Robert W9XY and Ken K4ZW will be active as ET3AA from the club station between June 19 and June 29. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N200, direct or bureau.

**IS0, SARDINIA** Stefan, DL3BY is operating as IS0/call until June 29. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi in QRP-style. QSL via home call.



**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be active as WH0RU between June 21 and June 26. Operation in 'holiday-style' from Saipan from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Sebastian DG5CST, Roland DK4RC and Norbert DL4DTU as OJ0ME between June 18 and June 24. Operation on 2m 2 X 9 El. 500 W, 70cm 3m dish 500 W, 23cm hope for license, 13cm 3m dish 75 W, 9cm 3m dish 75 W, 6cm 1,8m dish 60 W, 3cm 1,8m dish 60W.

**P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Gio, ZL1BRA is currently operating and living in P.N.G. and is active as P29VBR on 10 meter using SSB and FT8 during his spare time. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Eric, W3EDP is active as PJ7/call until June 17. Activity on 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**T8, PALAU** Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T88PB until June 19. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

**TR, GABON** Roland, F8EN is once again active as TR8CR until July 31. Operation on HF using

CW. QSL via F6AJA.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Look for V63WJR in 'holiday-style' on 15, 12, 10 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 until September. *'I operate at my pleasure and as my time permits (meaning when i am not snorkeling, surfing, scuba diving, or working on my boat).'* QSL via WA7WJR, LoTW

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** Bob, N7XR is operating as V7/call until June 20 from Kwajalein Atoll. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

**VP6, DUCIE ISL** VP6A is on the air from Ducie Island (OC-182) until June 24. There are five stations on the air on all bands from 160 to 6 meters, working CW, SSB and FT8. Following the successful test of remote operations at [FO/AA7JV](#), where over 11,000 remotely operated QSOs were made by five remote operators, VP6A apply this concept to a full rare island DXpedition. A total of 14 operators based in North American, Europe and Asia is active from land based remote controlled stations around the clock. There will only be three local operators at Ducie: W6IZT, KN4EEI and AA7JV. This small team visits the island once a day to refuel the generators and do any necessary maintenance. In line with the minimum foot-print concept, no camping on the island.

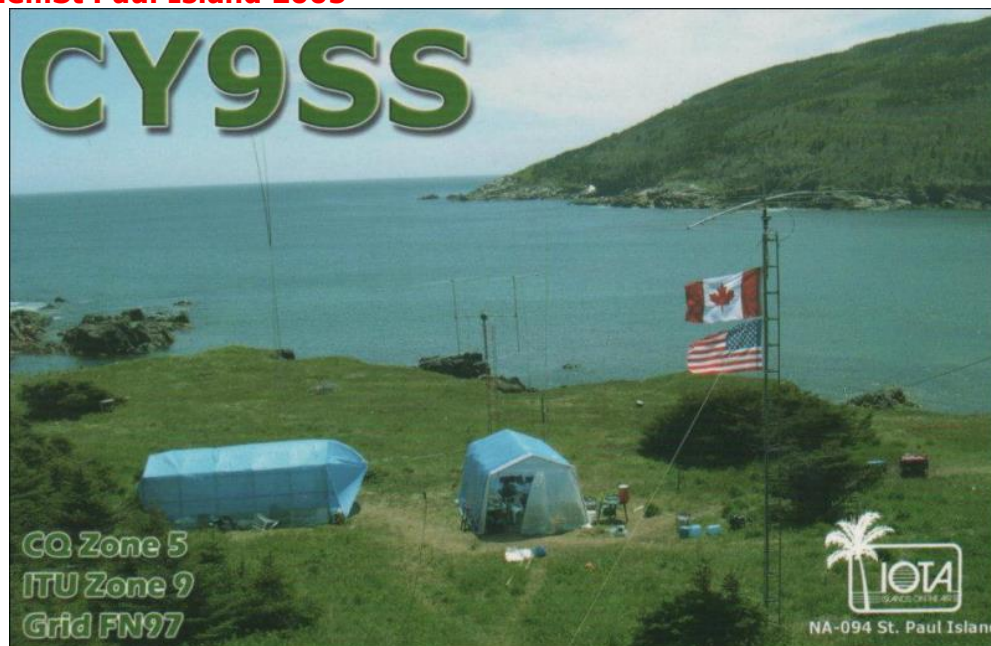
**VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Look for VP8GGM from the historic harbour Port Stanley and from the war museum Goose Green on June 17-18. QSL via VP8ADR direct.

**VU7, LAKSHADEEP ISL** Yuris YL4GM is operating as VU7W until around June 18.

**YJ, VANUATU** Chris, VK2YUS will once again be active as YJ0CA from Efate during June 17-28. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**Z6, KOSOVO** Tapani OH5BM and Naim Z62NS are active as Z66X until June 18. QRV on 5Mhz and 50Mhz. QSL via OH2BH.

### Back in time...St Paul Island 2005



## Coming up soon

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July 11. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

**KH2, GUAM** Yas, JA1QQU will be active as KH2/call between June 29 and July 4. Operation on 10 and 6 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**OY, FAROES** Thomas DC8TM and Martina DF3TS will be active as OY/calls between June 25 and July 5. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl during June 23-29. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

**VP9, BERMUDA** Dave, G4OSY will be active from Hamilton Parish between June 27 and July 8 as VP9/call. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW. QSL via home call.

**XW, LAOS** Simon, HS0ZIB will once again be active after 2 years starting end June. Operation in 'QRP-style' as XW0LP. QTH is near Luang Prabang.

