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News

VU4N Andaman Islands -update December 13

'The equipment coming over from VU7 will be available on December 16 at VU4 for pickup. Will get to work in the morning. The electrician will come in to setup the 3 phase supply in the morning. Will install the multiband 20-10 vertical first and get it going. Then the next will be the 30/40 vertical. December 17 is when I will get the 80/160m vertical up. Maybe sooner, depending upon, how the other 2 antennae go up. The hexbeam will be last. At least that's the plan. I will find a spot for the Rx loop once I get there.'

Join 3Y0K remote operator team

We're seeking operators who want to dedicate some of their time being a remote operator at 3Y0K. George AA7JV will design, test and supply us with 4 remote radios that will be accessible via Starlink to any operator worldwide. We're seeking remote operators:

- Who has DXpedition experience.
- FT8/CW operators.
- Team players.
- Dedicated.
- Preferably experience from remote operation.
- Want to dedicate their time to remote operation and want to be part of the Bouvet team.

You have to commit to operate like any other on island operator – but you don't have to travel for 50 days!

-We're looking for remote operators all over the world in different time zones.

-You want to experience how it is to operate from Bouvet, and have fun while running the Bouvet pileup!

-There will be a smaller operator fee for remote operators.

Please contact us for more information – send your experience and motivation

to kenneth@opskar.no

73, 3Y0K



T32TT Eastern Kiribati -update December 12

'Over 85K QSOs. Still massive traffic on all bands. We will start SSB soon. It looks like there will be a possibility for us to extend our stay in T32 land until Jan 12. We are just negotiating with land owners here. It's 44 deg C today. 100% humidity.

Please share with others who need T32. We are operating FT8 a different way than others. We are sending streams on the same band, 2 different frequencies at the same time, ie:

- 21.074 and 21.090

- 14.074 and 14.090

- 28.074 and 28.091

And so on..

In this case non-standard freq are almost empty and gives you a much faster way to be in the log.'

C21TS Nauru -update by Phil FK1TS/C21TS December 12

'Yes that was me on 60m this morning and this evening. Club Log updates were a little slow as I am not using my normal setup. Everything including LoTW is up to date now. So Club Log updates are manual for 60m and 80m for now but I should have that fixed tomorrow. 60m to EU was very good this morning my time with around 10 DXCC worked. This evening my time was OK but not as good. Look for me from around 1800 UTC if Mr Woodpecker stays away. I might be up a bit earlier tomorrow, will see.'

3Y0I Bouvet Island -update

Due to Dom 3D2USU being kicked out of the 3Y0K Bouvet DXpedition / Project which was made and led by Ken LA7GIA and Dom (Ken was informed by DX foundations that if he joined forces with the Rebel DX Group there would be no support for his DXpedition), the Rebel DX Group has decided the time is right to reactivate 3Y0I plans and stage their own DXpedition to Bouvet. You may remember that in 2019, the 3Y0I team were unsuccessful in getting to Bouvet due to inclement weather, seas and vessel damage.

For this DXpedition, there will be no support or funding needed. They seek no assistance from foundations or clubs. All equipment is in place already in South Africa. Plan is for three operators to land on Bouvet with an additional five more ops operating CW remotely – more on this in the future.

A vessel has already been secured and will be operated by four ex-Navy seals from Military Unit Formoza. A captain and first mate will complete the team – between them they have 25 years experience heading into the cold South Atlantic waters. Many years ago, Dom 3D2USU, landed several times on Bouvet using a dinghy during a 3-day stay. The whole crew is highly trained for this kind of landing and surviving in harsh conditions.

<https://www.dx-world.net/3y0i-bouvet-island/>

DXCC

This week on air

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

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

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.

5R, MADAGASCAR Moise, F4EZG is operating as 5R8VE until early January 2024. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

8P, BARBADOS Neil, GM0PWS is QRV as 8P0BH until December 16. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter.

