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DX news

PZ5IP Papegaaien Island SA-092 –now QRT

We logged a total of 2,000 QSOs—a lower number than we had hoped for, considering that many IOTA chasers needed SA-092. However, we left knowing we had done our best. The expedition provided us with valuable experience for future operations. Unfortunately, the weather forecast had deceived us, initially predicting good conditions throughout our stay. The rapid and unexpected weather changes proved to be our greatest challenge. –



SV1GA/A Mount Athos –update

We apologize for the long delay of the accreditation process of our recent SV1GA/A Mt. Athos operation. Unfortunately, this process will still encounter some further delays but we would like to state the following:

It should be noted that it has been more than 35 years since an outside group was able to transmit from Mt. Athos. The paperwork we presented is in a way unique and as such ARRL is probably looking into it diligently to ensure compliance.

Quite recently, Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG was suffering similar pains, during the ARRL process of getting his activation approved for DXCC. Although with a long delay, ultimately everything was settled. SV1GA is now in a similar process.

To speed up the process, the SV1GA team has approached a former and seasoned ARRL DXCC expert and approached legal advice to help the ARRL DXCC Desk build a complete picture of this somewhat challenging situation. <https://www.dx-world.net/sv1ga-a-mt-athos/>



D68Z Comoros –now QRT by Elvira IV3FSG

As this adventure in the Comoros comes to an end, I reflect on the challenges faced, the achievements reached, and the many contacts that made every day of operation special. Each QSO has been a bridge to new friends, new cultures, and new stories to tell.

There's excitement about returning home, but also a hint of nostalgia for the moments lived here. Between unexpected events and difficulties, every instant has been a mix of passion, adrenaline, and pure joy, with a deep sense of belonging to this amazing ham radio community – one that goes far beyond just being on air.

Thank you all for your support and for making this DXpedition an unforgettable experience! Still a few more days on the air... see you on the bands!

DXCC

This week on air

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

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL David OK6DJ and team OK7GU, OK2ZA and OK1CRM are active as 3B9DJ until April 5. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

On the scene...3B9DJ Rodrigues Island



5H, TANZANIA Maurizio, IK2GZU is active as 5H3MB until April 8. Maurizio is doing volunteer work at a local school. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via IK2GZU, direct or buro.

6W, SENEGAL Willy ON4AVT is once again active as 6X7/call until April 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, digi and QO-100 sat. QSL via home call, Club Log.

7P, LESOTHO Mark KW4XJ and Arina KO4PZT are QRV as 7P8AB and 7P8NB until mid-2025. QSL via KW4XJ.

8P, BARBADOS Dave, G4OSY is operating until April 6 as 8P9EI. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

8Q, MALDIVES Flavio, IW2NEF is QRV as 8Q7EF from Filitheyo Island until April 10. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW and LoTW.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again active as 8R1TM from Georgetown until April 26. Operation on HF and satellite using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via LoTW, home call direct.

C6, BAHAMAS Paul, WA4PAW is active as C6APS until April 19. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL via LoTW and OQRS.

C6, BAHAMAS Chad, WE9V is active as C6ACK until May. QRV from 40 to 6 meter. Chad mentions that since he will be visiting various islands, his grid and IOTA will change so keep this in mind over the coming weeks. QSL via LoTW or via WD9DZV. More details [here](#).

FG, GUADELOUPE Jean-Luc, F1ULQ is once again active as TO1Q until April 7. Activity on HF and 6 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or buro, LoTW.

FJ, ST BARTS Jim K6EI and Scott KK6IK will be operating as FJ/calls during April 5-12. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, FT8 and FT4. QSL via homecalls direct or LoTW.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Janusz, SP9FIH is operating as TO1P until April 4. QSL via LoTW and OQRS. See <http://fj.dxpedititions.org>

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard, DL2GAC is once again active as H44MS until May 7. QRV from Manakwai Village from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

JD1, OGASAWARA JA1YVT – Toshiba Fuchu Amateur Radio Club – is celebrating its 60th anniversary. As part of the celebration, team members will stage a Dxpeditition to Ogasawara. They are QRV as JA1YVT/JD1 until April 10. Operating as JA1YVT/JD1 Chichijima April 2nd to 7th. JA1YVT/JD1 Hahajima April 8th to 10th.

