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News

4W8X Timor Leste –update November 22

Good news! 4W8X is now allowed to operate on 60m! They are using an inverted V-antenna for that band. Unfortunately, they suffer from high noise level so the receiving situation is actually not that good – they try to find a solution. For 60m check: TX 5353 kHz => RX for EU up1 /=> RX for US 5405.

Below is the 4el 15m Momobeam



H44WA Solomon Islands –update November 23

Last night's conditions on 160m were down from the previous night. Tonight's plan is to get on 160m FT8 at our sundown, then move to CW as conditions allow. Look for us on 80m and 30m as well. Before you work us again please check at [Club Log](#) and also watch the Livestream to see your call go by when you work us. Check for up-to-the-minute spots on DX Summit. If we got your call right, please don't repeat it before sending 599 or 59.

XW4DX Laos –update November 22

'The days follow each other but are not the same. Since yesterday, we notice a high level of noise that we did not have before. So don't think that we suddenly became deaf! On the traffic side, we do our best to favour North America whenever a slot arises as it is the most difficult continent to contact. For two days, we had the pleasure of welcoming XV9Q (F4BPO) who came specially from Vietnam to experience an expedition. Greg was able to operate as he wished in voice mode.'



7073T –update November 23

Everything is going well nowadays at 7073T. Dima had one secret antenna up his sleeve and today he has unleashed it – a Robinson RR-33, 3el yagi for 10, 15, 20m. At 0730z today he was running a large JA pileup on 10m and noted their signals improved dramatically using the RR33. The SWR is 1:1 on each of the bands, however he almost gave up many times assembling it as it was a lot of work for one person, Dima says.

We have confirmation that 7073T will be QRV during the CQWW CW contest and will then teardown camp on Monday (November 27th).

702WX Yemen, Socotra Island –update

Vlad OK2WX / 702WX updates DX-WORLD to say the LoTW certificate for his Yemen DXpedition in early 2024 has been granted. He also adds to keep an eye on the official 702WX [website](#) for latest news and relevant infos.

ZL7IO Chatham Islands –update November 19

'I'm in my final preparation for the next trip to Chatham. My planned schedule is from Wednesday the 22nd Nov to Wednesday the 29th. This time of the year there it can be very foggy on Chatham impacting the flight schedule. If you followed this and other ZL7 activities you may have noticed that Jacek ([SP5EAQ](#)) had to stay a few days longer on the island due to fog and the Japanese group currently active as [ZL7A](#) was grounded in Auckland for a few days as no flights were going to and from Chatham due to the weather. Let's hope I get there in time for the CQWW CW contest. I will be likely operating SOAB LP again.'

708AD and 708AE –update by Ken LA7GIA

'First class service from ARRL Award Manager Sharon Taratula for going to the office on a Sunday to process the 708AD and 708AE LoTW certificates that we received today! To clarify, priority will be given to all our 200 upfront supporters! After that LoTW will be uploaded for OQRS Direct requests.'

PR0T Trindade Island –update November 20

'PR0T is QRT. The operations began on November 16th @ 2003z and finished on November 20th @ 0600z. That means a total of 84 hours or 3 days and 12 hours of full on-the-air operation. The team, consisting of 3 on the island operators and 13 remote ops made a total of 18,702 QSOs. On the last night the team prepared a surprise to all chasers, showing up on 80m SSB and CW! The team is already onboard and on their way home. All the team want to express their gratitude for all QSO's, Sponsors and Supporters. This was an amazing experience and the results are well expressed on the numbers, including a the great number of uniques worked – almost 50%! of all QSO's. On the next release, we will publish a series of photos, videos from Trindade Isl – what an amazing place!'

On the scene...4W8X Timor Leste



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This week on air

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

3B8, MAURITIUS Look for 3B8M once again during the CQWW CW contest. Team in 2023 will include G0CKV (3B8HA), KX7M, M0SDV, K0AV, WD6T, G3XTT and 4O3A. Before and after the contest they will be QRV on all bands using CW, SSB, FT8. QSL 3B8/K0AV via LoTW, QSL 3B8/M0SDV via LoTW and Club Log, QSL 3B8HA via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS, QSL 3B8/KX7M via F5CWU's OQRS.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu, M0CFW (JK3GAD) is once again active as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (November 25-26). Activity before/after contest until December 1 as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

3W, VIETNAM Alex, KU1CW will be active as 3W9A during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 25-26). QRV near Pleiku. QSL via home call.