9N, NEPAL Robert, 9N7AA has rented a bungalow over the winter period. It is located "at the edge of Kathmandu valley but much higher, with a clear shot from 270-90 degrees, and far enough not to suffer from the crazy man made noise I have in Kathmandu". He will be there on 8 December for two nights and then during "selected weekends" until the end of February. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9N7AA>

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Eddy, OE3SEU is operating as C9SEU/P during December. Activity on QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW.

D4, CAPE VERDE Markus, OE3MCS is operating in 'holiday-style' from Sal Island as D44MCS until December 22. Activity on HF using CW, SSB with possible FT8 and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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.

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

HS, THAILAND Brad, VK2BY is once again active as HS0ZNR until January 14, 2024. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call direct, LoTW.

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

T32, CHRISTMAS ISL The Rebel DX Group is active as T32TT from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati until end December. Plans are to operate 90% digital Modes, plus CW and SSB, on 160-6 metres. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.

V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS Look for W5JON as V47JA until December 18. Operation from Calypso Bay from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. Using a Yaesu FT-3000D, and Elecraft KPA500 amplifier. Antennas: Mosley Mini32A 10/15/20m beam, 33' Vertical 10-60m. 35' Top Loaded 80m Vertical, and 6m Yagi. QSL direct to W5JON or via LoTW.



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

VP9, BERMUDA Rudi, DK7PE is QRV as VP9/call until December 15. Operation using CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISLANDS Krish, W4VKU will once again be active as VU4N between December 16-26. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, OQRS, LoTW.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO is once again active as XT2AW until December 19. Operation on HF using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and QO-100.

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.

Z6, KOSOVO Gab, HB9TSW is operating as Z68BG from the Saltina Air Base until December 19. QSL via LoTW.

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.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Bruce, K3NQ is operating as ZF2NQ until December 20. Operation in 'holiday style' from 17 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via M0OXO.

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

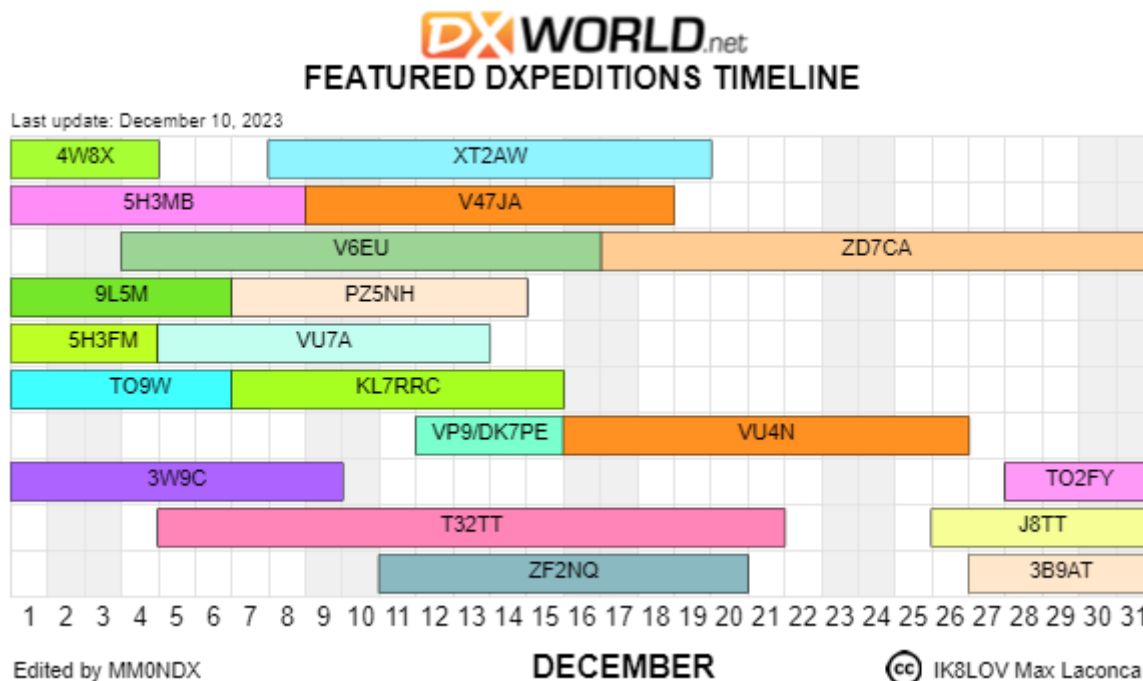
Coming up soon

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.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Edmondo, VA3ITA will be active in 'holiday-style' as PJ7/call from December 24 until December 31. Active with 100w using a vertical/dipole. QSL via LoTW only.