OZ, GREENLAND Bo, OZ1DJJ is operating as OX3LX from Nuuk until April 9. Operation on HF, 4 and 6 meter during his spare time. QSL via OZ0J.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA Xu, BG5DON is active during his spare time as P29XZ until end May. Operation mainly in the weekends from 20 to 6 meter using FT8 with low power. QSL via home call.

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF is active as PJ2/call until April 8. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Ken, KJ9B is active as PJ7KB until April 6. Operation mainly on 20 and 17 meter using FT4/FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Gary, KC9EE is once again QRV as PJ7EE until April 5. He mentions that focus will be on JA, BY, YB etc on 10 & 12m. Also listening for any 6m openings.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Tom, AA9A is once again QRV as PJ7AA until April 5. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, FT4/8. QSO upload via LoTW and Club Log, QSL via home call, LoTW.

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN is once again QRV as TR8CR until at least April. Operation on HF using CW only. QSL via F6AJA.

TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG is operating as TY5FR from Cotonou until April 9. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and OQRS.

TZ, MALI Jeff, K1MMB is operating as TZ4AM from Bamako until May.

V7, MARSHALL ISL Tim, KZ4V is touring during April. He is part of a scientific mission to several atolls including Enewetak (OC-087), Bikini (OC-028), Rongelap (OC-028), Majetto (OC-028), Wotje (OC-029) and Majuro (OC-029). Most operations will be marine mobile on SSB although he hopes to run FT8 portable on several of the atolls including Bikini. Updates to follow.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Thor, VP6RD got in touch to say he will do another 20m SSB session starting approx 0500/05:30 UTC (April 4th). He will also likely do the same on Saturday. He and Marco (VP6MR) are there until Sunday afternoon (Pitcairn time). In addition, VP6RD will also try 12m and 10m again before leaving.

On the scene...VP6RD Pitcairn Island



ZA, ALBANIA Look for Giovanni ZA/IZ2DPX and Angelo ZA/IZ1CTE between April 8 and April 13. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via homecalls, OQRS, LoTW.

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Dave, G4WXJ will once again be QRV as ZC4RH between April 6 and April 11. Operation using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and EME, tropo and meteor scatter on 144, 43, 1296 Mhz. QSL via DK6SP, OQRS, LoTW.

Coming up soon

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ will once again be active as JD1/call between mid-April and mid-June. Operation during his spare time using CW with some FT8. Take works at the weather station. QSL via JA8CJY.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for JI1LET and JA1UII as JD1BOI and JD1BON between April 8 and April 17. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8. QSL via homecalls, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during April 11-13. Participation in the JA International DX CW contest. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Ichy, JH7IPR will once again be active as T88UW from Koror between April 16 and April 23. Operation mainly on FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSL via home call, buro or direct. Log

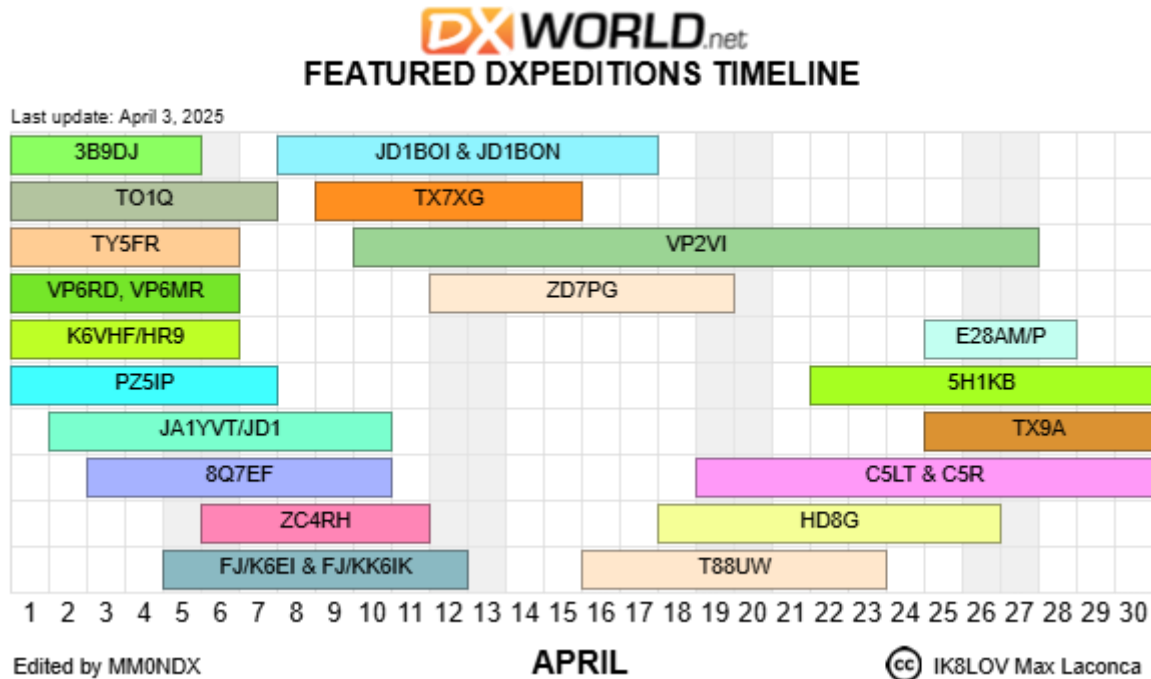
upload to LoTW and Club Log.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL A team with DA1DX, DK9IP, DM6EE and DL8LAS will be QRV as VP2VI between April 10 and April 27. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. [VP2VI – Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