4S, SRI LANKA Peter, DC0KK is again operating as 4S7KKG until March 30, 2024. Activity mostly using FT4/8 with some CW and RTTY. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

4W, TIMOR LESTE A large team of 20+ operators is operating as 4W8X until November 26. Operation 24/7 on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. Also EME 144Mhz, 432Mhz and 1296 Mhz. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. 4W8X will have a 80m 4-Square (controller and cables sponsored by DXEngineering, many thanks). 160m will use a well-proven Titanex V160 Vertical with extensive Radials. Both antennas as close to the ocean as possible. For Receiving, we'll have two Beverages (~250m long) plus filtering/switching network to listen in four directions, independently on 160m and 80m: Europe (short path), North America (short path)

5B, CYPRUS Yuri, VE3DZ is operating as 5B4AQW until November 28. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included as P3D. QSL via home call.

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio, IK2GZU is back as 5H3MB until December 8. He works as a volunteer at the Ikelu hospital. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call bureau or direct, LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Ferdy, HB9DSP will once again be operating as 5H3FM from Zanzibar between November 24 and December 5. QRV on HF using SSB, FM and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS Bob, GU4YOX will be active during the CQWW CW contest as 8P9A, before the contest he will sign as 8P9OX. QSL via LoTW or via home call, direct or bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES Andreas, DK6AS is currently active from the Maldives as 8Q7XX. Previously, he was QRV from there in November 2019, January 1993 and January 1992. Length of stay unknown. Activity so far on 10-12-17-20m, FT8.

9L, SIERRA LEONE Shabu, M0KRI will be operating as 9L5M from November 23 until December 6. Activity from 80 to 6 meter, QO100 SAT using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via G3SVK, LoTW and Club Log.

D4, CAPE VERDE Emir, E77DX is once again operating as D4DX between November 22 and November 28. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. Focus on the CQWW CW contest with the TK0C team as D4C. QSL for D4C via QRZ.com info, QSL for D4DX via E73Y.



FG, GUADELOUPE Vasek, OK6RA is on a family holiday and is QRV as FG/call until November 27. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Look for TO0T (KB9DVB, KB9DVC and KC9SNM) until November 22. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest they will operate as FJ/calls on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via KB9DVC.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Jean-Louis, F2NHJ is once again active as FK/call until early 2024. Operation from the main islands with some side trips. QSL via LoTW or Club Log.

FM, MARTINIQUE Dimitry, UT5UGR will once again be QRV as FM/call before and after the CQWW CW contest and as TO7A (contest) end November. QSL via home call.

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>

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be QRV as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest. Perhaps he might be active a few days before and after the contest. QSL via home call.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Jacky ZL3CW is operating as FW2CW until November 30. It's a CW only operation with focus on the WARC bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

H4, SOLOMON ISL The H44WA DXpedition to Guadalcanal (OC-047) is QRV until November 29. QSL via M0URX's OQRS (preferred), or direct to his mailing address. Bureau cards will not be provided, and there will be "no full log LoTW upload". <https://www.h44wa.com/>

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD will be operating as HR5/call between November 25 and March 21, 2024. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA Nan, JH1HST will be operating as JD1/call during November 26-29. Operation on 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meter using mainly FT8 with some CW or SSB. QSL via home call.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Look for K8R between November 22 and November 27. An entry in the

CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest we be on 160m at our SR and SS. Because it is not possible to anchor the boat at Swains, the station will be entirely remotely operated by HA7RY and HA2NA, as Mike and I will be busy the entire time keeping the boat on station near the island

OX, GREENLAND Look for the OX7A crew from Black Ridge, Kangerlussuaq until November 28. Operation on HF using SSB, CW and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as OX7AM.