TR, GABON Look for Roland, F8EN (96 years old) to again be active from Libreville, Gabon as TR8CR starting at the end of December and running through to the end of February 2024. QRV on 30-10, CW. QSL via F6AJA.

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.

IOTA

This week on air

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.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-028 St Paul Isl A Russian Robinson DXpedition takes place as KL7RRCC until 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.

NA-111 Long Beach Isl Matt, AF2F will often be QRV as AF2F/2 during December. No specific dates or hours but during his spare time. Prefer 10-12 meter using CW but other bands on FT8 might be possible. QSL via home call, OQRS and LoTW.

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-150 Lombok Isl Burkhard, DL3KZA is operating as YB9/call until December 18. QSL via home call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

8Q, MALDIVES Keith, G3WRO will be operating as 8W7WR between January 24 and February 6, 2024. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB, 80 meter might be possible. QSL via home call direct only.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look once again for JD1BQP between April 22 and May 3, 2024. Operation from 15 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call direct.

PJ2, CURACAO Andy, DK5ON will again be operating as PJ2/call from March 11 until March 27, 2024. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DK5ON direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

YJ, VANUATU Takio JH3QFL and Mamoru JH3VAA will be operating as YJ0AA and YJ0MN between February 4-11, 2024. Operation on HF using mainly FT8 and Green Cube satellite. QSL via JH3QFL for paper cards or LoTW.



THE REMINDERS

3D2AD, 5W8A and ZK3M tour

Hrane YT1AD and team will be active from Fiji (**3D2AD**), Samoa (**5W8A**) and Tokelau (**ZK3M** or **ZK3A**) during February 7 to March 1, 2024. The main target is Tokelau with activity period of February 15-25, 2024.

The team is currently YT1AD, YT3M, K1LZ, K3JO (YT3WW), YU3AA, R7KW, VK3FY, LU9ESD, RC90 with his wife UA9OYL. 3-4 ops may be able to join the team, contact YT1AD for info.

More info coming soon.

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.

5H, TANZANIA Nobby, G0VJG will be operating as 5H3VJG from Zanzibar between March 8-20, 2024. Operation on HF using mainly SSB and FT8. An entry in the BERU contest is included. QSL via M0OXO.

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.

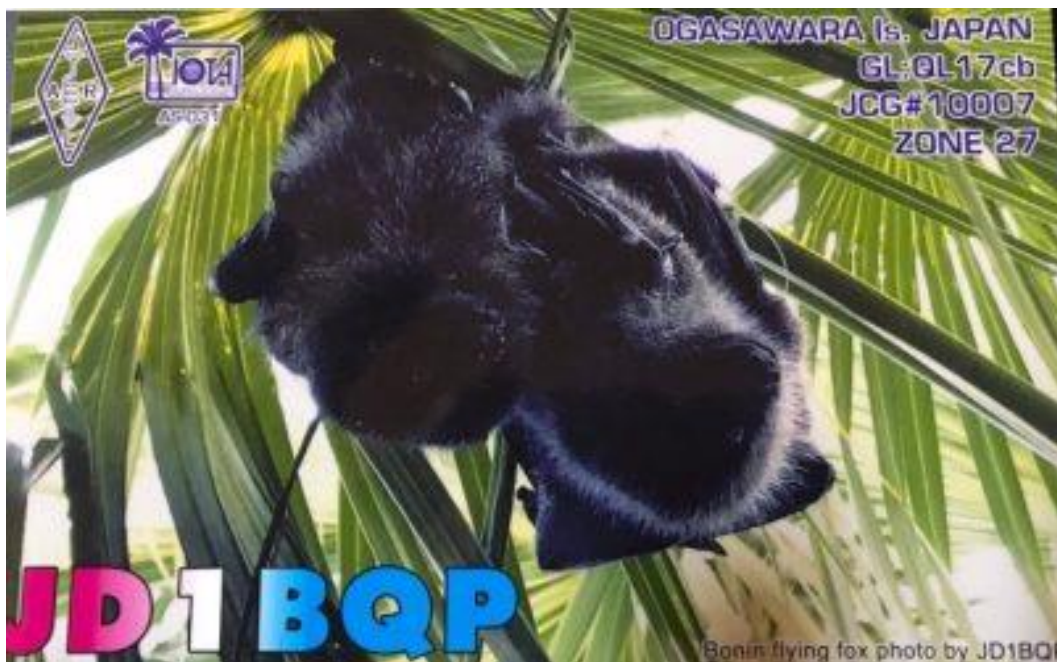
5X, UGANDA Thomas, DL7BO will be active as 5X7O from Kampala. Dates not yet known. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DJ6TF. More to follow.