VP9, BERMUDA Look for Paul VP9KF between April 14-28. QRV on HF using CW only. More on [VP9KF](#)

ZD7, ST HELENA Paul, GW0NGA will be operating from Jamestown as ZD7PG between April 12 and April 19. QRV on HF during his spare time. QSL via home call.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-017 Okinawa Moto, JA1GZV will once again be active as JS6UKY/6 between April 6 and April 12. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW. QSL via bureau or direct to JA1GZV.

AS-067 Uji Isl Taka, JA8COE will be active as call/6 during April 5-12. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log and home call direct.

EUROPE

EU-186 Gokceada Isl Look for TC0/HA8LLH and TC0/YO5OED and also as TC0G until April 10. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls, TC0G via HA8LLH.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF is once again QRV as call/HR9 until April 6. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using digital modes and CW. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or via home call.

OCEANIA

OC-066 Fakarava Atoll Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX7XG during April 9-15. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW with some SSB, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or home call.

Haru and team



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be QRV as V47JA between April 20-26. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.



THE REMINDERS

T30, W KIRIBATI

T31, C KIRIBATI

T32, E KIRIBATI

T33, BANABA

The Rebel DX group plans following (info via facebook)

T30TTT Tarawa. Sometime 2025.

T31TTT Kanton Island. April – May 2025.

T33TTT Banaba Island. Date unknown yet but 2025.

Operation mainly FT4 but all bands and modes will be used. QSL via LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will be active from Zanzibar, Tanzania as 5H1KB during April 22 to May 1, 2025. He will be using a small antenna and low power, but intends to look for a nice QTH for a return visit in 2026 (with better antennas, amplifier etc). He will focus on 6m during his 2026 trip. QSL via H/c (direct) or LoTW.

5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpediton Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 16. Team of eight operators covering four stations. QRV as 5R8TT and 5R8XX. QSL via I2YSB. Full details to follow..

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV and Lui YU5R will be active from Kololi between April 19 and May 2. QRV as C5LT and C5R on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 + SATS (mostly RS44). QSL via LoTW.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

D4, CAPE VERDE Warren KN6ZZI and Harald DF2WO will be operating "Holiday Style" from Ponta Achada, Paraia Baixo, Cape Verde during the month of May, 2025. After striking up a friendship based on a mutual interest in Africa, Harald (an Africa DX veteran), invited Warren (a newer, passionate Dixer/Contester), to join him in Cape Verde to "learn the ropes of working as an African DX station". Harald will use his faithful FT-991A and Warren his FTdx10. Harald will focus on CW and FT4 while Warren will operate SSB and FT8. We will also work QO-100 satellite as opportunities present. Antennas will include a BuddiHex for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, verticals for 160, 80, 60, 40, 30, and a home-brew 4 element 6 meter yagi. Antennas will be mounted rooftop at ~10m, close to the Atlantic on the South East coast of Santiago Island.