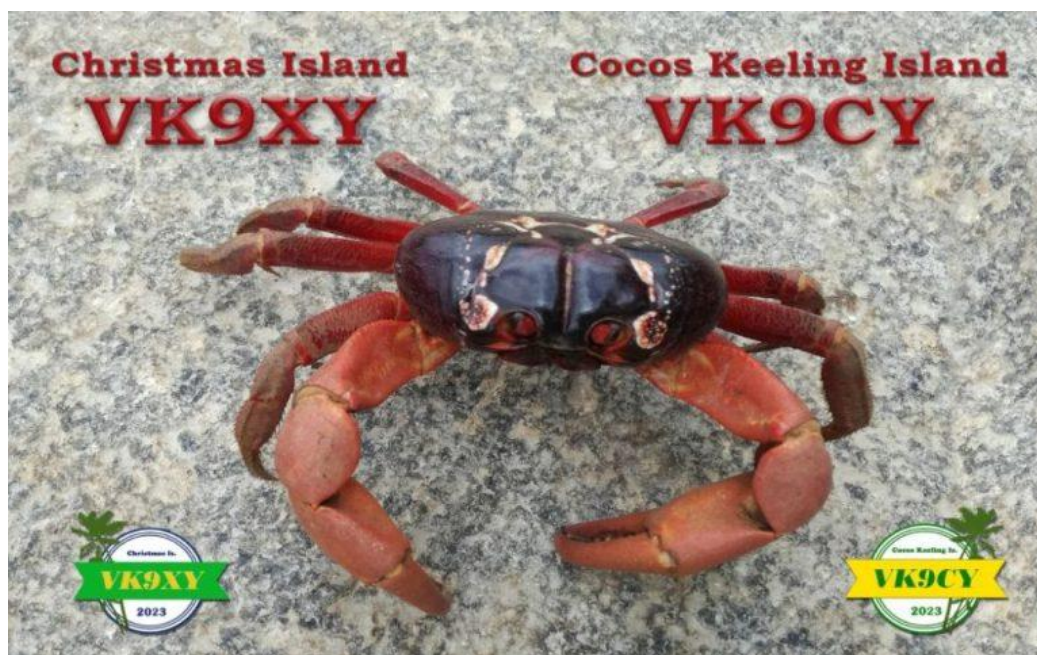
P4, ARUBA John, W2GD is once again QRV as P40W until November 28. Main goal is the CQWW CW contest but outside he will sign on 160, 30, 17 and 12 meter during his spare time. QSL via LoTW or via N2MM.

PJ4, BONAIRE PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/N8VW and PJ4/K3MD are active until November 28. An entry in the CQWW CW contest (Nov 25-26) as PJ4A is included. QSL: PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI & PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI. Others via homecalls.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Gary, KC9EE is once again QRV in 'holiday-style' until November 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. Gary updates to say that at PJ7EE 160m is doubtful. Also, when not contesting he'll be looking for JA, BY, YB, DU etc on FT8 mostly on 10-15 meters. 60 meters is not authorized on Sint Maarten so not QRV that band.

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.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISL The Rebel DX Group will be active as T32TT from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati "starting from the first week of December 2023 for 3 or more weeks". Plans are to operate digital Modes, plus CW and SSB, on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.



TK, CORSICA A team of 6 will be active within upcoming CQWW CW 2023 from the north shore of Corsica. The short contest callsign will be announced shortly. Operators will be DJ2MX, DJ4MX, DK2CX, DK6SP, F5SNJ and HA8RT. The team will enter M/2 category and is looking forward to your calls.

The main purpose shall be to conduct a final test of equipment for the upcoming DXpedition to **8R** – **Guyana 2024**.

V2, ANTIGUA Bud, AA3B is active as V26K until November 27. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW, OQRS or via home call.

V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS Bob, WX4G is active as V47RB until December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation outside the contest from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter DK2WH is active as V51WH until April 2024. QTH near Omaruru. Operation from 160 to 10 meter, 60 also included. During contests look for Gunter as V55Y.

V6, MICRONESIA A team with DL2AWG, DK2AMM, DL2AMD and DF4GV is active from Chuuk Isl OC-011 as V6EU until November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with perhaps 60 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL2AWG, Club Log, LoTW.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Yuris, YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL will be on the air from Cocos

(Keeling) island as VK9CY from November 29 to December 7, 2023. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB, FT8.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL Yuris YL2GM and Eugene EA5EL are active as VK9XY until November 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

VP9, BERMUDA Darell is active as AB2E/VP9 until November 27. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest he will sign on low bands and WARC using CW and FT8.

XU, CAMBODIA Tom, DL7BO is once again QRV as XU7GNY until November 26. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via DJ6TF, LoTW.

XW, LAOS A French team with F4BKV Vincent, F4HAU Diego, F2DX Patrick, F5PTM Pascal and F8AVK Julien is operating as XW4DX. Activity until November 27 with possible an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QRV on HF except 80 and 30 meter. Focus will be 160 and 40 meter. QSL via F4BKV, bureau or direct, Club Log, LoTW. <https://xw4dx.f4bkv.net/>

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Stan, K5GO is once again operating as ZF9CW for 3.5 months. Operation mainly on CW an entries in various contests.

Coming up soon

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Ivan, IK3ZAQ and Luca IV3JVJ will be QRV as 3B9AT between December 7 and January 6, 2024. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.

