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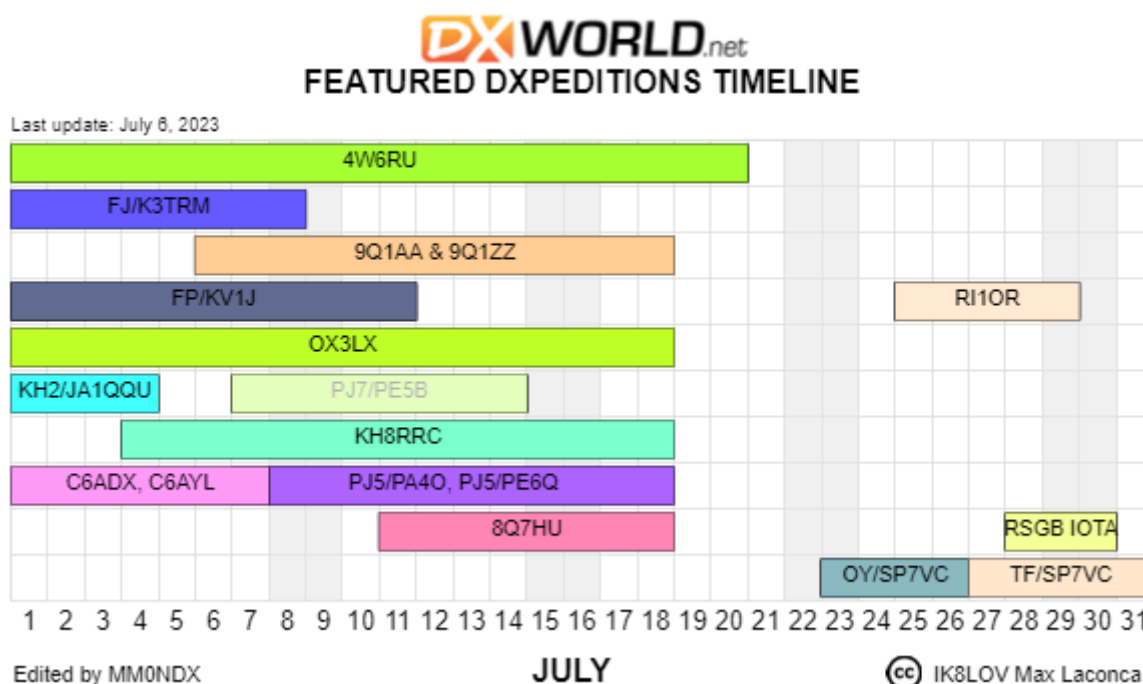
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DXCC Timeline



News

TX5S Clipperton Island –update

Here is the latest Press Release issued by the TX5S Clipperton 2024 team. It contains news on sponsors, donors, equipment and satellite info, and ham radio events. A reminder that TX5S is scheduled for January 18 to February 1, 2024.

<https://www.dx-world.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/TX5S-Press-Release-4.pdf>

FT8WW –video by F2DX

In this 21 minute 4k video you will discover not only CROZET (place of **FT8WW** amateur radio expedition from December 2022 to April 2023) but also the TROMELIN, KERGUELEN, SAINT-PAUL and AMSTERDAM islands which are part of the Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises (French Southern and Antarctic Lands). <https://www.dx-world.net/video-ft8ww/>

H40WA Temotu Province –update

The Intrepid-DX Group is pleased to announce that all of our plans to activate H40 Temotu Province are going well. Due to changes in flight schedules, we are announcing our operational dates will be from October 26th and we will complete our operations on November 9th. We have assembled a team of eight operators to make a fifteen-day activation of this entity. Temotu Province ranks #45 on Clublog's most wanted DXCC list. <https://www.dx-world.net/h40wa-temotu-province/>

When 3Y0J met 3Y5X...

As [WRTC 2022/2023](#) gets underway in Italy, here we have a likely iconic image in the years ahead. A meeting between 3Y0J and 3Y5X in Bologna. 3Y0J ops Otis NP4G & Mike AB5EB. 3Y5X op is Jacky ZL3CW.