D4, CAPE VERDE Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as D44TWO during May. Activity on HF and 6 meter using CW and FT8. <https://www.grz.com/db/D44TWO>

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

QSL preview



E6, NIUE Bob, ZL1RS (YJ0RS, E51EME) will be operating as E6RS from Makefu during May 20 and June 2. Focus will be on 6 meter and perhaps 10 meter is 6 is dead. QSL via LoTW and home call. <https://www.qrz.com/db/E6RS>

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

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Otis, NP4G will be QRV as FJ/call between May 27 and June 2 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

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

<https://austral2025.com/>

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON The F6KOP team will be active as FP5KE from FP sometime 2025. A team with 16 operators and 7 stations will be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. More to follow.

FS, ST MARTIN Look once again for FS/K9EL between June 4 and June 18. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on 6 meter when its open and limited operation on other bands. Daily Club Log uploads and LoTW uploads are planned. QSL via home call.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations.

GU, GUERNSEY A team of 7 operators will be operating as GU6EFW between May 7 and May 14. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. <https://hamradioexpedition.com/>

H40, TEMOTU Darren, VK4MAP will be operating as H40DA from Pigeon Island OC-065 during early 2025, dates to be confirmed. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15, 12 and 10 meter using SSB.

H40, TEMOTU Look for Lance W7GJ as H40GJ between August 8 and August 27 from Pigeon Island. This is Lance's 20th 6 meter EME Dxpediton. Full info <https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/H40%202025.htm>



HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will be active from Liechtenstein as HB0/DL2SBY during May 11-18. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / homecall (direct).

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A large team with 20 operators currently formed by HC5VF, PY2DV, PY2EL, PY2MC, PY2PT, PY2WAS, PY3MM, PY4RGS, PY5HSD, PY5KD, PY6HD, PY6RT, PR7AB, PS8RV, PV8DX, VU2RS, YL2KL, N6PSE, K3NQ, WD5COV and YT1AD will be active as HD8G between April 18 and April 27, 2025. Operation with 10 stations from 160 to 6 meter using CW,

SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://hd8g.com/>

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

J3, GRENADA Eric GM5RDX and Graham 2M0IJU will be operating as J38DX and J38LD during July 5-13. QRV on SSB with some FT8. QTH near a sea cliff on the south of the island.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, LA6VDA will once again be QRV as JW6VDA during September 12-22, 2025. Activity on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL during October 8-13. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.



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

PJ2, CURACAO The Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure will be operating as PJ2Y during July 17-22. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T) super contest station is hosting this event for the fourth time and housing has been reserved. More to follow.

PJ4, BONAIRE Frank, PH2M will once again be active as PJ4M from Kralendijk during May. Dates to be announced approx. 4-6 weeks ahead of activity. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA Co-leaders Gregg W6IZT, Dean W2FQ, and Jeff NM1Y, in collaboration with Youth on the Air (YOTA), are thrilled to announce our upcoming DXpedition to Saba! Operation from October 17 until October 29 from 80 to 6 meter and satellite with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest. <https://pj6y2025.com/>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PY0S, ST PETER & ST PAUL The Araucaria DX Group will be active sometime October-November 2025. Plans are to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. There will be

six local operators: Adrian, KO8SCA, Fred PY2XB, George, AA7JV, Mike KN4EEI, Peter, PY5CC, Tomi, HA7RY, as well as a number of remote operators. The RIB equipment, which makes this operation possible, was developed with the support of the Northern California DX Foundation. <https://py0s2025.com/>

S7, SEYCHELLES Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY during September 28 to October 12, 2025. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / or homecall (direct).

T8, PALAU Hiro, JH6GFY will once again be QRV as T88GF between August 18-22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yutaka JH1MLO and Chusuke JR1FKR will once again be active as T88HR and T88TJ during June 6-11. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

T8, PALAU Tetsu JF1GHX and Yoshi JK1SZX will be operating between May 22 and June 1. Operation on various bands and modes. QSL via operators instructions.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI9CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpediton to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

Team 3B9DJ



TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG is active as TY5FR until April 9. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

TZ, MALI Ulmar, DK1CE will once again be QRV as TZ1CE from Bamako. Currently QRX due to uncertain flights. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

YJ, VANUATU Bob, ZL1RS (last year as E51EME) will be active from Efate, Vanuatu as YJ0RS between June 11 and June 28. Focus on 6m and possibly 10m (if 6 is "dead"). QSL via LoTW and paper QSL cards will also be available via ZL1RS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YJ0RS>

Z6, KOSOVO The Italian Dxpediton team led by Silvano I2YSB will be active as Z68TT and Z68XX during June/July. A team of 7 operators will be QRV with 4 stations from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via I2YSB, OQRS, LoTW. [Home](#)

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Adrian, G0KOM will once again be active as ZC4MK during July. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or home call.