On the scene...XW4DX the QTH



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-028 Socotra Isl Dima, RA9USU – using the callsign 7O73T – is now operating from height on the **Diksam Plateau**, Socotra island, Yemen. He started on 80m FT8 (2145z). QRV until November 28th and will be active mainly on CW with some FT8. 60m band will also be used. Participation in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via UA3DX. Shack view below.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JI3DST is QRV until December 19. He operates SSB and CW as

JS6RRR, JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 and JR8YLY/6 as well as JI3DST/p, JJ5RBH/p and JR8YLY/p on FT8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-012 Shetland Isl Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will be active as GS7V during the CQWW DX CW contest. Before and after the contest they will be active as GS2MP. QSL for both calls via N3SL and LoTW.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Max, N5NHJ is active as HQ9CW until November 29. This is a CW only operation from 20 to 6 meter using a vertical with 100 watts. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call and LoTW.

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF is once again active as call/HR9 until November 28. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

NA-057 Roatan Isl Until December 4, team consisting K1XM, KQ1F, W1UE, N9NC and NG7A will be active from Roatan Island, NA-057, Honduras. Participation on the CQWW CW contest as HQ9X. Outside of contest activity as HR9/homecalls mainly on FT4/FT8 with emphasis on JA.

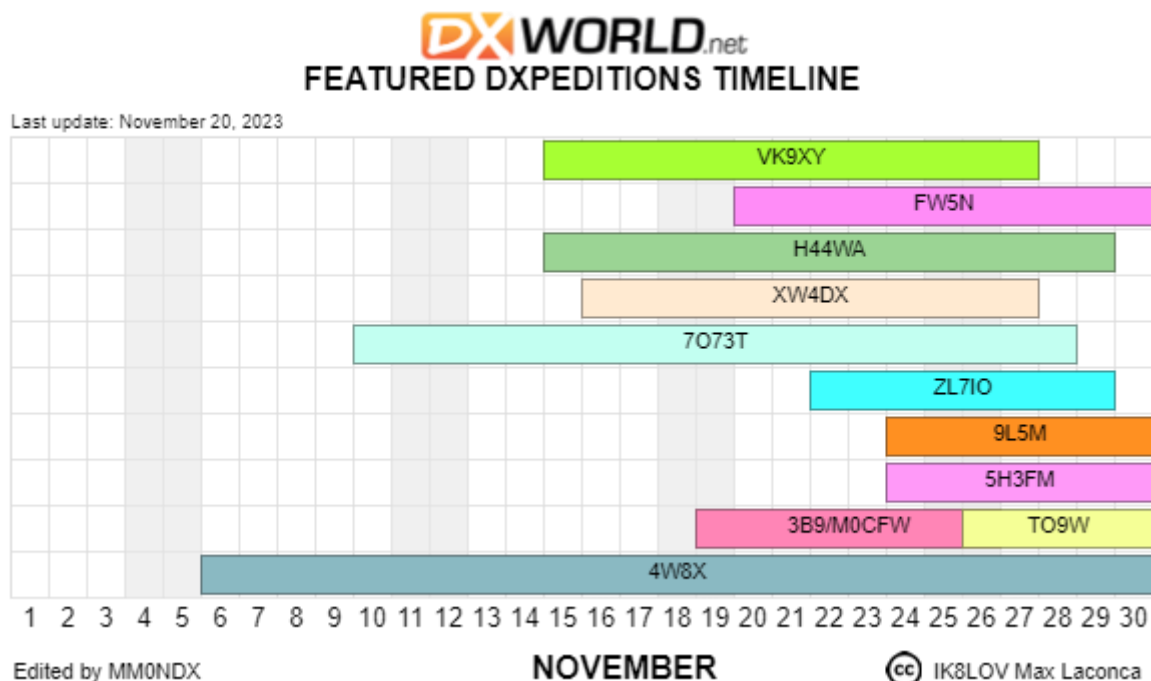
OCEANIA

OC-042 Luzon Isl Mike, W6QT is active as DU3/call until end January 2024. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and digi.

OC-130 Con Son Isl Jacek, SP5APW will be QRV as 3W9C between November 30 and December 9. Activity in 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meters using FT8 and SSB. *"I am not a CW operator", he says. "However, if somebody hates FT8 and wants to try CW with me, I should be able to manage it as a sked when there is no pile-up". His licence for 6m is limited to 53-54 MHz, so he plans to operate split: listening on 50.313 or 50.323 and transmitting on 53.313 or 53.323. I haven't tried yet to work FT8 with such a wide split, but this is the only option to try to work IARU Region 1. If it doesn't work, I will simply work 53.313 MHz for Regions 2 and 3, where the 6m band is wider".*

OC-195 Deal Isl Through his work, John VK1POR is now active from Deal island (Furneaux Islands) OC-195 until December 1. He uses an IC-7300 and prefers digimodes. QSL via LoTW.
OC-299 Satawal Atoll At approximately 2250z on November 12th, Cezar VE3LYC started operations from Satawal Atoll OC-299 on 15CW as V62S. His last update suggested he may remain on the island for six days.