# IOTA

## This week on air

### ASIA

#### **IOTA tour / Timor Leste**

Rudi, DK7PE [got in touch](#) to say he's currently visiting and activating some Indonesian islands as **YB9/DK7PE**. He mentions that during June he will probably be in Dili, East Timor and QRV from there (IOTA OC-148) using wire antennas and 100w.

**AS-106 Minicoy Isl** Yuris, YL2GM is active until June 18. Focus on 6 meter. This was made possible with a significant financial support from 26 Japanese operators. QSL via Club Log OQRS or direct via home call. <https://www.lral.lv/vu7w/>

**AS-200 Shodo Isl** Take JS6RRR is once again QRV as JI3DST until July 5. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via QRZ.com information.

### EUROPE

**EU-028 Elba** Domenico IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter. The equipment consists of verticals and a FinnFet-PA. QSL via home call.

**EU-050 Tremiti Isl** Franco, IZ5IUY is QRV as IL7/call until June 29. Operation from 40 to 6 meter and on 144Mhz and 433Mhz. QSL via home call.

**EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl** Look for ON6ZV, ON6OM and ON7EG as TM4IPA between June 17 and June 23. F/ON4IPA and F/OO6P will also be used from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and digi. More on [Untitled Document \(qsl.net\)](#)

### OCEANIA

**OC-067 Huahine Isl** Didier, F6BCW is operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067. Activity until October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

### SOUTH AMERICA

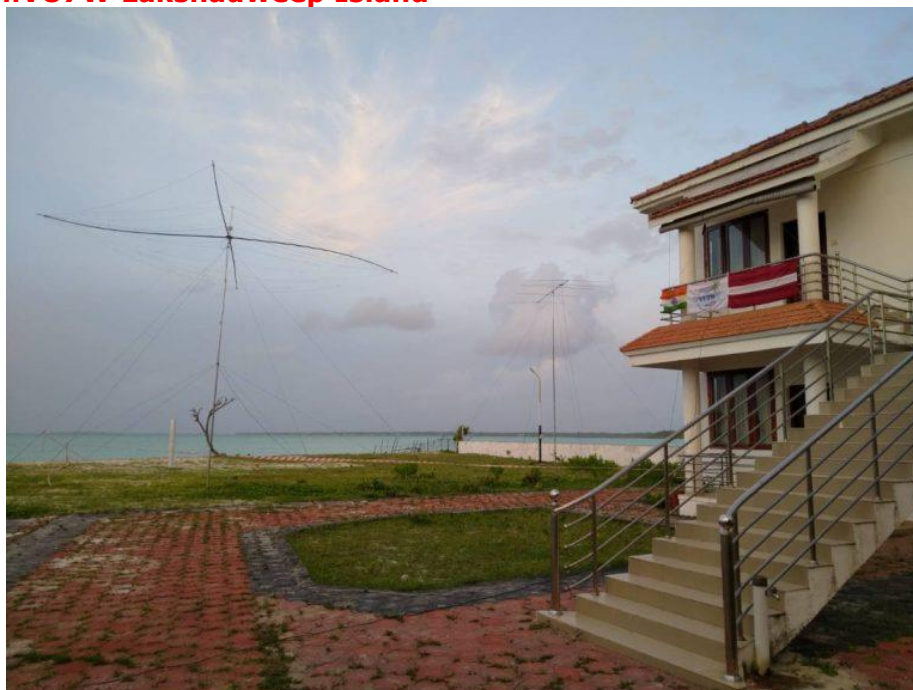
**SA-045 Ilha de Bailique** Look for PY8WW as PX8B between June 21 and June 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

## Coming up soon

### EUROPE

**EU-145 Ilha Deserta** Frank, DH0VA will be active as CT7/call between June 29 and July 11. Operation on 20 meter using CW only. QSL via home call, more on Instagram [dh0va\\_c01](#).

### **On the scene...VU7W Lakshadweep Island**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announced DX

### THE NEWCOMERS

**8R, GUYANA** "Four young ambitious DXers ranging in age from 20 to 25 years old" (namely Sven DJ4MX, Philipp DK6SP, Tomi HA8RT and Jamie M0SDV) will be active from Guyana during February 14-24, 2024 (callsign TBA). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. The Northern California DX Foundation will provide \$5,000 in financial support for the expedition, as they "want to encourage the next generation of DXpeditioners". NCDXF wants also "to let any planned DXpedition know that, if they request funding from NCDXF and we provide a grant, we will also underwrite the costs of a younger (ages 20-35) person/s on the trip". <https://8r-2024.com/>

**KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA** Two operators (so far) from the North America branch of the venerable Russian Robinson Club (RRC), Yuri N3QQ and James KB2FMH, will setup a station on a mountaintop inside the American Samoa National Park between July 6 and July 18. This time it will be both an IOTA and POTA activity besides the DX entity many seek. Many have activated it as an IOTA entity but this will be the first ever POTA activity on the island. Band and mode plan will be published soon. More details on KH8RRC to follow.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P40W between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest focus on WARC bands and 160 CW. QSL via LoTW or N2MM.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Gary, KC9EE will once again be QRV in 'holiday-style' between November 20-29 as PJ7EE. Activity on HF primarily on CW using a vertical antenna. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Jacek, SP5EAQ is planning an one man operation as ZL7/call starting on October 20 for 2 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB only. Jacek mentions that any support from organizations and individuals would be greatly appreciated as travel costs have reached an exorbitant level. He also asks you direct any questions to his email address listed on QRZ.com. The QTH in Waitangi (ZL7) has already been secured.