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

ZK3, TOKELAU A QSP from the Rebel DX Group ZK3ZK: on target for around mid-June.

'We will be doing some delivery on one of our vessels for Tokelau. For now Tokelau borders remain closed due to several local issues. More info soon.'

IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-037 Kami Koshiki Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will be operating as call/6 during May 3-4. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

AS-084 Chuja Isl Look for DS4NYE/4, 6K2GRX/4 and 6K2CFI/4 during May 1-5. Operation on HF with their homecalls and D84C when RTTY. QSL via OQRS and homecalls.

AS-090 Seungbong-do Ji, DS1RUW/2 will be active during May 3-5 on HF. QSL via OQRS.

'Found a good, affordable QTH with saltwater facing EU/NA. Since I don't expect to be able to work JA on 6m because of the hill located southeast, I will stick to HF rather than 6m.'

AS-125 Chang Isl The Red Star Contest Club will once again be active as E28AM/P during April 25-28. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via E21LLR, LoTW and Club Log.

AS-169 Arnala Isl The DX India Foundation will be active as AU2M during May 29-June 1. This is a rare opportunity for IOTA enthusiasts around the world to log this highly sought-after entity, currently the most wanted IOTA in India! The team consists of Sarath, VU2RS, Aderesh, VU3WEW Anil, VU3DXA, Renju, VU3TPW, Girish, VU3GDS, Huzefa Merchant, VU2HIT (Local Support) Jatin Shah, VU2KWJ (Local Support). More to follow.

EUROPE

EU-012 Shetland Four operators G4AFF, G0DWW, M0NKR and G4LPP from Norfolk Amateur Radio Club will be travelling to Shetland and will be active from July 23 – 28. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with a station on 6m & 4m – CW/SSB and Digital modes.

EU-064 Ile de Nourmoutier Look for Nicolas F4HCG as call/P between July 5 and July 18. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB from locator IN87UA63.

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipe-line. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MMOUKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-060 Tigre Isl Renato, PY8WW will be operating as HR4/call during May 13-18. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OQRS.

NA-085 St George Isl Bruce, K5TEN will be operating as K4D during April 27 and May 4 from grid EL79. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. *Bruce notes that while St. George Island is not terribly rare, many Stateside and DX / IOTA hunters still need the island – there is also St. George Island State Park for POTA chasers.*

NA-190 Isla Zacatillo Renato PY8WW will be active as YS3PY together with PY7RP, PY7XC and PY1WK. Operation between May 7 and May 17 from 80 to 6 meter. Renato mentions: "as they activate this rare island, combining the thrill of amateur radio with exploration"

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

OCEANIA

OC-067 Bora Bora Nobby, G0VJG will be QRV during June 11-27 as FO/call. Operation on HF and 6 meter using high power.

OC-235 Camiguin Isl Kouichi, JI1FGX/DU9 is planning an IOTA Dxpediton during next April-June when conditions on 50Mhz are more favourable. This will apparently be the first 6m activation from the island. He will use a HexBeam covering: 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, and 50MHz with the main mode being FT8. QSL via JJ2VLY, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JI1FGX>

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

5B, CYPRUS Special callsign **5B50CARS** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (CARS). Look for activity on 15 April (the actual anniversary date), 18 April (World Amateur Radio Day) and 25-26 April (100th anniversary of IARU and 75th anniversary of IARU Region 1). QSL via LoTW and QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

ER, MOLDOVA ER100IARU is the special callsign for the Amateur Radio Society of Moldova (ARM) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU between 22 March and 30 April. QSL via the bureau; QSOs will be up loaded to LoTW, Club Log, eQSL, QRZ Logbook and HamLog. (TNX 425DX)

GU, GUERNSEY The Guernsey Amateur Radio Society will operate special event station **GU80LIB** on 9-11 May to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Channel Islands at the end of World War II. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, direct, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