DXCC timeline



ANTARCTIC BASES

Davis Base From December 2023 to November 2024, David VK2JDS will occasionally be active from Davis Station, Antarctica using the callsign VK0DS. He hopes to be QRV on HF bands and will also try 2m EME using a single 12el yagi and 100 watts from an IC9700 using JT65A or Q65A-60 (or similar). He mentions that nothing is certain, and weather conditions and station duties will have precedent. David hopes to have LoTW up and running from Davis Station – updates to follow.

Vernadsky Research Base Serhiy, UW5EHR is now active as **EM1U** from Vernadsky Research Base, Antarctica. Briefly he was QRV as **VP8/UW5EHR**, but now uses the correct callsign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

D4, CAPE VERDE Markus, OE3MCS will be operating in 'holiday-style' from Sal Island as D44MCS between December 11 and December 22. Activity on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS David, OK6DJ will be operating as 3B8/call between February 20 and February 27, 2024. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and FT8 using a vertical and dipole antenna. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS.

5N, NIGERIA The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition. They have requested the callsign 5N5N. Three ops with up to 10 stations; 160-6m, mainly CW & FT8. Dates will be announced soon.

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.

7O, YEMEN Vlad OK2WX will be active from Socotra island AF-028 as 7O2WX during January 25 to February 12, 2024. Focus on low bands (160, 80 and 40m). A log will be available online. Participation in the CQ 160m DX Contest CW. QSL via IZ8CCW.

7P, LESOTHO The EIDXG team will after the success of 9N7EI, 7Q7EI, 5V7EI and V26EI now be operating as 7P8EI in early 2024. A team of 15 will be QRV from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO. More to follow.

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/>

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

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ A team with Nick XQ1KZ, Pablo CE1KV, Willy XQ3SA, Willy XQ3SK, Mike AB5EB, Ez HI3R, Otis NP4G, Mike AD5A, Zoli HA1AG, Trey N5KO and Marco CE1EW (Team Leader) will be operating as CB0ZA 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.

FH, MAYOTTE Marek, FH4VVK will be operating as TO4VV during March 29-31, April 5-7, April 12-14 and April 20-21, 2024. Operation using SSB and FT8. QSL direct, LoTW or Club Log.

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX5G between March 25 and April 3, 2024. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

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.pdxq.net/>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Once again, FP/KV1J will be operating between July 2 and July 16, 2024. An entry in the IARU contest is included. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call or LoTW.

FT/G GLORIOSO ISL Mark, FH4VVK will be active from Grande Glorieuse, Glorioso Islands as FT4GL in the near future. Support team: F5IRO, F8CRS, F5RQQ. QSL via F4FTV. Check QRZ.com for further updates. A website is under construction.



FT/X, KERGUELEN It's apparently no secret that Thierry F6CUK of FT8WW fame plans (emphasis on plans) to go with a second operator to the Kerguelen Islands in late 2024. Wait and see for more..

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/>

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Pierre, F4GPK will be active from Kourou between December 29 and January 16, 2024. Operation in 'holiday-style' as TO2FY on HF using SSB only. QSL via EQSL.

H40, TEMOTU The Intrepid DX Group has released their next Dxpediton to Temotu Province as H40WA between February 22 and March 7, 2024. 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. <https://intrepid-dx.com/h40wa/>

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be QRV as H44MS from Manakwai Village during early February until end April 2024. Operation on SSB and FT8, an entry in the CQ160 SSB contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

J3, GRENADA A team of Belgian low band DXers with Franky ON7RU, Marc ON4MA, Marc ON6CC, Pascal ONRA, Patrick ON4HIL and Karel ON5TN will be QRV during March 4-16, 2024. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. More to follow.

J7, DOMINICA Laurent, FM5BH will once again be QRV as J79BH between January 17 and January 24. Activity from 160 to 40 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log. At the same time, David F8AAN will be joining Laurent as J79AN. QSL via Club Log.