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This week on air

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

A2, BOTSWANA V5, NAMIBIA ZS, SOUTH AFRICA

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

3D2BJ, FIJI

Continuing his 1-Man Holiday-Style DXpeditions (previously [AH2/WA7WJR](#), [AH0/WA7WJR](#), [V63WJR](#)), "BJ" WA7WJR was recently issued with his Fijian license, callsign **3D2BJ**.

QRV today, if you follow BJ's adventures he's [currently staying on Rotuma](#) and is QRV from there until July 10th before heading to Fiji later in the month. BJ generally operates on HF bands; CW, SSB & FT8. QSL via H/c. Full QRV details [here](#)

4W, TIMOR LESTE Vasily R7AL and Mike RU3UR are QRV from Lahuta beach close to Dilli. (Same QTH as 4W1A). They will be staying there for approximately the next 10 days. Activity on various bands and modes. QSL via R7AL, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

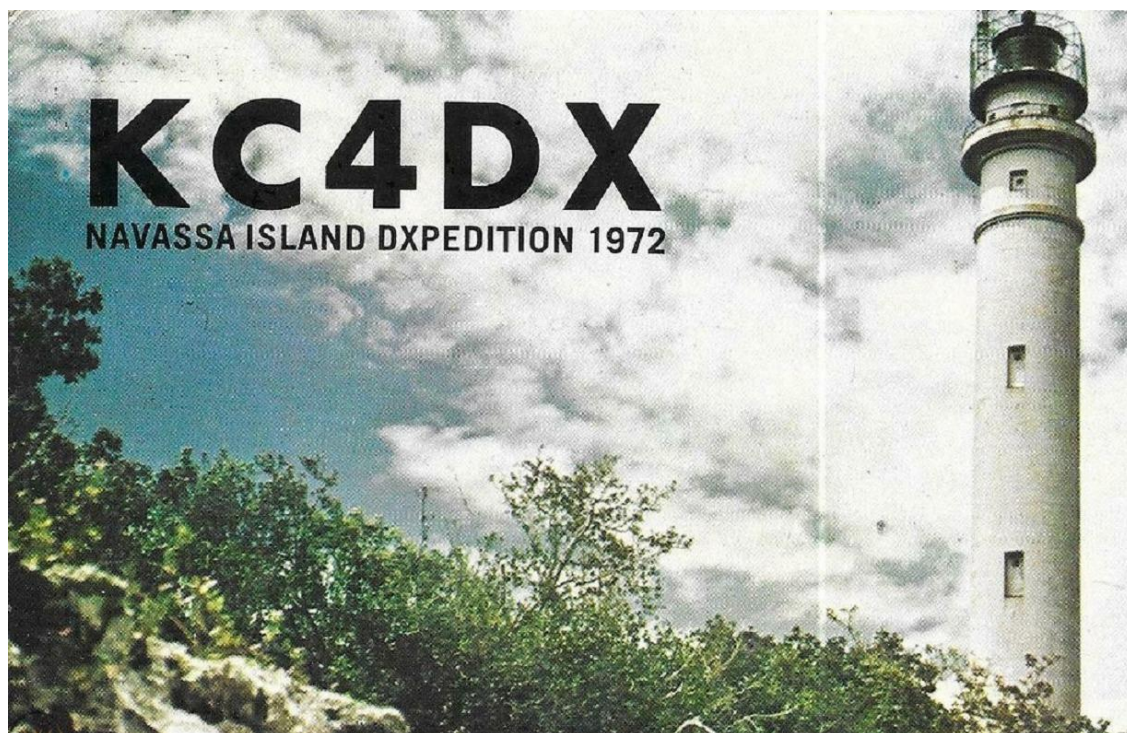
5Z, KENYA Vlad, UA4WHX is operating as 5Z4/call from Maralal. Operation on HF using mostly CW. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call, direct only.