HI, DOMINICAN REP Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day (18 April), members of the Sociedad Dominicana de Radioaficionados (SDRA) will be active as **HI0DMRA** on 1-30 April. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND Celebrating the International Amateur Radio Union's centenary, members of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) will be active on the HF bands, 2 metres and satellites as **HS100IARU** during April. QSL via LoTW and Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG LX100IARU is the special callsign for the Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL), a founding member of IARU, to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

Z3, MACEDONIA Celebrating IARU's centenary, members of the Radioamateur Society of Macedonia (Z37RSM) will be active as **Z3100IARU** from 25 March to 18 May. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

3D2, FIJI Another year has passed since Zorro JH1AJT's death. Look for **3D2AJT** Special Event Station. Activity on CW, SSB, FT4, FT8 until the end of April. QSL via Club Log.

9A, CROATIA 9A100IARU is the special callsign for the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) to join the celebrations for the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A2025HWC marks the 29th edition of the IHF World Men's Handball Championship that is being held right now until 2 February. The special callsign, however, will be in use until 30 June. QSL via LoTW; QSOs are also uploaded to QRZ Logbook and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

9V, SINGAPORE To mark the 60th anniversary of Singapore's independence, all members of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) may substitute the prefix S60 for their usual **9V1** prefix between Jan. 1 and Aug. 9. Special events during that period are planned for introducing more young people to amateur radio, for example through cooperations with the Singapore Scout Association and the Singapore School of Science and Technology. (TNX DXNL)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

CX, URUGUAY CX100IARU is the special callsign for the Radio Club Uruguayo to join the celebrations for the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. QSL via LoTW and CX1AA (bureau and direct). (TNX 425DX)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating World Amateur Radio Day, DARC special event callsign **DA25WARD** will be active between 8 March and 27 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR.

DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio

station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DA0IARU is the special callsign for DARC Team SES to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU. Look for activity between 1 February and 27 April. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN The Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles (URE, Spain's IARU member society) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 15-30 April. Look for special callsigns **AO100IARU, AO1IARU, AO2IARU, AO3IARU, AO4IARU, AO5IARU, AO6IARU** (Balearic Islands), **AO7IARU, AO8IARU** (Canary Islands) and **AO9IARU** (Ceuta & Melilla). QSL via EA4URE; a number of awards will be available, details will be published on <https://iaru100.ure.es/> in due course.

F, FRANCE TM100REF The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

F, FRANCE In France, from May 27 to June 10, Gaby F5PSI, also the members of the "Lillers radio club F4KIS", and many others OM and YL stations from Pas de Calais department (dpt 62), will be on the air with the special call **TM41GM** (GM for "Grève des Mineurs"), in tribute to the « Patriotic Strike of the 100,000 miners of Nord de Calais in 1941 » (la « Grève Patriotique des 100.000 mineurs du Nord Pas de Calais en 1941 ») during the occupation of the German army, from May 27 to June 10 1941. More historical information on QRZ.com about this important workers' strike, the first major collective act of resistance in France during World War II. For the QSL, visit the dedicated page on QRZ.com and follow instructions.

G, ENGLAND GBOIARU is the special callsign for the Radio Society of Great Britain to take part in the celebrations of the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union. Look for activity on 1-30 April, and be aware that GBOIARU may be activated from all of the seven different DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man). QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY The Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-18 April. Look for special callsigns **HA100IARU, HG100IARU, HA100Y, HA100E, HA100A, HA100R, HA100C, HA100L, HA100B, HA100T, HA100I, HA100O** and **HA100N** to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. A certificate will be available: <https://mrasz.org/iaru-100-award>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HL, REP OF KOREA Celebrating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union, members of the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) will be active as **HL100IARU** from March to April. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL and Club Log; direct cards to HL1IWD. (TNX425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Sondrio (IQ2UL) will operate special event station **II2AUT** from 27 March to 10 April for the World Autism Awareness Day. QSL via IK2WAD. Back in 2007 the United Nations General Assembly declared 2 April as World Autism Awareness Day to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of autistic individuals so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4GHPR** (April), **II4JGGR** (May), **II4RXOS** (June), **II4COHR** (July), **II4LDMA** (August), **II4RADS** (September), **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