J8, ST VINCENT Gert, PA2LO will once again be QRV as J8TT between December 26 and

January 5. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

J8, ST VINCENT Kevin, W1DED will once again be active as J8NKI between March 25 and April 1. An entry in the CQWW WPX SSB contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

Below is a picture from a previous operation.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take JG8NQJ/JD1 will again be active from Minami Torishima starting mid-January 2024 and lasting for 3 months. QRV mainly on CW and some FT8 (spare time). QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for members of the Kansai Okinawa Ham Club to be active from Ogasawara as JD1YCE between December 8-19. QRV on various bands, various modes. QSL via JA3AVO; LoTW, OQRS

P4, ARUBA Mat, DL4MM will be QRV as P4/call and as P40AA during the CQ160 CW contest between January 19 and January 31, 2024. Operation besides the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT4/8, SSB. QSL via Club Log or home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA between March 2 and March 10, 2024. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

On the scene..3B8M Mauritius



PZ, SURINAME Nobu, JA0JHQ will be operating as PZ5NH between December 7 and December 14. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU A JA team with JH6WDG (as T88AQ), JA6KYU (as T88HS), JR6DRH (as T88RH) and JA6EGL (as T88SM) will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau during January 12-18, 2024. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via operators instructions.

TY, BENIN Gerard F5NVF, Abdel 7X2TT and Luc F5RAV will be active as TY5C from Cotonou during March 2024. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. They are looking for support for the local radio club TY0HQ.

V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS Jeff, K1ZN (author of Nifty E-Z Guide to Adventures in DXing) will be active as V4/call during February 25 and March 4. Operation on various bands. QSL via home call.

VP2M, MONTSEERRAT Thaire, W2APF will once again be active as VP2MDX between January 11 and April 11, 2024. Operation on HF using BuddiPole portable Hexbeam, Doublet for 30M, End-fed for 40M. QSL via home call,LoTW.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl sometime June 2024. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL A team with K2KW, KD4D, AG9A and W9RE will be QRV as VP2VMM from Anegada between December 4 and December 12. An entry in the ARRL 10m

contest is included. Outside the contest they will sign as VP2V/calls. QSL for VP2VMM via KU9C and LoTW.

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

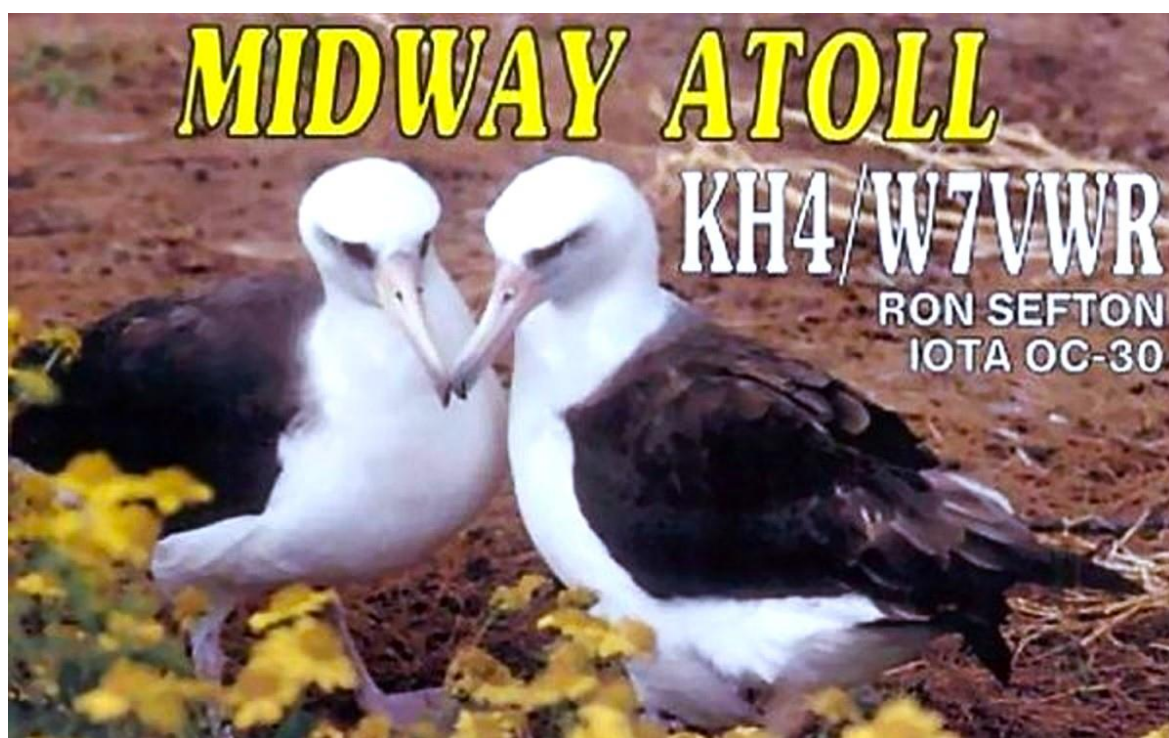
VP9, BERMUDA Darrell, AB2E will once again be QRV as call/VP9 between February 14-19, 2024. Operation primarily in the ARRL DX CW contest. Before and after that from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

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>

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Dates still to be firmed up, however Martin MW0BRO will be active from Cyprus Sovereign Base Area as ZC4GW next March or April. Martin's main mode of operation is CW. QSL via home call.