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 during March 19-30, 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.

ET, ETHIOPIA Bob, W9XY informs DX-WORLD that he and Ken, K4ZW will be returning to Ethiopia and QRV as ET3AA on various bands and modes during January 12-20, 2024. Updates to follow during their next stay. ET3AA QSL via N200.

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.pdxg.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.

Back in time...



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..

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 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.

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.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI A German team will be active between March 13 and March 26, 2024. Operation 24/7 with 3 stations. More to follow.

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.

V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS Bob, N4RF will once again be active as V4/call between January 11 and January 25, 2024. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct, OQRS or LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT 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 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.

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 Elvira, IV3FSG will be active as ZD7Z during January 16 to February 4, 2024. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using SSB, CW, DIGI using IC-7300, Hexbeam, vertical and Inverted-L. QSL via IK2DUW, Club Log OQRS - Livestream.

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will once again be active as ZD7W during mid-February. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest (Feb 17-18). QSL via home call.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA Lance, W7GJ will be active as ZD9GJ on a 6m EME DXpedition. QRV between August 23 and September 30, 2024.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL A team consisting ZL1CAP, ZL1LDP, ZL1OV and ZL3SSB will be active from the Chatham Islands as ZL7D during January 20-27, 2024. QRV on HF bands using Hexbeams and amps. QSL via EA3FLW.

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-153 Sagar Isl A team from the West Bengal Radio Club will be operating as AT42GSM between January 9-16, 2024. Operation on HF. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/AT24GSM>

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-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF will once again be operating as call/HR9 between January 3-10, 2024. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

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.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society will be active as **A91CD** on 12-18 December. QSL via QSL via EC6DX and LoTW. Bahrain's Commemoration Day (17 December) honours Bahraini fallen servicemen in military, civil, and humanitarian fields. (TNX 425DX)