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

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

9J, ZAMBIA Eddy, OE3SEU, is now back in Zambia with his camping van and operates as 9J2SEU/p, mostly via QO-100. Confirmations via LoTW.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO Seven operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CKR, IK2HKT and IV3ZXQ) are active as 9Q1AA (SSB, CW and RTTY) and 9Q1ZZ (FT8 F/H) with at least four stations on 80-6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8, 160m CW and FT8, 20 metres RTTY. They will also be active via the QO-100 satellite. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>



C6, BAHAMAS Joe W8GEX/C6ADX and Janet W8CAA/C6AYL are QRV until July 8. QSL via LoTW or via homecalls direct.

FJ, ST BARTHS Frank, K3TRM is now active as FJ/call until July 8. Operation mainly on 6 meter and sats with some SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

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

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Three operators (so far) from the North America branch of the venerable Russian Robinson Club (RRC), Yuri N3QQ and James KB2FMH, will setup a station on a mountaintop inside the American Samoa National Park between July 12 and July 18. This time it will be both an IOTA and POTA activity besides the DX entity many seek. Many have activated it as an IOTA entity but this will be the first ever POTA activity on the island.

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

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

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN is once again active as TR8CR until July 31. Operation on HF using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

VP9, BERMUDA Dave, G4OSY is active from Hamilton Parish until July 8 as VP9/call. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

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

IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-017 Okina Isl Moto, JA1GZV is active again as JS6UKY/6 until July 7. QRV using CW on or around 7011, 10123, 14011, 18075 and 21011 kHz. QSL via JS6UKY (bureau), or direct to JA1GZV.

AS-147 Okushiri Isl Ichy, JH7IPR will be active as call/8 during July 7-10. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

EUROPE

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

EU-034 Hiiumaa Isl Timo, OH1NOA will be active as ES1NOA/0 between July 9 and July 12. Timo will activate some ES0 ASFF references from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB.

EU-067 Paros Isl John, N4TOL is QRV as SV8/call until July 8. Activity mostly on 20 meter using CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EU-082 Kildin Isl Dmitry R3GM and Igor UA3EDQ are active as RI1ZZ from Kildin Island (EU-082) and a couple of islands (RR-02-100 and RR-02-101) in the Kandalaksha Gulf until July 8. QSL via RZ3EC. They also plan to be QRV as R3GM/1 and UA3EDQ/1 from one or two light-houses in Kola Bay and/or the White Sea.

EU-145 Ilha Deserta Frank, DH0VA is active as CT7/call until July 11. Operation on 20 meter using CW only. QSL via home call, more on Instagram dh0va_c01.



NORTH AMERICA

NA-134 Meteorit Isl

NA-134 Herbert Isl

Bo, OZ1DJJ is active as OX3LX from Qaanaaq until July 16. Focus on 6 and 4 meter on HF. A side trip to these islands might be possible.

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VE3KTB is once again active as VY0RAC until July 12.

OCEANIA

OC-042 Luzon Isl Ragn LB3RE is active as DU1/call until July 18. Operation from 40 to 6 meter.

QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

C2, NAURU Phil, FK1TS updates he will be back on Nauru around July 22. *'I'll be starting a new job, radio will be secondary, and I also don't know where I will be staying yet. But I'd hope to be on the air by the start of August 2023 in my spare time and weekends. Antenna wise, lets wait and see.'*

FT/X, KERGUELEN It's apparently no secret (well, it was to us!) that Thierry F6CUK of FT8WW fame plans (emphasis on plans) to go with a second operator to the Kerguelen Islands in late 2024. No exact dates or further info is known, but this news was also announced from the stage at the GDXF forum, FHN 2023. Wait and see for more..

T2, TUVALU The German DXpedition Team will be operating as T2C between October 10 and October 30. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL4SVA and LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Once again, V47JA will be operating between August 28 and September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via W5JON direct or LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH

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

KH2, GUAM September 16-30 as KH2/call

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

V6, MICRONESIA October 18-30 as V63AH

Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

TUVALU, T2



4W, TIMOR LESTE A large team of operators will be operating as 4W8X in November 2023. 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.