I, ITALY II3MPL is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of ARI Merano/Meran (IQ3MP). Look for activity between 1 February and 1 May. (TNX 425DX)

ISO, SARDINIA IROAPT is the special callsign celebrating the 50th anniversary of ARI Porto Torres (IQ0AK), Sardinia. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 12 February and 12 May. QSL via the bureau or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY LA100A is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M,

<https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ372SG** (April), **LZ286MDK** (May and June), **LZ591MK** (July and August), **LZ117ME** (September and October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

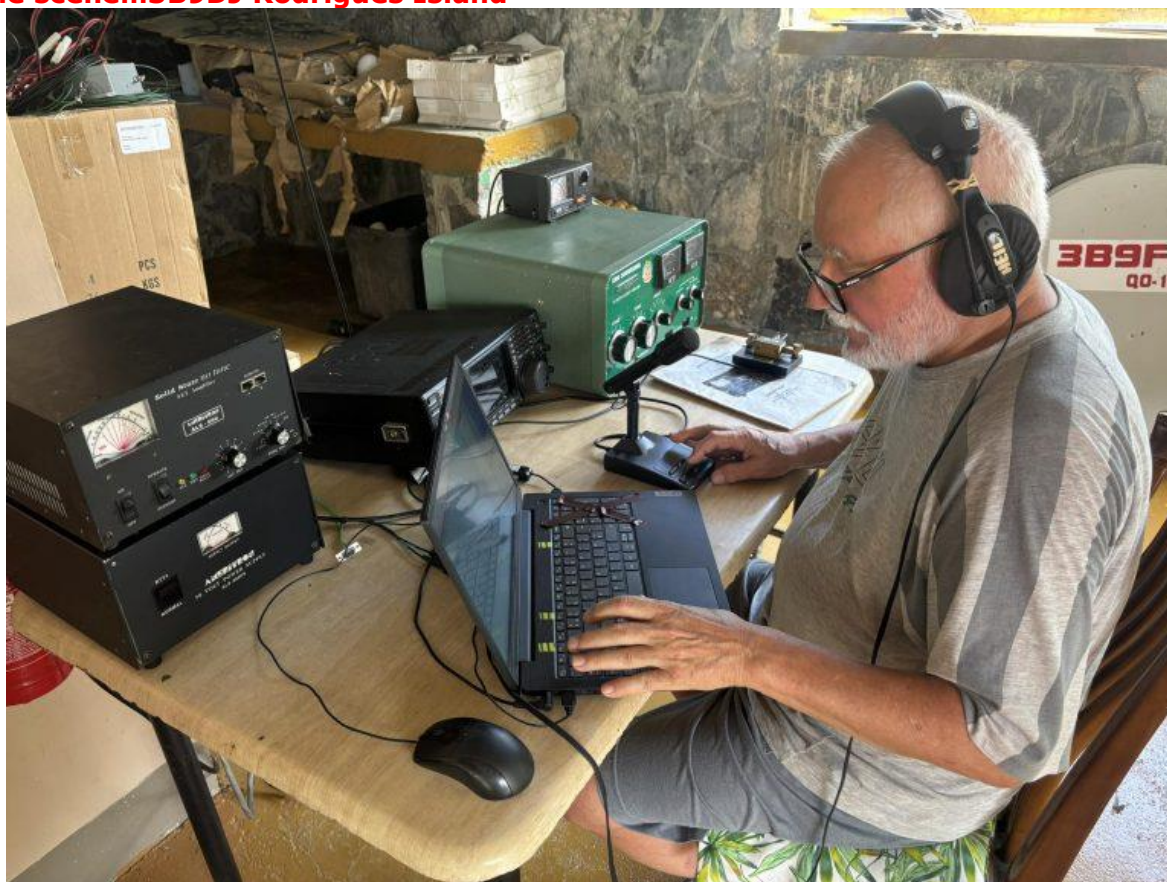
OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA **OM25ISS** marks the anniversary of the first Slovak astronaut, Ivan Bella, in space 25 years ago. QRV until the end of September 2025 on all bands. An award is also available: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OM25ISS>. QSL via OM8ATE. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Celebrating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), the local divisions of the Belgian IARU society (UBA) will activate 28 special event stations between 15 March and 15 May: **ON100I, ON100A, ON100R, ON100U OO100I, OO100A, OO100R, OO100U OP100I, OP100A, OP100R, OP100U OQ100I, OQ100A, OQ100R, OQ100U OR100I, OR100A, OR100R, OR100U OS100I, OS100A, OS100R, OS100U OT100I, OT100A, OT100R, OT100U** In addition, members of the UBA Board and HF Committee will be active as **OQ0IARU** and **OR0IARU**. A series of certificates will be available, see <https://www.uba.be/en/news/uba-iaru-100-event> for the details and the OQRS for bureau cards (TBA soon) (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Denmark is celebrating the World Amateur Radio Day on April 18, 2025. For this reason, the Experimental Danish Radioamateurs association (EDR for short), will be activating Special Event Callsign **5POWARD**. QRV on April 18 between 00-24 UTC. [5POWARD - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