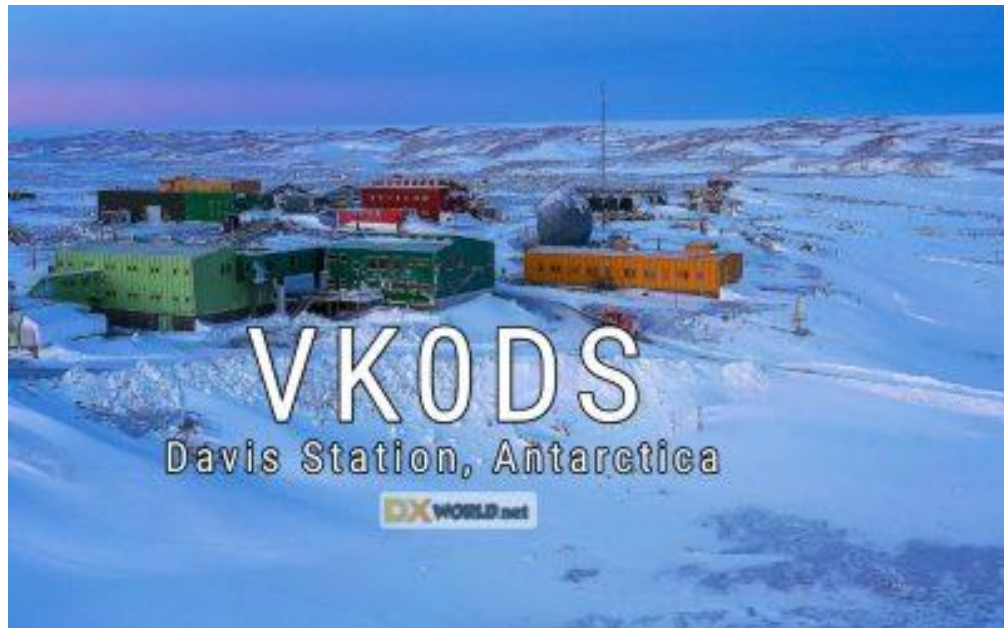
OH, FINLAND Once again Santa Radio, **OF9X** (Old Father Nine Xmas) will be active on 11-31 December on all amateur radio bands CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OH2BH. The activity is organized by Radio Club of Pusula (OH9W) and Radio Arcala (OH8X). The operating team includes Timo OH1NX, Raimo OH2BCI, Martti OH2BH, Niko OH2GEK, Arto OH2KW, Erik OH2LAK, Pekka OH2TA, Pauli OH5BQ, Anne OH2YL, Jukka OH2MA, Jorma OH2KI, Jyri OH2KM, Juha OH2LQ, Henri OH3JR, Risto OH3UU, Tapani OH5BM, Alex OH5UY/UT5UY, Veijo OH6KN, Mika OH6NVC and Esa OH8KTN. (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 Look for **PC100II** to be active throughout December to celebrate the centenary of the third 2-way contact between Europe and America conducted by Henk Jesse, PCII in the Netherlands and 2AGB in the US during the night of 26-27 December 1923. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, or via PA1AW. (TNX 425DX)

W, USA Brad, N9EN will be active again as **W4A** on 16-18 December, commemorating the birthdate of Edwin H. Armstrong, the electrical engineer and inventor who developed FM radio and

the superheterodyne receiver system. He will operate CW only on 160-10 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)



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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 special event station **A60WRC** (with optional appendages /0 to /20) operates around the ITU conference WRC-23 until Dec. 15. (TNX DXNL)

A9, SAUDI ARABIA Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society celebrate their country's national day with the callsign **A91ND** until Dec. 16. QSL via EC6DX. (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)

EA, SPAIN Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, members of Radio Club Liria (EA5RCL) will be active as **EH5XMAS** from 7 December to 7 January. QSL via the bureau to EA5RCL, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special event callsign **EI80MB** 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 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)

Oleg ZS7ANF has extended his stay for a few more days at Wolf's Fang Runway. Antennas will again be strung up. Look for him mainly on 20m CW. (thanks @DX Trophy)



G, ENGLAND GB0WHO, GB1WHO, GB2WHO, GB4WHO, GB5WHO, GB6WHO, GB8WHO and GB9WHO are the special callsigns for members of the Chertsey Radio Club to celebrate the 60th anniversary of science fiction cult series "Doctor Who" until 20 December. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. Broadcast by the BBC, "Doctor Who" has been listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the TV's longest-running sci-fi show in the world. The series began on 23 November 1963 and the original run aired 694 episodes consecutively across 26 seasons until 1989; it was revived in 2005 after 16 years off the screen. (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:

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)

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** (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/rc/713> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns **PA23XMAS** and **PD23SANTA** will be active on 1-31 December, while **PD24HNY** will be QRV until 31 January. QSL cards will not be issued. (TNX 425DX)