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

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

8Q, MALDIVES Vincent, HB9VCJ will be active from the Cocoon Maldives Resort, Ookolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives as 8Q7VJ. Dates not yet known, but the license (issued by

Communications Authority of Maldives) stipulates the period May 20 to August 8. More to follow.

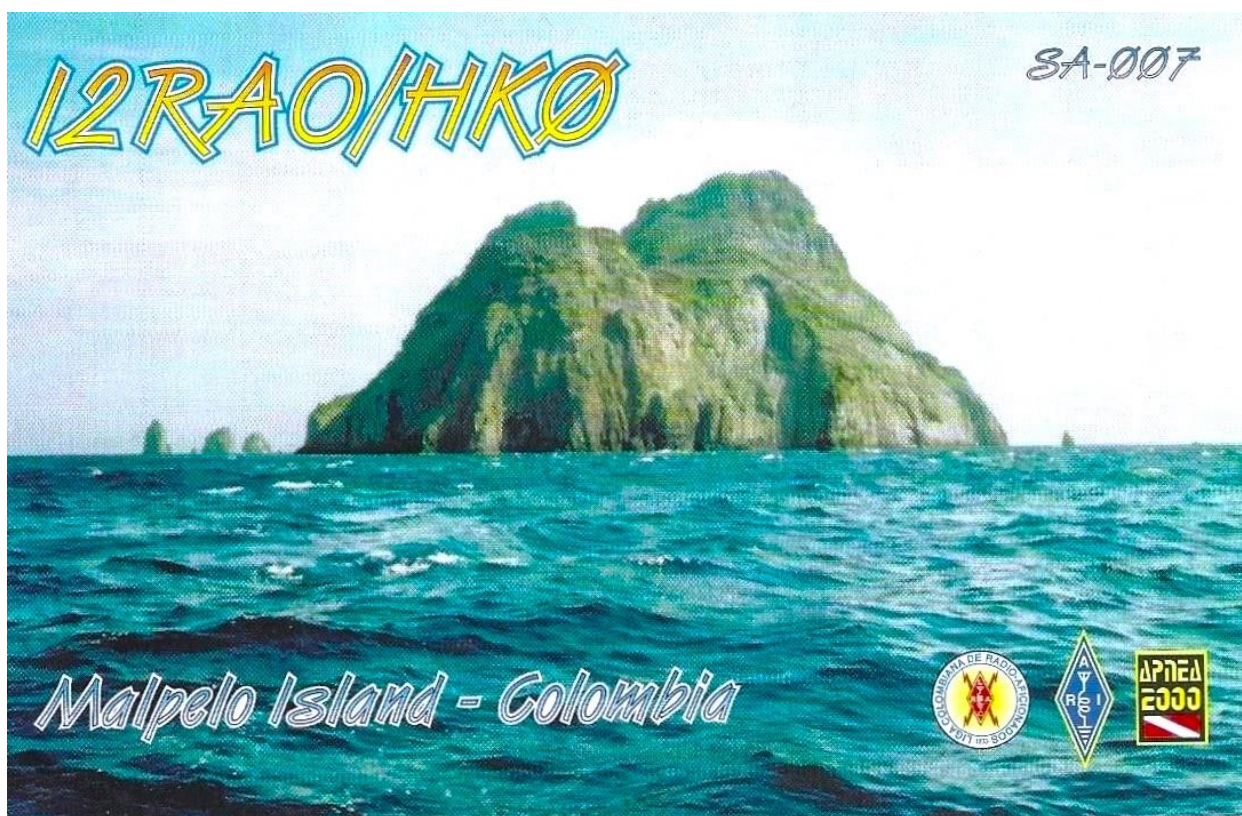
8R, GUYANA "Four young ambitious DXers ranging in age from 20 to 25 years old" (namely Sven DJ4MX, Philipp DK6SP, Tomi HA8RT and Jamie M0SDV) will be active from Guyana during February 14-24, 2024 (callsign TBA). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW. 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/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOO, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX5G in April 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