### THE REMINDERS

**Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH**

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Rota Island August 31-September 14 as KH0/call

**KH2, GUAM** September 16-30 as KH2/call

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** October 3-15 (call pending)

**V6, MICRONESIA** October 18-30 as V63AH

Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

**5W, SAMOA** Livio 9A7Y, Mladen 9A2NA, Borut S50B and Rolando 9A3MR will be active as 5W0LM between October 1 and October 14. Operation from 1.8 to 50 Mhz using CW, SSB and FT8. QTH is Malololelei near Apia. QSL via 9A3MR.

**5X, UGANDA** Thomas, DL7BO will be active as 5X7O from Kampala. Dates not yet known. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DJ6TF. More to follow.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Bert, CX3AN will be QRV as 8Q7HU between July 11-18 from Dhaalu Atoll. Activity from 40 to 6 meter. QSL via EB7DX.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Vincent, HB9VCJ will be active from the Cocoon Maldives Resort, Ookolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives as 8Q7VJ. Dates not yet known, but the license (issued by Communications Authority of Maldives) stipulates the period May 20 to August 8. More to follow.

**8R, GUYANA** Jamie M0SDV and Philipp DK6SP will lead a team of young and enthusiastic operators on an exciting 10-day DXpedition in Guyana 8R (Callsign TBD). The team will consist of four members, including their close friends Sven DJ4MX and Tomi HA8RT, who share their passion for amateur radio and DXing. The DXpedition will take place between 14th February 2024 and 24th February 2024, during which the team will cover a wide range of bands from 160m to 6m, including WARC bands. However, they will not be operating on 60m due to licensing restrictions.

**9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** Vlad, OK2WX will be active as 9Q2WX between August 20 and September 9. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IZ8CCW. <https://www.mdxc.support/9q3wx/>

**9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** 6-18 September are the dates for the Italian DX Team's operation from Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Seven operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CKR, IK2HKT and IV3ZXQ) will be active as 9Q1AA (SSB, CW and RTTY) and 9Q1ZZ (FT8 F/H) with at least four stations on 80-6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8, 160m CW and FT8, 20 metres RTTY. They will also be active via the QO-100 satellite. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

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

**C2, NAURU** Look again for C21TS sometime in July 2023. Plans are on track for a longer and better equipped operation. More news expected soon.

**CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ** A team with Nick XQ1KZ, Pablo CE1KV, Willy XQ3SA, Willy XQ3SK, Mike AB5EB, Ez HI3R, Otis NP4G, Zoli HA1AG, Trey N5KO and Marco CE1EW (Team Leader) will be operating as CBOZA during February 13-20, 2024. Plans are to be QRV from the Juan Fernandez National Park CA-0022 from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, digi and EME (6 and 2 meter). QSL via HA1AG. <http://cb0za.com/>

**CY9, ST PAUL ISL** The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9, in July/August 2024. Access to St Paul Island is only available in the two months of July and August. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

**E6, NIUE** Michael, DF8AN will be operating as E6AJ between November 3 and November 10. Operation on HF using CW and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM between October 10 and October 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.



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The poster features a stylized illustration of a blimp or airship flying over a globe, with a banner attached to it that reads 'The No.1 in Europe!'. The background is a light blue color with a subtle grid pattern.



**FOO, CLIPPERTON ISL** The Perseverance DX Group is planning a major DXpedition to Clipperton Island during January 18 and February 2, 2024. Plan is to be QRV as TX5S between 160 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. It has been 11 years since the last activation. Team members include: Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Arliss W7XU, Philippe FO4BM, Dave WD5COV and Andreas N6NU. Joining the team will be a scientist from the University of French Polynesia who will conduct studies while on the island. <https://clip.pdxg.net/>

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** A large team with F6BCW, F6EEQ, F6FMC, F6HBI, F5VHQ, F5JRX, F5LRL, F4ISZ and F1MNQ will be active as TX7L from Hiva Oa Island during November 4-19. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY with 4 stations. QSL via F6EXV or Club Log OQRS.

**FT/G GLORIOSO ISL** Mark, FH4VVK will be active from Grande Glorieuse, Glorioso Islands as FT4GL later this year. DX-World is aware of the dates but this info will first be released at FHN, Ham Radio, Germany at the end of June. Support team: F5IRO, F8CRS, F5RQQ. QSL via F4FTV. Check QRZ.com for further updates. A website is under construction.

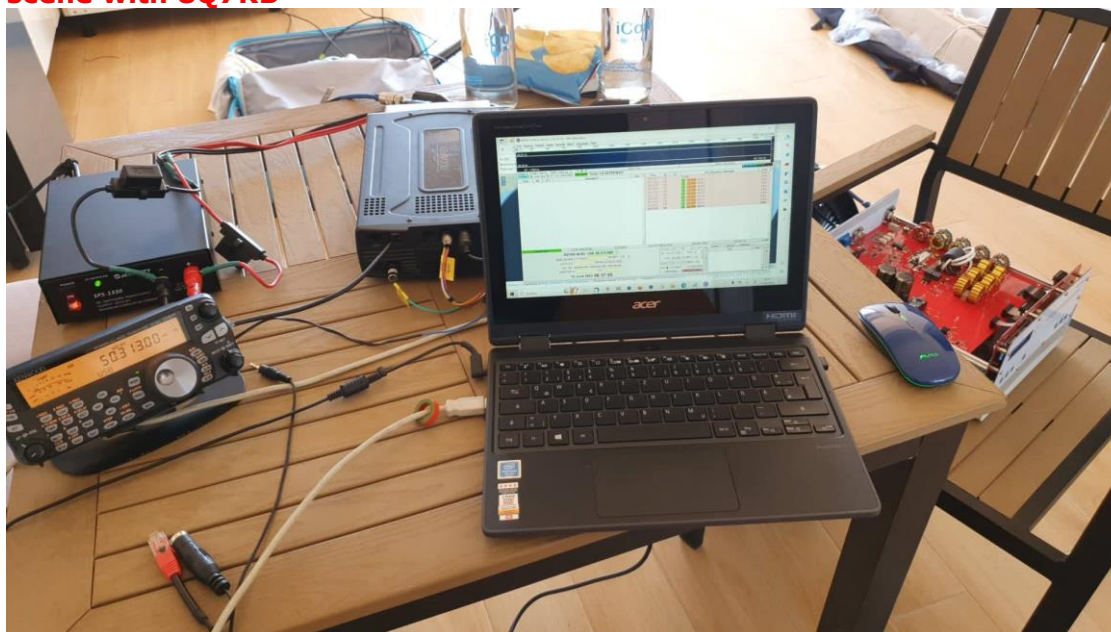
**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FS, ST MARTIN** The next TO9W will take place from November 26 until December 8. The 2023 team includes K9NU, N9EP, FS4WBS, W9AP and K9EL. Operation on all bands and all modes with focus on low bands and CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Real-time upload via Club Log, LoTW or via W9ILY direct. <https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm>