On the scene...3B9DJ Rodrigues Island



OZ, DENMARK OZ100IARU is the special callsign for members of EDR, Denmark's IARU society, to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 19-27 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via the bureau to OZ1ACB. An award will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ100IARU> for the details. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

Of course, this call will be used on 7 and 8 June during the Museum Ship Weekend from the former minesweeper Abraham Crijnsen, which is moored in the Navy Museum in Den Helder, Netherlands.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PC80TT is the special callsign for members of VERON Leiden (PI4LDN) to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands during World War II (5 May 1945). Look for activity between 1 January and 1 June. QSL via the bureau to PI4LDN. The special call-sign honours the memory of Rudolf Tappenbeck (PCTT), a pioneer of Dutch amateur radio who died in Neuengamme concentration camp on 21 December 1944. (TNX 425DX)

S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND The Polski Zwiasek Krotkofalowcow (Polish Amateur Radio Union) will celebrate its 95th anniversary and the IARU centenary by activating ten special event stations on 11-25 April: - **3Z95PZK, HF95PZK, SN95PZK, SO95PZK and SP95PZK**;- **3Z100IARU, HF100IARU, SN100IARU, SO100IARU and SP100IARU**. Details of a special award programme will be published soon on <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE SZ100IARU is the special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) to join the celebrations for the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. Four certificates will be available: <https://sv2rck.gr/SZ100IARU>. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

VU, INDIA The Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union by activating special callsign **VU1IARU** from 1 April to 29 June. ARSI has been a member society of IARU Region 3 since 1958. QSL via VU2ZH. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA 8A100IARU is the special callsign for the Indonesian IARU society (Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia, ORARI) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union on 1-30 April. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via N200. Details of the award programme will be published on <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

SW0DXA DX Dinner

We now know who the DX Dinner Keynote speaker is... Hal Turley, W8HC. Here is a bit about Hal: In 2012, Hal was visiting "Ham Radio" in Friedrichshafen, Germany where he met Joe Pater, W8GEX who was team co-leader for the NH8S Swains Island DXpedition. Joe asked him if he had any interest in participating on a major DXpedition. This led to Hal's first DXpedition – Swains Island NH8S later that year. Since then, he has participated on a dozen or more DXpeditions including: VK9WA; K9W; K5P; 3Y0Z (aborted); VP6R; K7K; JW0A; KL7RRC; 9G4X; CB0ZA. He also was part of the C6AGU team with George, AA7JV and the NCDXF's Radio in a Box (RIB) project and was one of the remote operators for the recent VP6A; E51D and N5J DXpeditions by George es Crew in the Pacific. Over the years, Hal has served as president of his local Kanawha ARC and West Virginia DX Association. He was the ARRL Section Manager for West Virginia from 2002-2006 and has been active as both a DXCC Card Checker and Incoming QSL Bureau Manager for 20 years..... Hal has been an INDEXA Board member and is currently the organization's treasurer. This is just a start. The dinner, held in conjunction with the 2025 Dayton Hamvention®, will be held on Friday, May 16th, 2025, at The Marriott at the University of Dayton, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409. There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner

served at 7:00. Following the event, there will be a separate room and cash bar available for more fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new hams and to renew old acquaintances as well as to learn about past DXpeditions and those in the planning stages. Tickets are going fast, so don't wait too long. Go now to <https://swodxaevents.org/dinner-tickets/> to secure a seat.

Picture taken by Thor DK7RD on Pitcairn Island



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