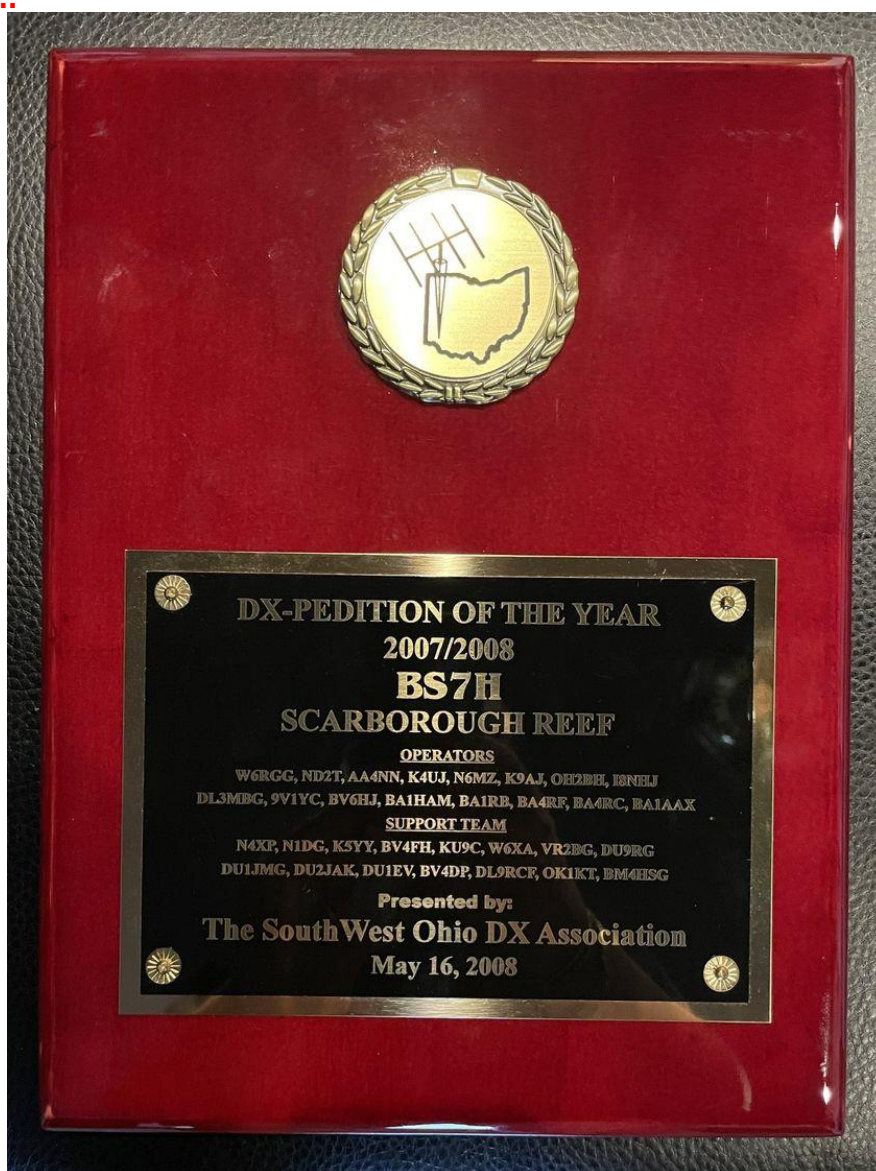
Island during January 18 and February 2, 2024. Plan is to be QRV as TX5S between 160 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. It has been 11 years since the last activation. Team members include: Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn 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/>

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Look for TX6D (DL7DF, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7BO and DL7UFR) from Tahiti between October 2 and October 15. Activity from 160 to 10 meter (60 meter also) using CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.de/fo/>

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

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

Back in time...