**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.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** A team of Washington State amateur radio operators will be active as H44WA in March 2024. More to follow. <http://www.h44wa.com/>

### On the scene with 8Q7KB



**H40, TEMOTU** The Intrepid DX Group has released their next DXpedition to Temotu Province as H40WA between November 15 and November 29. A team of 8 operators with Rob N7QT, Paul N6PSE, Sandro VE7NY, Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR and Arliss W7XU and Walt N6XG will do efforts on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. [Temotu 2023 DXpedition – Intrepid DX Group \(intrepid-dx.com\)](https://intrepid-dx.com)

**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 will once again be operating starting around July 20. Operation mainly on CW with some FT8.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** The W8S DXpedition to Swains Island is now set to take place on October 4 - 17. The team (DJ9RR, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, KO8SCA, NG7M, PA2KW, PA3EWP, PA4WM, PA5X and PG5M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all bands with six stations from two operating sites. "Due to Covid and the global economic situation, our costs have increased

considerably compared to 2020", PA3EWP says. The total cost has increased to EUR 125,000, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

**PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** Look for PJ5/PA4O and PJ5/PE6Q between July 6 and July 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the IARU HF Championship is included as PJ5C. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

**PJ6, SABA** PJ6DX callsign recently added to the QRZ.com database by Tom KH0/KC0W. This will be a CW DXpedition. More to follow.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ben, PE5B will be operating as PJ7/call from July 7 until July 14. Operation on HF using SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** A team with G3WPH, G4IRN, G4PVM and GD4XUM will be active S79K during the CQWW DX CW contest (November 25-26). Outside contest active as S79/homecalls.

**T8, PALAU** Yoshi JR3QFB (T88JH), Miyo JO3LVG (T88MK) and Hiro JM1LIG ( T88FM) will be active from the Palau Radio Club / Shack during September 12 and September 18. QRV on HF bands using various modes. QSL via homecalls.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Miki, JJ2CJB will be operating as V63CB during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 28-29). QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI (both previously A35V, V6Z, VK9CZ, ZK2V) will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XGM during November 21 to December 5, 2023. Two stations active on SSB/CW. Also one station active on FT8 or FT4. Multi-two entry in the CQWW CW Contest 2023.

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

**Dayton Hamvention 2023 gallery by K8CX**

[Dayton Photo Gallery 2023 by K8CX \(hamgallery.com\)](https://www.hamgallery.com/)

# DAYTON 2023

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with NC7M (YJ0TT), K6VHF (YJ0NA), W6UC (YJ0UC) and NG7E (YJ0ET) will be QRV from Port Vila from October 26 until November 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi + 23cm EME. <https://www.dxobsessed.org/>

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in October 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15.

**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>

**Z8, SOUTH SUDAN** After a short break, Diya YI1DZ will again be active from South Sudan as Z81D starting mid-July. QRV on FT8. QSL via OM3JW.

# IOTA

## THE NEWCOMERS

### ASIA

**AS-062 Shikotan Isl** Look for RI0FS by the Russian Robinson Club between August 9 and August 17. Last operation goes back in 2016. QSL via RN3RS. See their website for more details. [https://www.rdx.org/RRC/club\\_e.htm](https://www.rdx.org/RRC/club_e.htm)

## THE REMINDERS

### ASIA

**AS-039 Commander Isl** A team with R7AA, UA7A, UA6EX and RM0F will be QRV as RI0Z between August 18 and September 3. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via R7AA.