ZD7, ST HELENA Chris HB9FIY will once again be active as ZD7CA for a few weeks in December 2023 / January 2024. He asks what are the most wanted bands /modes from ZD7. QSL via EA5GL.



IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

NORTH AMERICA

NA-079 Dry Tortugas Isl Look for N4T and W3NY during February 23-26, 2024. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using SSB and perhaps Satellite. In addition to POTA, the park is also a contact for Islands on the Air (IOTA) & (USI) and Lighthouses on the Air (ARLHS). Our plans are to activate both Garden Key as well as the Lighthouse on Loggerhead Key.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

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

NORTH AMERICA

NA-028 St Paul Isl A Russian Robinson DXpedition will take place as KL7RRCC between December 7 and December 15. The team with Tim NL8F, Alex KL5CX and Yuri N3QQ will be QRV

from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE Members of the Radio-club de Lyon (F8KLY) will be active as **TM1AB** from 25 November to 9 December. The special callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). (TNX 42DX)

THE REMINDERS

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)

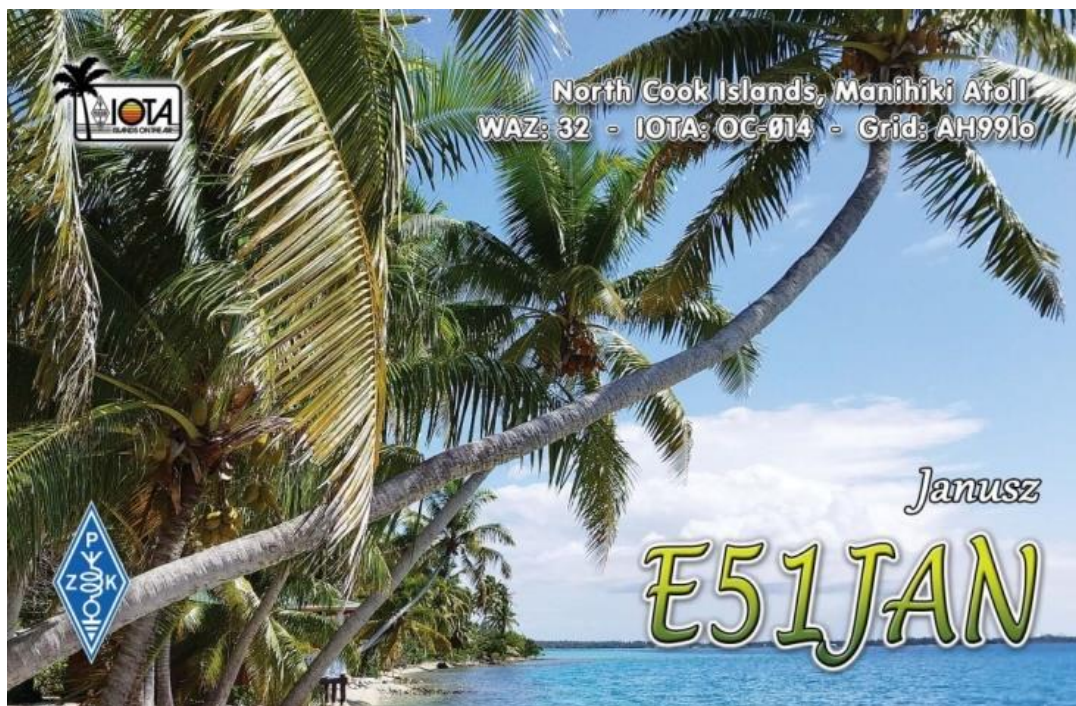
A4, OMAN A43ND marks the 53rd Omani National Day during November. QSL via EC6DX, LoTW, eQSL, qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

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 DARC Team SES will be active as **DL110RG** from 1 September to 31 December for the 100th anniversary of the German Life Saving Association (Deutsche Lebens-Rettungs-Gesellschaft, the largest voluntary water rescue organization in the world), and as DL75BRD from 1 September to 30 June 2024 for the 75th anniversary since the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany (Grundgesetz fuer die Bundesrepublik Deutschland) came into effect (23 May 1949). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