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

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

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

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

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

Bremer Islets, OC-185 (VK8)



KH8, SWAINS ISL The W8S DXpedition to Swains Island is now set to take place on October 4 - 17. The team (DJ9RR, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, KO8SCA, NG7M, PA2KW, PA3EWP, PA4WM, PA5X and PG5M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all bands with six stations from two operating sites. "Due to Covid and the global economic situation, our costs have increased considerably compared to 2020", PA3EWP says. The total cost has increased to EUR 125,000, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

OY, FAROE

TF, ICELAND

Mek SP7VC and Kasia SQ7OYL will be operating as OY/SP7VC during July 23-26 and as TF/SP7VC during July 27 and August 17. They are travelling by motorhome so are able to take all their needed amateur radio equipment. They're planning to be active on 14 MHz bands and in the VHF segment on 50, 70 and 144MHz bands with amplifiers.

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

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

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

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

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

V6, MICRONESIA Miki, JJ2CJB will be operating as V63CB during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct

28-29). QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

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

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL 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.

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

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

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

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

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

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 & JR8YLY/6) will be active during July 20 and August 2. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW, FT8 using various calls mentioned on different modes. QSL via QRZ.com info.

Miyako Island, AS-079



EUROPE

EU-073 San Pietro Isl A team will be active as IJ7DX (IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IK7WDS, IW7DOL, IW7DMH, IU7EHF and IZ8EGM) during July 28-30 during the IOTA contest. Also QRV as IJ7SAT on QO-100, LEO and MEO. QSL via IZ7AUH, Club Log OQRS.



EU-083 Gallinara Isl A team will be active as IP1X (IU1JCZ, I1NVU, IK1CJO, IK1NEG and IK1QBT) during the IOTA contest July 29-30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via IU1JCZ, Club Log OQRS.



OCEANIA

OC-129 Kalanggaman A team with DU7OK, DU7LEG, 4F7ETO, DV7LEQ, DW7PGZ and DW7FBH will be operating as DX7EVM/5 during the IOTA contest. QSL via QRZ.com information.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

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

<https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ri0z/>

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

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

EUROPE

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

trip is included to Ile d'yeu EU-064.

EU-066 Solovetsky Isl A team with RA1QY, R3XDA, RZ3EC, RU3EG, RU5D & UA3EDQ will be active as RI1OR between July 25 and July 29. Operation as R3RRC/1 also from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via RZ3EC.

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

EU-189 Isle of Rockall MM0UKI is going to be QRV again from Rockall, EU-189 on Thursday, July 20th. Nobby, G0VJG and the SV Taeping team will be returning to the island to collect (by then) world record occupation holder Cam Cameron after his 60 days fundraising expedition comes to an end. Mainly the return visit is to get Cam off the islet safely along with all the equipment, however Nobby plans approx 4-6 hours activity on 40 & 20m SSB only.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-067 Ocracoke Isl Jon, WB8YJF will be active between July 22 and August 4. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via home call.

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

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

Lighthouse

FR-0014 Berck-sur-Mer DJ8EI, DL1DCT, DL8KR, DK5OPA, DL5KA and DJ5KX will be QRV under TM0BSM from the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France, FR-0014) from 16-21 August 2023. QSL via LotW. Beside QO-100 (CW/SSB) they will be also QRV on HF. Logs will be loaded on to QO-100 Club, Clublog & LOTW. No QSL Cards will be printed - Confirmation is only via LOTW.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

OE, AUSTRIA OE2XXM and **OE5XXM** will be active during July and September around the international autumn fieldday in Gosau. QSL via bureau. For more information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

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

9A, CROATIA The special event station **9A150TESLA**, in cooperation with the Croatian Amateur Radio society and the Nikola Tesla Experience Centre, celebrates the 150th anniversary of Tesla's high school education during July. QSL via bureau or direct via 9A7R. (TNX DXNL)