<https://d Expedition.wixsite.com/ri0z/>

**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.

### EUROPE

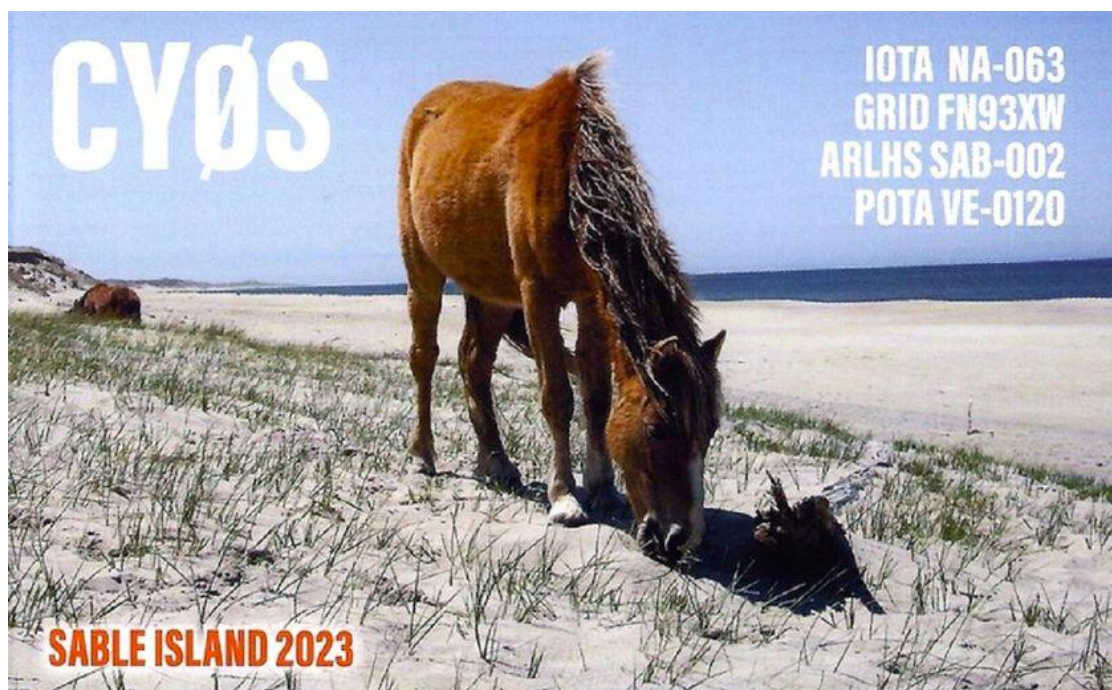
**EU-064 Ile Noirmoutier** Look for DL1KVN as F/call/P between July 15 and July 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB during his spare time. A one day trolley trip is included to Ile d'yeu EU-064.

**EU-137 Ven Isl** A Danish team will be QRV as SM7/OZ5BAL during July 28-30. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via OZ0J, direct or bureau, Club Log.

### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-176 Petite-Ile-au-Marteau** Team VB2M will be operating between July 22 and July 30, with an entry in the IOTA contest. Operation nonstop from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl** Joe, OZ0J will be operating between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter depending free space for antennas. Call is pending. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.



## Lighthouse

**FR-0014 Berck-sur-Mer** Look for a German team as TM0BSM during August 16-21. The team with DJ8EI, DL1DCT, DL8KR, DK5OPA, DL5KA and DJ5KX will be QRV on HF and QO-100 (CW/SSB). QSL via LoTW only.

# Special calls

## THE NEWCOMERS

**F, FRANCE** Members of the Radio-Club de Caen will operate special station **TM6J** from the historic site of the Merville Gun Battery on the eastern flank of "Sword", one of the beaches where the Normandy landings took place on D-Day (6 June 1944). They will be QRV on 6-18 June on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6K CZ. (TNX 425DX)

**HK, COLOMBIA** The Liga Radio Bogota commemorate the bicentennial of the Naval Battle of Lake Maracaibo and the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Colombian Radio Amateurs League. QRV on July 22-24 as **5K200** and **5K90**. Awards will be available. (thanks Javier HK3EA)

**LU, ARGENTINA** Radio Club QRM Belgrano (**LU4AAO**) and members will be active between June 17 and June 25, 2023, to commemorate the National Flag Day in Argentina. Look for activity on HF (SSB, FT8, CW) and VHF, UHF (FM, FT8, SSTV). Special award and QSL available.

[http://lu4aao.org/cert\\_dia\\_de\\_la\\_bandera.htm](http://lu4aao.org/cert_dia_de_la_bandera.htm)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** **LX90RTL** is a special callsign celebrating the 90th anniversary since Radio Luxembourg made its first long wave broadcast. It will be used by various LX operators from 1 July until the end of the year. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes, as well as via satellite. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL on a regular basis. (TNX 425DX)

**LY, LITHUANIA** Special callsigns **LY1933DG**, **LY90DG**, **LY90FLY**, **LY90SD** and **LY90SG** will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the ill-fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650 km short of their final destination. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Special event stations **3Z90LOT**, **HF90LOT**, **SN90LOT**, **SO90LOT**, **SP90LOT** and **SQ90LOT** will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the ill-fated flight of the "Lituanica" (see LY above). See <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/lituanica/> for the certificate and more information. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Back in June 1963 Valentina V. Tereshkova became the first-ever woman to have flown in space. Special callsign **RU60VT** will be active on 16-25 June to commemorate the 60th anniversary of her historic three-day flight on Vostok 6. QSL via RG3M. (TNX 425DX)

## THE REMINDERS

**5H, TANZANIA** **5H100TC** is the special callsign that TA1HZ, currently stationed in Tanzania and active as 5H8HZ, has been granted to use during 2023 in celebration of the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** **9A66AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using throughout 2023 to mark his 66th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** The national ham organisation EARS runs the special event station A60AP with additional designators /0 to /15 to mark their country's astronaut programme:

<b>A60AP/0</b>	Op. A61Y	QSL: EA7FTR
<b>A60AP/1</b>	Op. A61M	QSL: A61BK
<b>A60AP/2</b>	Op. A61Q	QSL: EA7FTR
<b>A60AP/3</b>	Op. A61FK	QSL: A61BK
<b>A60AP/4</b>	Op. A61BK	QSL: A61BK
<b>A60AP/5</b>	Op. A61DD	QSL: EA7FTR
<b>A60AP/6</b>	Op. A61QQ	QSL: A61BK
<b>A60AP/7</b>	Op. A61AY	QSL: DIRECT
<b>A60AP/8</b>	Op. A65GC	QSL: DIRECT
<b>A60AP/9</b>	Op. A61ZX	QSL: IZ8CLM
<b>A60AP/10</b>	Op. A65BR	QSL: DIRECT
<b>A60AP/11</b>	Op. A61NN	QSL: EA7FTR
<b>A60AP/12</b>	Op. A65GD	QSL: Direct
<b>A60AP/13</b>	Op. A65GJ	QSL: Direct
<b>A60AP/14</b>	Op. A61FJ	QSL: LZ1YE
<b>A60AP/15</b>	Op. A61DI	QSL: EA7FTR