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)

EI, IRELAND Special event callsign **EI8OMB** will be active from 1 November to 31 May 2024 to commemorate the 80th anniversary since 168 German seamen were miraculously rescued from the waters of the Bay of Biscay after a battle between British and German naval forces (29 December 1943). QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)



EI, IRELAND Between 1 September and 31 August 2024 **EI4FOTA** will be active from all around Ireland - including SOTA and POTA locations, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, lighthouses and IOTA islands. Apparently the first operation will be on 17-24 September from the Giant's Causeway - which is in Northern Ireland (GI), though; then on 5-15 October from the Blasket Islands (EU-007). (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Michel, F8GGZ will be active as **TM100LTB** from 25 November to 3 December. QSL

via the bureau. The special callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The Radio Club de Wingles (F4KLR) will be active as **TM125ED** between 4 November and 31 December. The special callsign commemorates the 125th anniversary since radio pioneer Eugene Ducretet gave a public demonstration of wireless communication between the Eiffel Tower and the Pantheon 4 km away (5 November 1898). All CW and SSB QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL, FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL only; direct cards via F4KLR. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Once again the Radio Club de Nice will be active as **TM8AB** to commemorate the anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, FT8 and SSTV during the weekends between 28 October and 10 December. QSL via F4KJQ. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB8DELOY** is the special callsign for members of the Swiss Air Force Museum's Radio Club (HB4FR) to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first transatlantic amateur two-way contact between Leon Deloy, F8AB and Fred Schnell, 1MO (28 November 1923). Look for activity from 1 November to 31 December. QSL via HB9ACA (bureau preferred). (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI section Fidenza (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:

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. 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)

On the scene...low band vertical at VK9XY Christmas Island



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)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **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)

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/rci/713> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PF23MAX** celebrates Max Verstappen's Formula 1 World Championship 2023 title during November. QRV on HF and via QO-100. QSL via bureau or direct. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Dutch members of the European DX Foundation will operate special callsigns **PA37EUDXF**, **PB37EUDXF**, **PC37EUDXF**, **PD37EUDXF**, **PE37EUDXF**, **PF37EUDXF**, **PG37EUDXF**, **PH37EUDXF** and **PI37EUDXF** between 1 and 30 November to celebrate the EUDXF's 37th anniversary. QSL PH37EUDXF via PA2TMS; QSL other callsigns via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via PA1AW. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85th 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). (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)

SP, POLAND **SN15AXI** honours the memory of Janek Bonikowski, SP3AXI, a scout leader and amateur radio elmer, who died in 2008. QRV until the end of January 2024. QSL via bureau or eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

TA, TURKEY Celebrating the 100th 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 Special callsigns **R2023DX** and **UE33DX** will be active on 17-30 November to celebrate the 33th anniversary of the Miller DX Club. QSLs via RQ7L. (TNX 425DX)

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

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 "Amateur Radio", the official journal of the Wireless Institute of Australia, will reach 90 years of continuous publication in October. To mark this milestone, the WIA has obtained the special event call sign **VK90AR** for use until 31 December by any member of the WIA as well as any affiliated club. QSL via LoTW and M0OXO's OQRS. (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 Tom, VK2WN (SP7WT) will be active as **AX37EUDXF** between 15 October and 30 November to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the European DX Foundation. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS. He does not use the 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)

VU, INDIA AU2JCB is a special event call-sign to commemorate the birth date (30 NOV) & to pay homage & to tell about the great INDIAN scientist Acharya JAGADISH CHANDRA BOSE who is recognized as the "Father of Wireless Communication" by the scientific community of our world & IEEE. Operation between November 23 and December 11. Preferably the operation will be on higher bands according to propagation conditions. QSL--- Direct to VU2DSI, "SURABHI" MEHERABAD. AHMEDNAGAR.414006. INDIA.

VU, INDIA Look for **AT30IIH** to be active until 31 December to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Indian Institute of Hams, whose focus is to train and bring young people into the amateur radio community (<https://www.indianhams.com/>). QSL via the bureau or direct, or via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO 6EOG is a special event callsign that puts Ghost Towns on the Air until Dec. 17. QSL via XE1EE, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

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

ZL, NEW ZEALAND Active from 1 October to 31 May 2024, **ZL6WG** is a special event callsign promoting the 98th NZART annual conference that will be held in Christchurch on 1-2 June next year. QSL via LoTW; paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

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