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

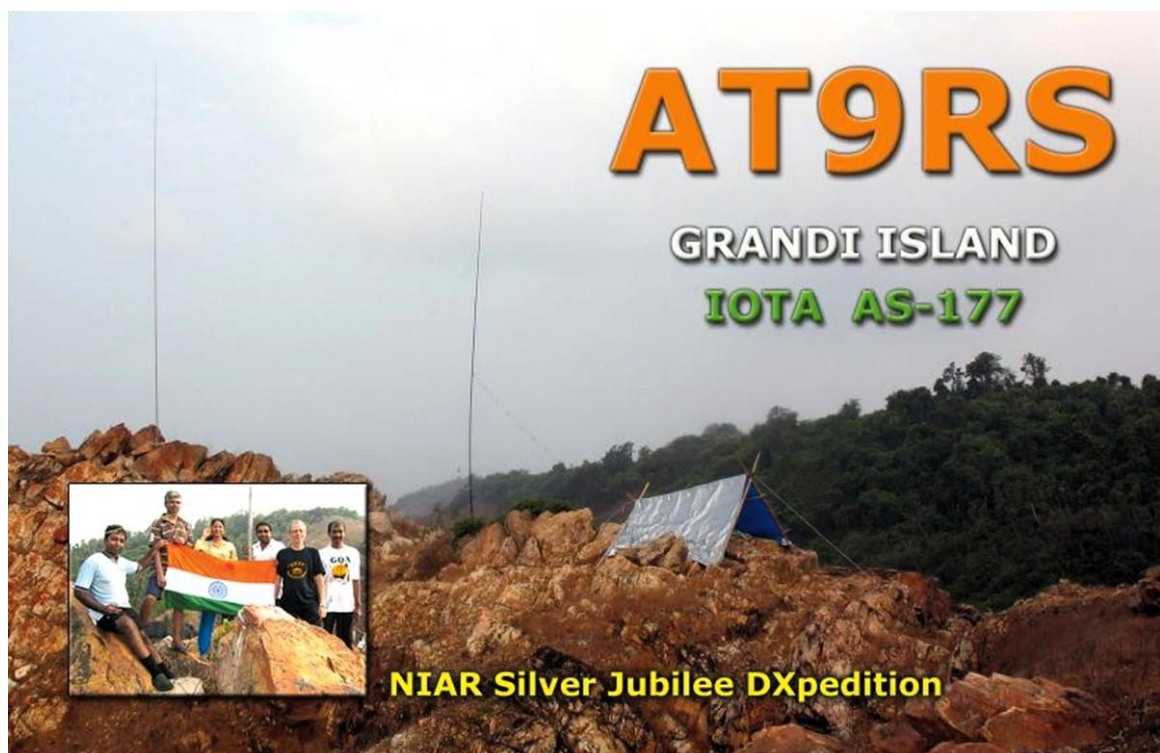
anniversary with the callsign PA85TP during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsns and PI9TP is also available from the Manager Edwin, PE5ENJ (pd5enj@msn.com). (TNX DXNL)
PA, THE NETHERLANDS On 14 december 1700 GMT we will enter the amateurbands with a lot of special stations, with callsigns **PA01MIL PA02MIL PA03MIL etc.**

We will stay there just for a couple of hours. How many of them? That's to the hams to find out! Every station consist of 2 servicemen and 1 amateur for assitance working with their in service military radio's in different configurations.

The mission for our teams is to make as many calls as possible, and to discover the world of ham radio.

Keep in mind that this is new for our young new operators, but they will adapt quick. They will work in SSB Phone, all bands possible.

S5, SLOVENIA Special event station **S524PMC** will be active from 8 December to 8 January 2024 to promote the PMC Contest, sponsored by the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD). The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities was established in 1988 to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The PMC Contest, promoting contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities and the rest of the world, will be held on 6-7 January. Complete information can be found on <https://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/>. (TNX 425DX)



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)

SV, GREECE Special callsign **SX25GTC** will be in use on 1-15 December to celebrate the 25th anniversary since the formation of the Greek Telegraphy Club (<https://raag.org/gtc-club-en/>). Look for activity on 160-6 metres CW. QSL via LoTW. Certificates will be available, see qrz.com for information. (TNX 425DX)

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)

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 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)

VP8, FAKLAND ISL Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Falkland Islands Government Aviation Service, special event station **VP8FLY** will be active from the north east end of Stanley airport, Falkland Islands (SA- 002) during the month of December, and especially on 19 December. QSL direct to VP8LP. (TNX 425DX)

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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