They remain active until the end of August. (TNX DXNL) For more information see:

[https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut\\_prog/](https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut_prog/)

**DL, GERMANY** Special event callsign **DM23BUGA** is active until October 8. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for

"Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary until September 30. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DR100XRAY** commemorates the 100th anniversary of the death of Wilhelm Roentgen, inventor of the X-rays and winner of the Nobel Prize for physics in 1901. QRV until the end of June. QSL via bureau or direct. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DROLIMES** is active until June 30 for this year's German World Heritage Day (4 June). The "limes" was the border line of the Roman Empire at its greatest extent. In 2005, the remnants of the Upper German-Raetian Limes were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as "Frontiers of the Roman Empire". (TNX 425DX)

**The MM0UKI Rockall radio expedition may be over, but let's not forget Cam Cameron is still on the islet trying to break a world record and raise funds for charity.**

[Rockall Exped - An epic expedition to raise £50,000 for charity](#)



**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club V22 runs the special event station **DM775NB** (special DOK NB775) to mark the 775th anniversary of the city Neubrandenburg in 2023. QSL via bureau or direct to DM6RAC. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Celebrating "100 years of broadcasting in Germany", special callsign **DB100RDF** is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. The first official radio entertainment programme in Germany was broadcast on 29 October 1923. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** DARC Team SES will operate special event callsign **DB23SOWG** on 1-25 June. The suffix stands for Special Olympics World Games, the world's largest sporting event for athletes

with intellectual disabilities whose 16th edition will be held in Berlin (17-25 June). QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

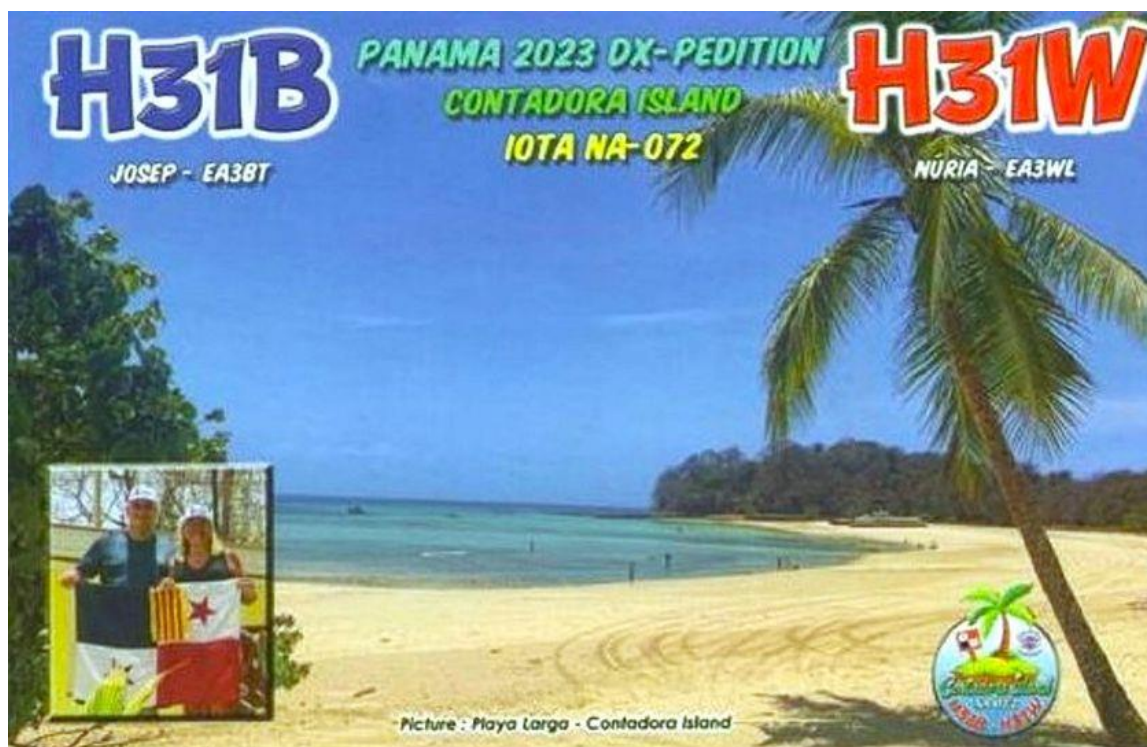
**F, FRANCE** Members of the Association des Radioamateurs Vauclusiens (F5KPO) will operate a series of eight special call signs (**TM230VA, TM230UC, TM230LU, TM230SE and TM84VA, TM84UC, TM84LU, TM84SE**) on 2-25 June for the 230th anniversary of the creation of the French Department of Vaucluse. QSL via eQSL. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM230VA> for information. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Michel, F8GGZ will be active as **TM400BP** on 14-21 June. The special call sign memorializes the 400th anniversary since the birth of Blaise Pascal, the French mathematician, physicist, inventor, philosopher and writer (19 June 1623). QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Franck, F4DTO, and Patrick, F4GFE, mark the 350th anniversary of D'Artagnan's death with the call sign **TM350DA** until the end of September. An award is also available: Bronze = QSOs on 3 bands, Silver = QSOs on 4 bands, Gold = QSOs on 5 bands, Platinum = QSOs on 6 bands For more information see [qrz.com](https://www.qrz.com). QSL via F4GFE (d/B).