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

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

A60AP/0	Op. A61Y	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/1	Op. A61M	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/2	Op. A61Q	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/3	Op. A61FK	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/4	Op. A61BK	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/5	Op. A61DD	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/6	Op. A61QQ	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/7	Op. A61AY	QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/8	Op. A65GC	QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/9	Op. A61ZX	QSL: IZ8CLM
A60AP/10	Op. A65BR	QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/11	Op. A61NN	QSL: EA7FTR

A60AP/12 Op. A65GD QSL: Direct
A60AP/13 Op. A65GJ QSL: Direct
A60AP/14 Op. A61FJ QSL: LZ1YE
A60AP/15 Op. A61DI QSL: EA7FTR

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

https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut_prog/

DL, GERMANY Special event callsign **DM23BUGA** is active until October 8. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for "Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim. (TNX 425DX)

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

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 Special callsign **DL0SOP** will be active on 1-31 July for the 65th edition of the Sea of Peace Award (see <https://dl0sop.darc.de/> for full details). QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or direct to DL4SVA. (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)

F, FRANCE French special callsigns to be activated for this year's 110th edition of the Tour de France include **TM110TDF** on 8, 9 and 14- 23 July (QSL via F8GGZ) and TM33TDF on 8-9 July (QSL via F6KUU). (TNX 425DX)

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

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

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

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



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

I, ITALY **IL3P** is a special callsign to be used between 1 July and 30 September from various locations in the Italian region of Veneto. On 28- 31 July team IL3P will be active from Pellestrina Island (EU-131), including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IU3EDK, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

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

I, ITALY 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For QSL information see qrz.com. 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)

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

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

OE, AUSTRIA OE40XTU is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien (the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

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/rcf/713> (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 Special event stations **3Z90LOT**, **HF90LOT**, **SN90LOT**, **SO90LOT**, **SP90LOT** and **SQ90LOT** will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the ill-fated flight of the "Lituanica" (see LY above). See <https://logsp.pzk.org.pl/a/lituanica/> for the certificate and more information. (TNX 425DX)

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

UA, RUSSIA Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club (R3RRC), several special callsigns are expected to be in use between 1 and 31 July: **R30RRC, RA30RR, RC30RR, RD30RR, RJ30RR, RK30RR, RL30RR, RM30RR, RN30RR, RO30RR, RT30RR, RU30RR, RV30RR, RW30RR, RX30RR, RZ30RR**. Other stations joining the celebrations include **DR30RRC, GB0RRC, HG30RRC, II9RRC, KH6RRC, KH8RRC, KL7RRC, LZ30RRC, OL30RRC and OM30RRC**. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA **VX7NA** is the special callsign for the Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association to celebrate its 75th anniversary between 24 June and 24 July. Main activity will be during the ARRL Field Day (24-25 June) and RAC Canada Day Contest (1 July). NARA is based on Vancouver Island (NA-036). QSL via VE7NA. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA The third Youth on the Air (YOTA) summer camp for young radio amateurs aged 15-25 in the Americas (<https://youthontheair.org/>) will be held on 16-21 July at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. Campers will operate special event station **VE3YOTA** during breaks between sessions. In addition, there will be dedicated operating times on the HF bands (17 and 18 July between 23 and 3 UTC) and satellites, as well as for a POTA activation (see qrz.com for the details). QSL via LoTW, or W0AAE. (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. **ZL100** is active until July 25.

VK, AUSTRALIA **VI100MB** is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society (VK2MB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

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

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

W, USA The following stations will be active during the 15th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: **K2A** (New York), **K2B** (Virginia), **K2C** (Rhode Island), **K2D** (Connecticut), **K2E** (Delaware), **K2F** (Maryland), **K2G** (Georgia), **K2H** (Massachusetts), **K2I** (New Jersey), **K2J** (North Carolina), **K2K** (New Hampshire), **K2L** (South Carolina), and **K2M** (Pennsylvania), plus 'bonus stations' **WM3PEN** from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), **GB13COL** from England (QSL direct, see qrz.com for instructions) and **TM13COL** from France (QSL via F5OGL). (TNX 425DX)

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.

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