**G, ENGLAND** Radio amateurs in the United Kingdom and Crown Dependencies may use a special Regional Secondary Locator until end June to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III (alternatively, they can append the suffix "/23C" to their call signs). The RSL - i.e. the second letter in the existing call sign (**D, I, J, M, U** and **W**, plus E for Intermediate licences) - may be replaced by the letter '**R**'; where no RSL exists, the letter 'R' may be added. Club Log will map all the GR/MR/2R call signs to England, unless a call sign exception exists for the station. A number of awards will be available; see <https://rsgb.org/coronation> for the details. Also taking part in the celebrations will be a number of GB special call signs, including stations from England (GB0KCC, GB0KCH, GB1KC, GB2KCC, GB3KCR, GB4HCC, GB4KC, GB4RLS), Jersey (GB3KCJ) and Northern Ireland (GB0KC, GB8KC, GB8KCC, GB9HRH) to name a few. QSL, if any, via operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** **GB2KC** marks the coronation during June.



**GU, GUERNSEY** To mark the 19<sup>th</sup> Island Games, look for **GB5IG** from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, on 80 to 10m, SSB, FT8/FT4, and some satellite work, including QO-100. There may be some CW activity too. QSL will be via LoTW, or direct only to GU8ITE.

Once every two years, thousands of athletes from across the globe — from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean, the North Atlantic to the Caribbean and South Atlantic — come together to compete in the NatWest International Island Games. In 1985, as part of their Year of Sport, the Isle of Man set in motion an ambitious plan to bring together athletes from small islands across the world to take part in a new sporting festival dubbed the 'Inter-Island Games'.

700 sportsmen and women from 15 islands landed on Manx soil for what the UK national press called the 'Small Islands Mini Olympics'. Competitors hailed from the Faroe Islands and Scandinavia in the northern hemisphere, the British Isles, the Mediterranean and as far afield as St Helena in the South Atlantic—a 5,000-mile trip.

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the centenary of the Italian Air Force (28 March 1923), a large number of special callsigns is active until June 20: **II0AQN, II0BPL, II0CMP, II0FRO, II0GUI, II0LAT, II0MVV, II0PDM, II0RMC, II1CAM, II2MIL, II2VNG, II3AFT, II3AVI, II3BLN, II3GOR, II3IST, II4PNF, II5PIS, II5PON, II6PES, II7BRI, II7LEG, II8RCL, II8REG, II8VVL, II9CMS, II9CTF, II9CVT, II9PAB, II9SIG, II9TMM, IO5LUT, IO9MAR, IY1TO**. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Ninety-five years ago (25 May 1928) the airship "Italia" crashed on the ice on its way back from the North Pole, and a small tent dyed red for maximum visibility was the only shelter for the survivors. Commemorating the role of radio (and amateur radio) in rescuing the Red Tent survivors, special callsign **II1ITR** is active on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW until July 12. QSL via IZ1ETD. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/II1ITR> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Members of ARI Novara are active as **II1CAI** until end June. The special callsign memorializes the 100th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863). QSL via IQ1NO. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza ([www.arifidenza.it](http://www.arifidenza.it)) runs a "Marconi was here!" award programme throughout 2023 to mark important steps and locations in Marconi's career and in the development of wireless technology:

June: **II4SSM**; SASSO MARCONI (BO): at Villa Griffone, first wireless contact in history (1895)

July: **II4SPZ**; LA SPEZIA: experiments with the Italian military Navy (1897)

August: **II4GAR**; GOLFO ARANCI (SS): Short Wave contact with Rocca di Papa (Rome) 1932)

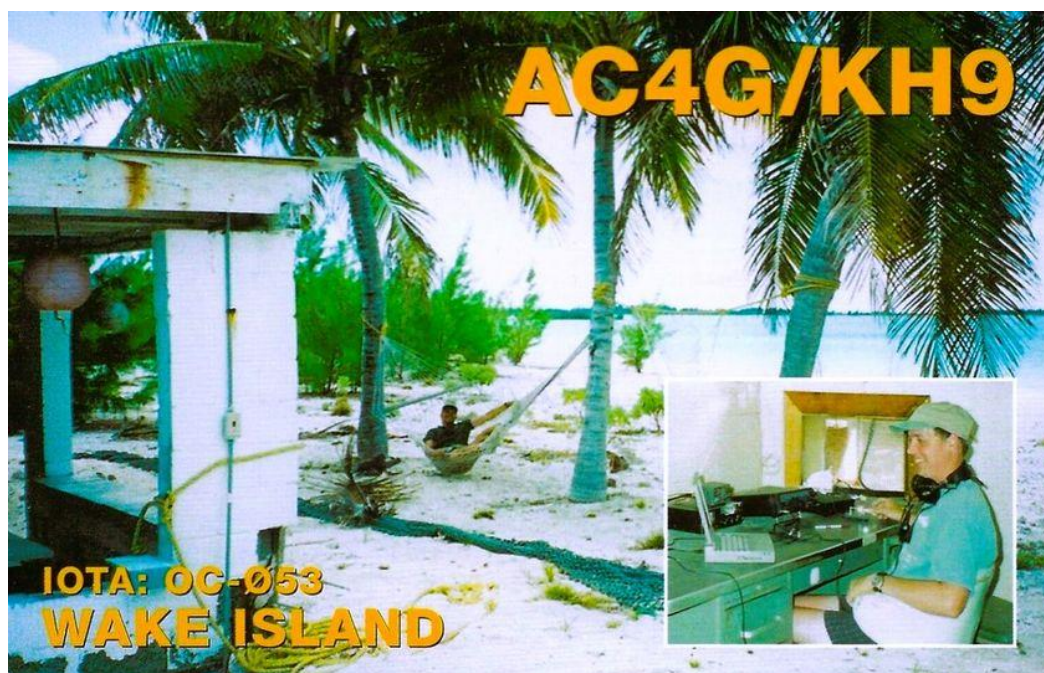
September: **II4CGD**; CASTEL GANDOLFO (ROME): inauguration of the microwave full - duplex system with the Vatican (1933)

October: **II4SML**; S. MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): microwave RTX experiments (1931)

November: **II4CLT**; COLTANO (PI): inauguration of the first Italian intercontinental radiotelegraphic station (1911)

December: **II4CDV**; CITTA' DEL VATICANO: inauguration of the Vatican radio station (1931)

For QSL information see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com). An award, based on contacts with these stations, is also available.(TNX DXNL)



**LA, NORWAY** **LA100K** is the special callsign for the Akademisk Radioklubb, LA1K to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its foundation. Based in Trondheim, it is the oldest amateur radio club in Norway. The special callsign is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** Amateur radio operators from France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Germany have hold a meeting in Luxembourg since 1969. Look for special event call **LX8SAR** to be aired during this year's event, which will take place on 16-18 June at Weicherdange. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau.

**LZ, BULGARIA** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ78KA** (June), **LZ1015RW** (July and August), **LZ288MS** (September and October), and **LZ600PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2023 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** **OE40XTU** is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien

(the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The private company Radiojournal began regular radio broadcasts in Czechoslovakia on 18 May 1923. **OL100RADIO**, **OL100RJ**, **OL23RADIO** and **OL23RJ** are the special callsigns for the Czech Radio Club to mark "100 years of broadcasting in OK-land". Look for activity on all bands and modes until June 18. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com under any of the special callsigns for information. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM OT20CW** draws attention to efforts to recognise Morse Code as an UNESCO heritage. QSL via ON6YH, LoTW, EqsL.

**ON, BELGIUM OQ95RCL** is the special callsign for Radio Club Leuven (ON4CP) to celebrate its 95th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct to ON3AR. Free award is available see <https://hamlog.online/club/rc/713> (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** On 5 May 1923 the Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies opened officially the two-way telegraphy radio service from Radio Malabar (callsign PKX) to Radio Kootwijk in the Netherlands (callsign PCG). Celebrating the 100th anniversary of those pioneer stations in the field of long-range long-wave telegraphic communication, special event stations **PA100K**, **PA100M** and **PA100PCG** are active until end June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. A certificate will be available; detailed information can be found on <https://radioclublimgburg.nl/mk/index.html>. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign PA85TP during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsigns and PI9TP is also available from the Manager Edwin, PE5ENJ ([pd5enj@msn.com](mailto:pd5enj@msn.com)). (TNX DXNL)



**SM, SWEDEN 8S80AA** is the special callsign for the Vasteras Radio Klubb, SK5AA to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout 2023. More information can be found on <https://www.sk5aa.se/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via the bureau to SK5AA, or direct to SM5FUG. (TNX 425DX)

**SV, GREECE** Look for **SX2AIGAI** to mark International Museum Weekend during the weekend June 17-18 and June 24-25. [SX2AIGAI - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

**TA, TURKEY** Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), the Turkish Radio Amateurs Association (TRAC) will operate special callsigns **TC100**, **TC100TA**, **TC100TR** and **TC100YEAR** throughout 2023. (TNX 425DX)

**UA, RUSSIA** Commemorating the role that radio (and radio amateurs) had in rescuing the survivors of the airship "Italia" disaster, special callsigns **RT95NS**, **RT95MS** and **RT95KG** (QSLs via RN3RQ) will be active from 25 May to 12 July. The suffixes memorialize Nikolai Schmidt, the radio amateur who first picked up the SOS on 3 June 1928, and his close friend Mikhail Smirnov, as well as Aleksandr Kozhevnikov and Vladislav Grzhibovsky, radio amateurs and radiomen on board two of the ships that participated in the search and rescue operations. Also active will be R1LK (QSL via RV1AQ), the onboard amateur radio station of the "Krasin", the icebreaker (now a museum ship in Saint Petersburg) that reached the castaways on 12 July 1928. A couple of certificates will be available on <https://hamlog.online/> for contacts made with these stations and II1ITR. (TNX 425DX)

**VE, CANADA CK3WEJ**, operated by Dave, VE3WEJ, celebrates King Charles' coronation. All Canadian amateurs may use special prefixes until July 2. QSL via LoTW.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VK100ZL** celebrates the first trans-Tasmanian radio contact between New Zealand and Australia in 1923. QRV until the end of 2023. **ZL100** is active until July 25.

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI100MB** is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society



(VK2MB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI75G** is the callsign for the Geelong Amateur Radio Club to celebrate its 75th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via VK3ATL (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA VI10VKFF** is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) programme in Australia (<https://www.wwffaustralia.com/>). It will be used from Australian Parks until end 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via VK5PAS (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**VR, HONG KONG** In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" until end June.

**VU, INDIA** Look for **AU40NRO** until end June to celebrate The 40th anniversary of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). QSL via VU2NRO. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Special callsign **4B0T** is used until the end of June. "As its name implies, it is a semi-automated station or bot that uses the WSJT-Z program", Ramon XE1KK says. "The goal of the experiment is to test different scripts of the program while pointing the antenna in unusual directions and at different times". 4B0T will primarily operate on 10 and 12 metres FT4, and on 6 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**YO, ROMANIA** **YR1400VT** is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until June 30 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. (TNX 425DX)

**YU, SERBIA** The Serbian Amateur Radio Union in the Vojvodina celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **YU75SRV** throughout 2023. QSL via Club Log, eQSL, qrz.com.

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